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Most of you will realise where our front cover photo was taken – Chard Reservoir of course! With thanks to Malcolm Brown of The Friends of Chard Reservoir for allowing us to use his photo. The Friends of Chard Reservoir have an article and more photos on **Page 44**.

On **Page 4**, you will find our Index to advertisers. Elsewhere, regular contributor Craig Hussey brings us more "Sweet Memories of Chard" on **Page 12**. On **Page 14** we have an article on new young people's centre "The Hive". On **Page 18** Chard Inner Wheel bring us their news for Spring 2026.

Across **Pages 26 & 27** you will find our useful maps of Chard and the TA20 postcode. Chard Guildhall have re-branded as a "conference and events venue"; The Chard Flyer visited their weekly antiques and craft market in early March. See more on **Page 28**.

And Chard FC have their Winter update and match News on **Pages 41 & 41**. Charity fundraisers at Chard's Numatic International are promoting 2 events for 2026 on **Page 46**.

We really have a great offering of local businesses and service providers in this edition. Naturally gardens, fencing, rubbish removal, landscaping, and plant supplies will be on everyone's minds at the moment. You will find a choice of suppliers right here in "The Chard Flyer". Are home improvements, new kitchen, new bathroom, decorating, flooring, new tv, blinds and furniture on your shopping list? Pet care, animal feeds and equine care? Eating out, days out, coffee break, financial and accountancy help? Of course they are! Find it all here in "The Chard Flyer"!

With best wishes for the Spring.....

Anthony Bucke. EDITOR.

Monday 16 March 2026.

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Previously holding the prestigious position as Michael Cains's Head Chef, Chris joins Hornsbury with a wealth of natural and ingrained talent.

Alongside his 21 years' culinary experience, Chris has been

collecting an accolade of recognition and awards. Having worked in various Michelin star and multi rosette kitchens across the UK and gained no less than 8 rosettes over different venues himself.

Judging by the success Chris is already making of the restaurant at Hornsbury Mill, it's easy to see why. Will Hornsbury be the next venture to receive Rosettes under this exceptional talent? We think so!

Ready to rival all the best local eateries, and with a passion for local produce, exceptional ingredient pairings, and supporting local farmers and local suppliers, Hornsbury Mill

is going to become every food lover's dream destination.

From elegant and inventive tasting evenings, through to cooked to perfection Sunday roasts and the mill's newly launched speciality afternoon teas, there's something for everyone who appreciates great food in a rustic and charming environment.

Alongside owner, Tony Dickel who took over the mill in 2024, and a new events team, Hornsbury Mill is excited to see what's next for this beautiful and historic venue.



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Many local support groups are based here, and there is a dedicated "sensory" room for youngsters to explore.

The Hive Young People's Centre runs regular youth sessions throughout the

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Regular nights are also held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when a free coffee bar offers soft drinks, teas, coffees and biscuits.

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"The HIVE"

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Jenny and her horse Verdi before the accident.

“Life doesn't stop when the unexpected happens,” Jenny says. “You still have bills to pay. Direct debits don't pause just because you can't work. The last thing you want to think about is money when you're lying in a hospital bed.”

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If like us, Jenny's story made you stop and think more about your own medical and financial plans, please do get in contact.

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Secondly, Groups, Organisations, Schools – how can we help you? Please contact us for a chat to see if we can help in any way whatsoever.

In the meantime we will be holding the Prize Bingo in March and supporting the other

events below, all of which are open to everyone.

- **Prize Bingo on March 19th** – please note that this is in the Crowshute Centre – 7pm for 7.30 eyes down.
- **Chard Together on 21st March** – Chard Guildhall 10-2pm
- Quiz team for the **Chard Hospital League of Friends Quiz on 27th March**
- **Regular meeting on Monday, 13th April** (please contact us if you'd like to come along for a look)
- **Community Event on 15th April** at The Hive & Rugby Club.

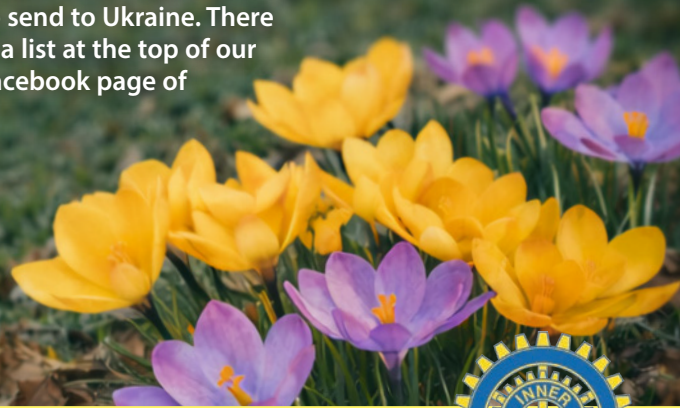
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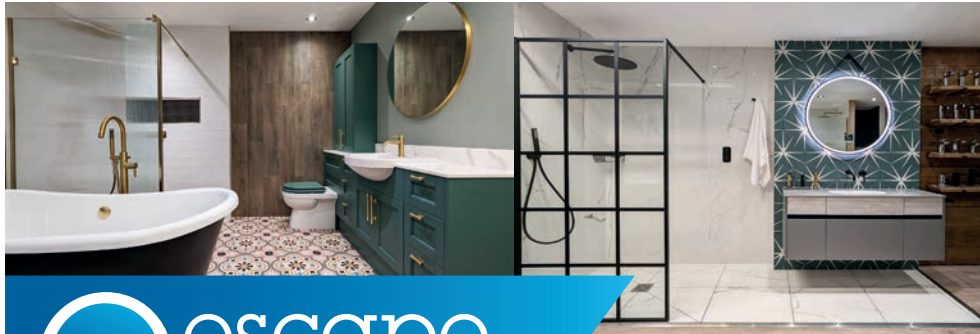
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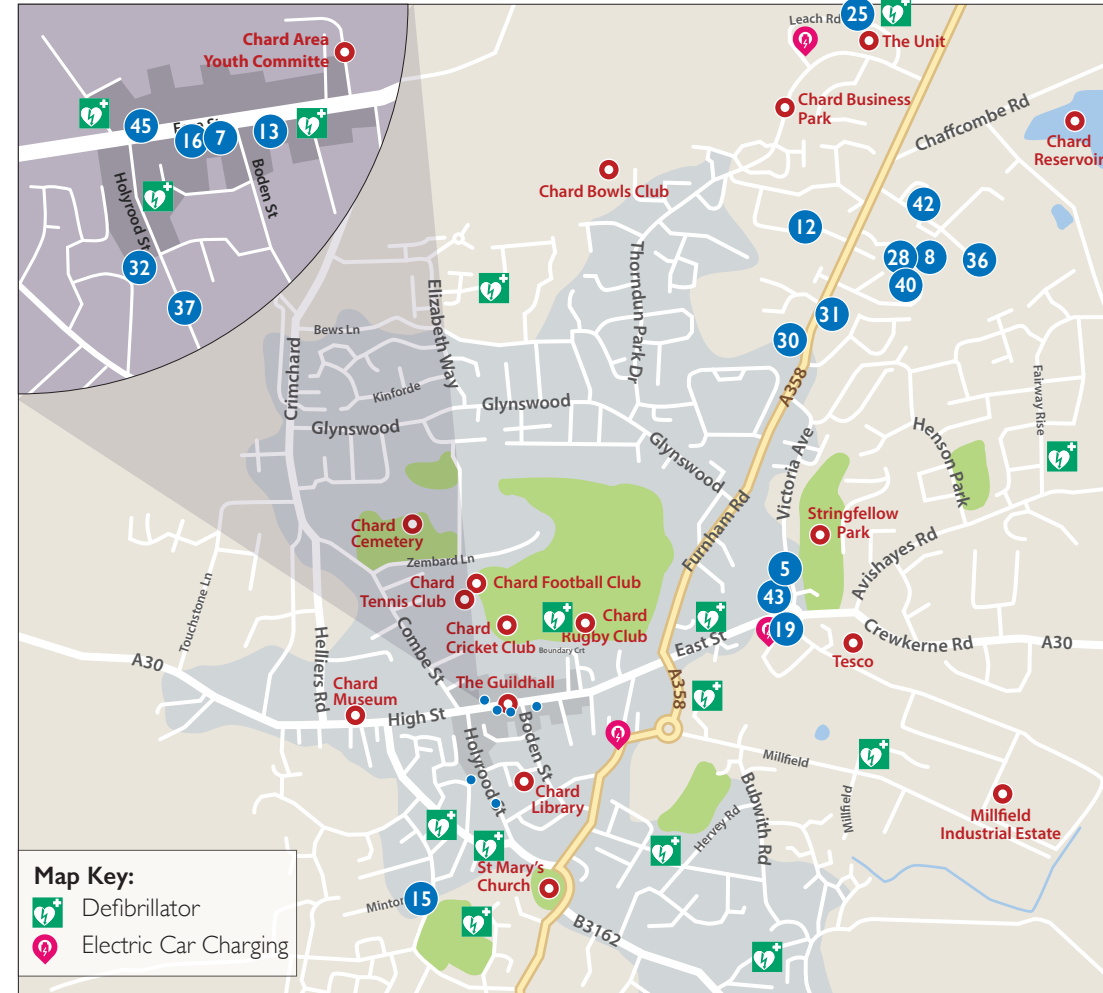
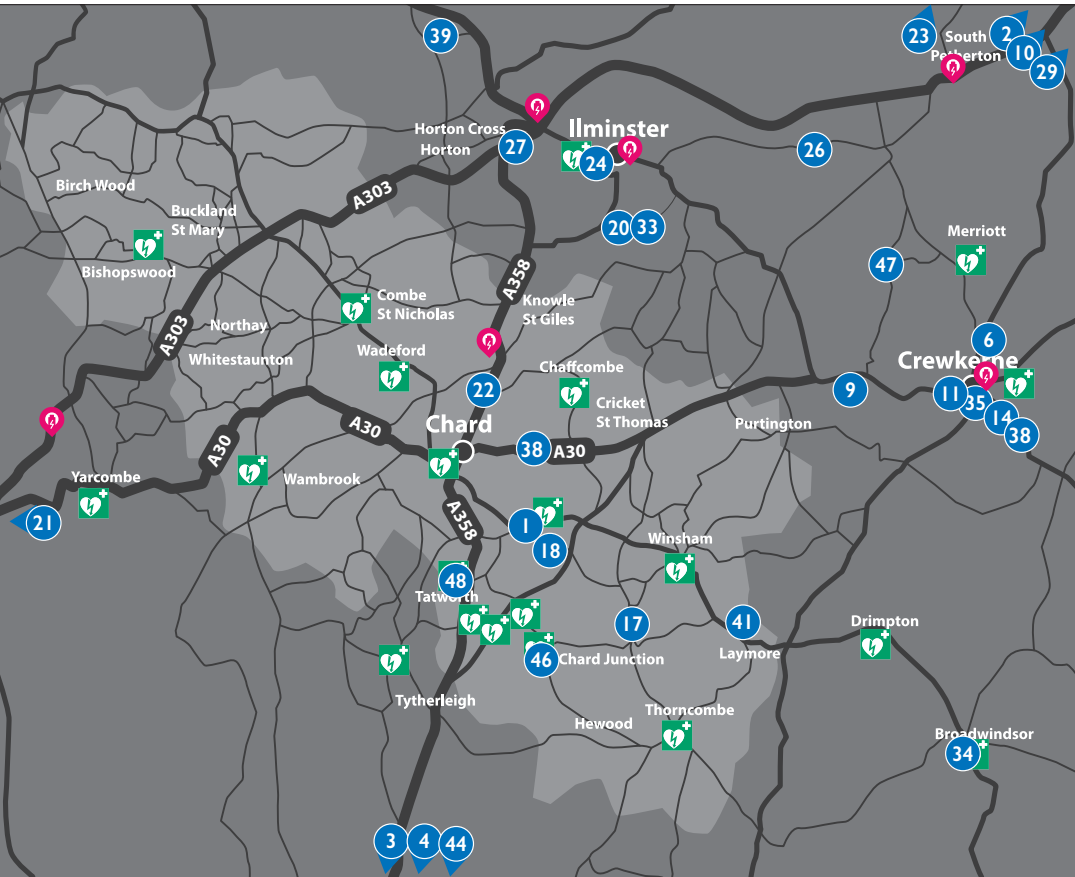
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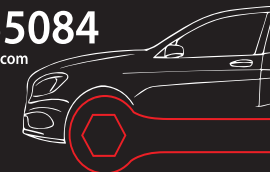
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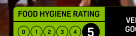
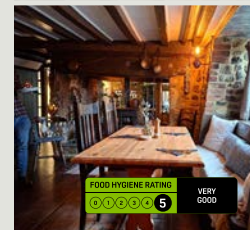
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Update from **CHARD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

Due to me being in Jersey I missed the deadline for the Autumn edition of the Chard Flyer. So I will try to recap in this edition.

The first team started the 2025/26 season with a home game against Fry Club, not a good start losing 2-5 this was restored when they travelled to Worle winning 0-3 with Luca Manley getting a hat-trick the bad news was losing Conor Fielder with a hamstring injury. Watchet were the next visitors to Zembard Lane returning back into the Premier Division after a season in the 1st Division. A good home win with three goals scored again, Luca Manley, Freddie Margetts and Tom Boyland on the scoresheet. Two defeats followed quickly against Chilcompton Sports and Wells City Reserves always hard games against them two. A home win against Ashton & Backwell then two defeats against Staplegrove and Stockwood Green. A break from the league and we faced Fry Club in the Premier and First Division Cup it was a sweet revenge to win 1-0. Then it was a tough away game in the Mens Senior Cup at Street Reserves. 2-2 after 90m so it went to

penalties with Harry Clifford getting the winner. Back to the league at Yatton & Cleeve United and the winning streak continued. The next round of the Premier and First Division Cup was against Ashton & Backwell United after a very late equaliser from Kris Hastings it ended 2-2 and it was a penalty shootout again. Jason Contreras was the hero in the end with a great save making the score 5-4. An away trip to Watchet and we won 0-3.

Clevedon AFC were the next opponents in the Senior Cup ending in a 1-1 draw, So it was penalties again, losing 3-4 third time is supposed to be lucky but not this time, two out of three isn't bad though. We had a chance to avenge this result the following week at Clevedon AFC but it wasn't to be losing 3-1. Then we travelled to Sporting Weston in the Premier & First Division Cup losing 3-0. Out of both cups for this season. Wells City Reserves were the next visitors to Zembard Lane again sweet revenge as we won 1-0 with a goal from Luca Manley. Jordon Clapp made his 50th appearance for Chard Town.

After the game we remembered Adrian Clifford who had passed away suddenly on the 8th November with members of his family attending.

With poor weather there was a few games postponed but

finally we played our last game 2025 against Clevedon United winning 2-1. Cruz Baker made his 50th appearance for Chard Town



Not a bad start to the season Played 13 Won 7 Lost 6

The **Reserves** started their season at Uptontery winning 2-1 then they travelled to Tipton St John winning again 6-2. The first home game was against Uptontery winning 6-2. Then they faced Pilton United in the Mens Junior Cup winning 3-1 a great start to the season for the young reserves side.

Then they were away at Halwill losing 4-2, lost against Feniton 1-5 at home then away at Railway losing 5-1.

A break away from the league facing a strong team, Swiss Valley Rangers in the Mens Junior Cup a good fight but the youngsters were outclassed losing 1-5

More postponements followed and they ended 2025 winning away at Feniton 2nds 1-2

League Form Played 7 Won 4 Lost 3

Due to increased costs we sought sponsors to help us run the U18s home games and every

one was sponsored, this is great that the businesses in the area are supporting the development of players for the future

The U18s started their season against Willand Rovers a steep uphill start for the Young Robins. Losing 0-2 to a strong team. A Roger Stone Memorial cup game away at Mendip followed, another strong team to face, the youngsters coped very well and won 0-2. A local derby against Wellington was the next home game and they won 5-2. The next game was the 1st Round in the Roger Stone Memorial cup against Portishead Town, despite a great effort they lost 2-4. Two away games at Shepton Mallet winning 1-3 and Street winning a 3-6 thriller. Frome were the next visitors to Zembard Lane and the youngsters won 5-0. The U18s County Cup was next on a Sunday afternoon at Zembard Lane against Larkhall Youth another strong team to face but again the youngsters played well and won 5-3

Our last game for 2025 was another local derby, this time away at Axminster Town. It was another thrilling entertaining game with Chard getting the winner five minutes before Full Time winning 0-1

League Form Played 6 Won 5 Lost 1

The football club is in a great place with youngsters playing in the First Team and the Reserves a great future beckons.

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In spring 2025 a group of local residents responded to a poster asking for support at Chard reservoir and local nature reserve (LNR). Hannah Stanton – the Green Estates Ranger – harnessed their enthusiasm for this beautiful mixture of wildlife habitats including open water, woodland and wildflower meadows. The result of these volunteers meetings is that the **Friends of Chard Reservoir (FCR)** has been founded.

The Chard reservoir and local nature reserve has been lovingly referred to as *“Chard’s jewel in the crown”*. The importance of such a beautiful natural area cannot be overstated. The residents of Chard and visitors from further afield enjoy such a wonderful resource. Whether for walking, fishing, dog walking or even attending the many events hosted by the ranger team. There is so much offered by this amazing nature reserve. But there are many more people who could benefit with a few more resources being implemented. This is where the Friends of Chard Reservoir plan to help.

There are a number of things on the **‘wish-list’** which would greatly expand the reservoir and nature reserve’s scope for people to enjoy. The greatest of these would be the installation of eco-loo toilets, at the Oaklands car park side. The LNR has huge potential as an environmental education resource. However, without basic toilet facilities, school and group trips are instantly assumed less viable once the lack of facilities is realised.



Other items on the **‘wish-list’** include:

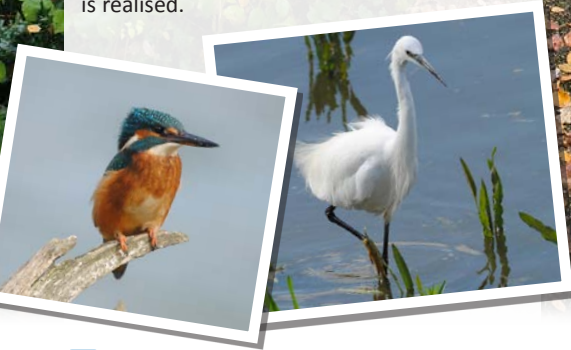
- An increased number of community group sessions.
- New site information signage to include heritage, geological and environmental material.
- Updating the bird hide information signage and murals.

Within the constitution of the FCR the aims of the group are clearly defined, the essence of which is to facilitate greater community involvement, promote the nature reserve within the community, assistance with fund raising and provide a friendly network of volunteers. Always ensuring no negative impact on the integrity of the LNR’s wildlife and habitats.

Membership of the FCR group will cost **£10 annually**, to include a free guided walk, seasonal newsletter and pack of 4 postcards. All are welcome to join the group.

Full details are available in the first newsletter, which is available in numerous establishments around Chard or can be downloaded from: <https://tinyurl.com/fcrnews1> or email friendsofchardreservoir@outlook.com for information.

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Level: **Easy**
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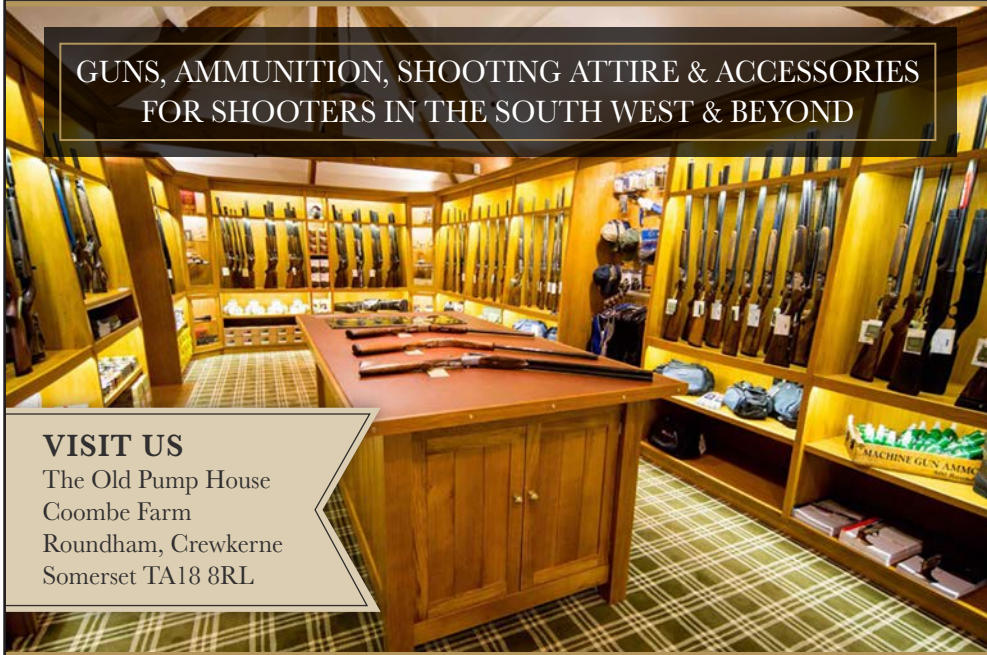
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