

Issue #4 - Friday 4th July 2025

Keeping You Connected to What Matters Locally - Every Week

Hello Simon,

It's been a heavy week, both close to home and further afield.

Chorley has lost one of its well-known figures with the passing of local businessman Malcolm Allen, a name many in the community will recognise. And in global headlines, the tragic news of Liverpool striker Diogo Jota's death has shocked the football world. Whether local or international, these losses remind us how connected we all are, and how important it is to look out for one another.



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What's On

Alternative Market at Heskin Hall

A celebration of Gothika, alternative, horror, strange and beauty. Stalls, hawks and owls, bar, cafe at the manor. 29th June - 27th July.

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The Kitchen Tap - Open Mic Night

The first Open Mic Night. Got a talent? Bring it!

You don't have to sing - if you've got an instrument, we'd love to hear it!

Kicks off 7th July at 7pm - food served until 8pm so come down early, grab a bite, and enjoy the vibe!

11-13 Barnes Wallis Way, Buckshaw Village, Chorley, PR7 7JA

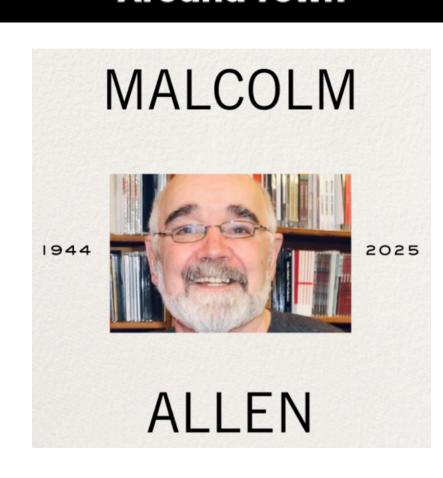
Buckshaw Primary School Summer Fair

Why not come and join us at our Summer Fair on Thursday 10th July 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Find Out More...



Around Town



Malcolm "Musicland" Allen Has Very Sadly Died

It is with immense sadness that we share the news of the passing of our wonderful dad and grandad, Malcolm Allen. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 1st, after a courageous decade-long battle with prostate cancer, surrounded by his loving family. Malcolm leaves behind his devoted daughters, Lucy and Alice, and his cherished grandchildren, Joseph and Serafina. Malcolm and his shop have been a significant presence in Chorley for decades, and his passing has already been deeply felt by so many. We miss him terribly.

The funeral will take place at 2:15pm on Wednesday 16th July (family & close friends), but there will be a moment of silence held outside Malcolm's Musicland on Chapel Street at 1:45pm prior to the service, for anyone who wishes to share in a final moment of farewell. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Cancer Research UK in Malcolm's memory.

Find Out More on the Malcolm's Musicland Facebook Page



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Police have shared a CCTV appeal after a man was attack outside a pub in Chorley.

Officers are investigating the assault outside The Flat Iron in Cleveland Street in the town centre at around 3.30am on Sunday, May 11.

No arrests have been made and Lancashire Police are now circulating a CCTV picture of a man they want to speak.

Can you help?

Traffic Notice

Gillibrand Street will be closed for repairs on 8th July.

Weather For the Week Ahead (at time of writing) Friday - Sunny with a moderate breeze 21 degrees

Saturday - Cloudy with a moderate breeze 20 degrees Sunday - Partly sunny with a moderate breeze 18 degrees Monday - Partly sunny with a moderate breeze 18 degrees Tuesday - Partly sunny with a gentle breeze 18 degrees Wednesday - Sunny with a gentle breeze 23 degrees Thursday - Sunny with a gentle breeze 26 degrees

Britain: where we complain it's too cold 11 months a year... and too hot the other one. (But secretly, we love the drama.)



Got Something To Share?

Some of the best parts of Chorley never make the headlines — they come from you. If you've got a tip, story, memory, or moment to share, we'd be honoured to include it. This newsletter is better when it's built together. Hit reply or drop us a message any time to contact@thechorleypulse.co.uk.



Until Next Week...

That's all for this week — and with another heatwave heading our way next weekend, it looks like Chorley might actually get a summer after all. Stay cool, drink plenty of water, and if you're out and about, don't forget the suncream (and maybe a hat that says "British and confused by the weather"). See you next week!





Torward this to a friend who loves Chorley

Thanks again for subscribing — it really means a lot. If you enjoy the newsletter, would you mind passing it on to anyone else in Chorley who might like it too? A neighbour, friend, colleague, someone from a

local group or business?

I'm trying to get this off the ground and every extra reader makes a real difference in these early days! If you've been sent this, you can sign up to receive the newsletter

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