



Issue #8 - Friday 1st August 2025

Hello Simon,

🏆 Champions! After another epic performance, the Lionesses have brought it home - lifting back-to-back Euros trophies in style and giving us a final to remember. From the nerves to the goals to the penalty shootout (again), it was edge-of-the-seat stuff, and the whole country (Chorley included) felt every moment. Whether you were cheering from the sofa or shouting at the telly in the pub, it was a proud day to be backing England 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿



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**What's On**

#### Chorfest

ChorFest Music Festival is back for 2025, **1st August - 3rd August**.

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#### Nestival

This summer head for Brindle Distillery, for three amazing days packed with live music from local artists, mouthwatering cocktails, delicious food and more. **1st August - 3rd August**.

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#### Summer Play Day

A FREE community event packed with fun, creativity and play activities for children and families. **6th August**.

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**Around Town**

**10 lost Camelot theme park rides and attractions that were loved by everyone.**

The pseudo-medieval theme park was a family favourite and a big part of any summer holiday for kids until its closure in 2012.

Once upon a time, a trip to Camelot amusement park was a thrilling highlight of the summer holidays for children in Lancashire. The park was renowned for its adrenaline-inducing rides like Knightmare, the Tower of Terror and Pendragon's Plunge. The pseudo-medieval themed park, inspired by the legend of King Arthur, his Knights of the Round Table, and the wizard Merlin, opened its doors in 1983 near Chorley.

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**Featured Business**



**Jean Rigby Opticians - 27 Market Street, Chorley, PR7 2SQ**

At Jean Rigby Opticians they aspire to provide their patients with the best healthcare, advice and the most suitable eyewear for all your visual needs.

They aim to deliver a professional, friendly service and their main focus is to offer personalised care for each individual. They feel it's important to know their patients, building a relationship year after year, so that many generations of families can return each year to visit.

Their business has grown as a result of personal recommendations from many happy patients telling their friends, family and colleagues.

1 hour free parking outside the practice. Wheelchair friendly access.

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**Thought For The Week**

*"They didn't just play the game — they changed it."*

Here's to making history, wherever you are and whatever you're doing.



**Weather For The Week**

Friday - Sunny intervals with gentle breeze 16 degrees  
Saturday - Sunny intervals with moderate breeze 19 degrees  
Sunday - Sunny intervals with moderate breeze 20 degrees  
Monday - Sunny intervals with moderate breeze 19 degrees  
Tuesday - Sunny intervals with moderate breeze 18 degrees  
Wednesday - Sunny intervals with a gentle breeze 19 degrees  
Thursday - Light rain with a moderate breeze 19 degrees



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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](mailto:contact@thechorleypulse.co.uk).



**Until Next Week...**

That's all for now - still smiling after Sunday's win and proud of every minute the Lionesses gave us. If ever there was a reminder of what teamwork, resilience and belief can do, that was it. Enjoy riding the victory wave this week... we definitely earned it!

*Simon*



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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?

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