Issue #11 - Friday 22nd August 2025

Hello Simon,

It's been another busy week in Chorley - with stories that shine a light on both our history and our heart. Astley Hall has been named a finalist in the Lancashire Tourism Awards (a proud moment for our town), and a powerful new documentary is set to share the inspiring work of Derian House. And of course, the football drama continues: Chorley FC started strong with a win over Chester to make it two from two, before settling for a hard-fought 2-2 draw at home to Scarborough on Tuesday. Lots to unpack - let's dive in.



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What's On

Southport Road, Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6DD

Euxfest Music & Comedy Festival at Euxton Cricket Club -

A weekend of comedy and music across August Bank Holiday weekend with entertainment for all the family:

Friday 22nd August - 6pm to 11pm - Music and Comedy with Bob Mills, Stephen Bailey and Scott Bennett, supported by Lilly Tarmey **Acoustic Singer**

Saturday 23rd August - 1pm to 11pm - featuring Just Giorge, Nick Spencer & The Atchetypes plus Kids Fun Zone (open 1pm to 6pm)

Sunday 24th August - 12pm to 10pm - featuring James Christy Britpop Tribute, John Lennon Tribute, Leah Leanne plus Kids Fun Zone (open 1pm to 6pm)

Car parking is available for £5 however it is FREE with purchased seat for comedy night.

Find Out More & Purchase Tickets

Astley Park Bank Holiday Summer Fun

Lancastrian Amusements will be back in Astley Park everyday from 23rd August til 31st August with lots of things going on to help entertain the children before they go back to school.

This year they have the popular FREE dinosaur show returning to visit you all and invade the park on Saturday 24th.

They also have a FREE visit from Bluey herself to see us to join in the fun **30th & 31st**.

Open Daily:- 11am - 4pm

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Market Walk Summer Fun Thursdays

Just come along to the gazebo located by the New Look store to join in the fun!

28st August - 10am - 4pm:- Dino baby puppets with story time by Candyhouse

Around Town

Astley Hall named finalist in Lancashire tourism awards

The popular attraction, along with its Coach House and Park, has been shortlisted in the Small Visitor Attraction category.

Organised by Marketing Lancashire, the awards celebrate excellence across the county's tourism sector.

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The Little Things - Derian House Documentary

Derian dad Paul Woodward's documentary, "The Little Things", dives deep into the world of children's hospices – and offers an exclusive look behind the scenes at Derian House. Directed by the awardwinning Thomas Elliott Griffiths, the film highlights the moving stories and connections between families, staff, and volunteers, showcasing the blockbuster impact of hospice care.

The Little Things will be released on Amazon Prime in the UK and US on 22nd August 2025.

Find Out More Watch Trailer (YouTube)

Thought For The Week "Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about

doing something together that makes belonging matter." - Brian Solis

Weather For The Week



Friday - Sunny intervals with gentle breeze 19 degrees Saturday - Light cloud with light winds 20 degrees

Sunday - Sunny intervals with a gentle breeze 22 degrees Monday - Sunny with a gentle breeze 22 degrees Tuesday - Sunny with a gentle breeze 21 degrees Wednesday - Sunny with a gentle breeze 21 degrees Thursday - Light rain with a gentle breeze 21 degrees

Got Something To Share? Got a cracking joke, a tip to make life easier, or a photo of a sausage

dog in a raincoat? We want it all. If it's Chorley and it makes you smile, makes you think, or helps someone out - Hit reply or drop us a message any time to contact@thechorleypulse.co.uk. Bonus points for lost pet sightings and pub quiz wins. **Until Next Week...**

As always, thank you for letting me drop into your inbox each week

with Chorley's latest stories. Whether it's the glory of Astley Hall, the vital work of Derian House, or the highs and lows at Chorley FC, our town never runs short of things to talk about. Until next time, enjoy the Bank Holiday and the rest of your week - and here's hoping the Magpies keep flying high this season - continuing with a win (hopefully) at Hereford on Saturday. Why don't football stadiums ever get hot?

Because all the fans keep them cool!



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!

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Running on caffeine and Chorley charm...

If you enjoy the newsletter and fancy keeping me caffeinated while I track down the town's best events and stories – you can leave a little tip here: **Buy Me a Brew**

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