



Latest news from the Northgate project team

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Time to love your local market

Until the new Market opens don't forget to keep visiting the existing Chester Market in the Forum!

Markets across the borough will be taking part in the national campaign to Love Your Local Market. The Council also runs markets in Ellesmere Port, Northwich and Winsford and is committed to ensuring that markets play a key role in regenerating our high streets; and with a focus on the rising cost of living and the environmental impact of our shopping habits, markets are seen as an economical, sustainable and practical way of combatting these challenges.

Markets also provide a valuable incubator role for traders to test new business ideas, especially in the hospitality sector, with some using markets as a springboard to opening their own high-street café, bar or restaurant premises. Chester Market is open Monday to Thursday - 8am until 5pm and Friday and Saturday - 8am until 8pm

With some vacancies currently available, becoming a market trader is a low cost, low risk way of starting up in business with short term leases and very competitive rents available. Contact markets@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk for more details about the support and mentoring available.



Hunter Street Closures

6 to 15 June 2022

Daytime closures of Hunter Street to through traffic between 8:00 and 16:30 for crane access, resurfacing and paving works, but excluding weekend of 11 & 12 June. During the closures, Northgate Street will operate as a two-way traffic flow with exit via Canal Street and the Fountains Roundabout only.

To reduce the number of vehicles using Northgate Street, a traffic marshal will be positioned at the northern end of Northgate Street (at the junction with George Street and Canal Street), between 10:30 and 16:30 Monday – Friday, to ensure access-only traffic is allowed. See more details [here](#).

