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Summer 2025



Leader's column



Welcome to the Summer 2025 edition of the Chronicle magazine...

I hope you are enjoying summertime in Stevenage. We have organised a busy events programme to help all ages enjoy a variety of activities in our town.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Stevenage Day. It's the biggest event in our calendar and we love bringing more than 20,000 people together to enjoy food, drink, rides, entertainment, live music, and dancing. Thank you for your support because when we hold these events, it makes me proud of Stevenage and its people.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the events in our calendar and a successful Armed Forces Day. We enjoyed celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The Stevenage Clock Tower shone for VE Day - illuminated red, white, and blue to mark the 80th anniversary. On 8 May 1945, the war in Europe ended, and I am proud as the Leader of Stevenage Borough Council that we can still remember all those who fought with bravery to give us the freedom we enjoy today.

It has been a busy period here at the council and I am delighted to share news of our new Cabinet. We have some new faces joining the team and there are some changes to our

portfolios too. I would like to welcome brand new Cabinet Members, Cllr Nigel Williams, Cllr Myla Arceno, Cllr Tom Plater and Cllr Coleen De Freitas to the team and I wish them success with their respective portfolios. You can read all about the new Cabinet on page 12 of the magazine.

I am also pleased to share that the council continues to be an award winner. We were recognised at the Herts & Beds Construction Excellence Awards by winning the Conservation and Regeneration category for the project expansion award. It's great to see the council win this accolade for one of its top priorities, Transforming Our Town.

I want to wish you a fantastic summer and I hope you enjoy the events taking place in the town. I am delighted to have been recognised for 30 years' service as a councillor here in Stevenage. It has been an honour to work and support the town in which I chose to settle down and have a family. It is an absolute privilege to be the Leader of the Council, serve this town and support its residents.

Best wishes, Cllr Richard Henry Leader of the Council

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Stevenage Celebrates Stevenage DAY



as Community **Spirit Shines**

huge thank you goes out to everyone who came along to support Stevenage Day 2025, which kicked off our summer events programme, closely followed by Armed Forces Day.

It was amazing to see so many people at both events and we wanted to give you all a big shout out for coming together and celebrating in style. The celebrations brought together thousands of residents for two incredible community events packed with fun, commemoration, and local pride.



Held at King George V playing fields, Stevenage Day once again proved to be a highlight of the summer calendar. With live music across multiple stages - including the much-loved Pride Stage - a vibrant funfair, delicious street



everything that makes Stevenage such a special place to live and why we all love being part of the community.

Local groups, schools, and performers took centre stage, creating a real sense of belonging and celebration.

Shortly after, Armed Forces Day brought the community together in a spirit of honour and remembrance, as Stevenage paid tribute to our Armed and Uniformed Forces. Veterans, cadets, and military charities took part in a packed programme celebrating and acknowledging all those who have served and continue to serve our country. The event also marked the anniversaries of VE and VJ Day, offering important

moments of reflection alongside family-friendly fun.

Thank you to everyone including, local businesses, community organisations, and generous sponsors for supporting our events. The council would like to thank everyone who helped make Stevenage Day and Armed Forces Day 2025 such a success - from the behind-the-scenes staff and volunteers to the residents who turned out in their thousands.

As the summer continues, we look forward to hosting more events that reflect the town's vibrant community spirit and inclusive values - from Big Summer Screenings (showing Moana and the women's football final) to the summer beach and Kidzones there's going to be something on offer that everyone can enjoy. See you there!

Transforming Our Town

tevenage town centre is being transformed through town centre living; more arts and culture; and support for businesses to help the area flourish.

We have a real opportunity to continue to support the growth of Stevenage and keep it as a great place to live, work and play with employment and training opportunities that will benefit local people.

All of the information on our programme is available at our website: <u>Home - Stevenage Even Better: Stevenage Even Better</u>.



Works are ongoing to transform underpasses throughout the town. The map shows the location of the underpasses and the themes. You can find out which artists are working on each underpass on our website.



The programme of underpass artworks is part of a collaboration between Stevenage Borough Council and Hertfordshire County Council and funded by Stevenage Development Board through the Towns Fund.



1. Location: Martins Way/Hitchin Road Underpass

Theme: Colour

2. Location: Dewpond Close **Theme:** Remembrance

3. Location: ICL

Theme: Six Hills History

4. Location: Silam Road **Theme:** Sports, Leisure and

Play

5. Location: Fairlands Way/Lytton Way East **Theme:** Women in

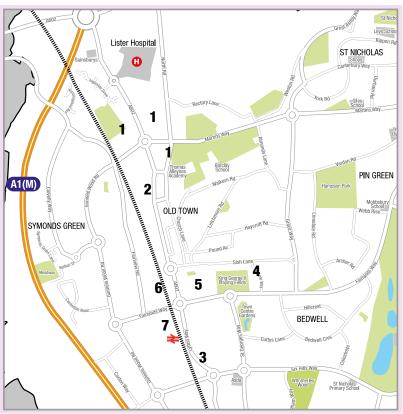
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6. Location: Fairlands Way/Lytton

Way West **Theme:** Pride

7. Location: Fairlands Way / Lytton Way South West Theme: Cultural and Ethnic

Diversity



In addition, as part of the wider celebration of arts, culture and heritage in Stevenage, the Stevenage Heart Trails will be arriving soon. Spanning 27 miles of traffic-free travel, the trails will allow the exploration and discovery of hidden art and heritage across Stevenage.

A number of trails, all signposted and accessible by walking or wheeling, will start to be installed over the coming months.

Supported by the Stevenage Development Board through the Towns Fund, the trails will encourage a greater



appreciation of arts, culture and heritage within the town.



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Stevenage Station Gateway: a new arrival experience

Stevenage Borough Council and English Cities Fund – a joint venture between Legal & General, Homes England, and Muse – are working in partnership alongside the Stevenage Development Board to develop a masterplan and vision to deliver a new residential and office development in the town. The plans will transform a significant area around Stevenage rail station, and in addition to important travel upgrades, will deliver new homes, workspace, education space, retail, hospitality, and public areas.

The team will work closely with local people throughout the phases of the scheme to ensure the development creates skills and opportunities whilst supporting community needs and the long-term economic growth of the town.



Stay up to date....

You can stay up to date on the latest news about the transformation of the town by visiting our website or following us on social media:

stevenage-even-better.com

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What does life in Brodie Court look like 10 months on?

Just 10 months after welcoming its first residents, Brodie Court has transformed from an empty building, into a bright, vibrant, community full of life, laughter and fun.

Designed to support independent living for residents over 60, the support staff are the friendly faces you'll find at all our schemes. They're always there to offer extra help where needed and join in the fun whenever they can.

Brodie Court offers more than just a place to live — it provides a real sense of belonging and a great environment for making new friends. All of the councilowned independent living schemes are a hive of activity, offering a busy group event schedule that all residents are encouraged to participate in.

Support staff are on hand throughout the day, offering reassurance, a helping hand, and tailored assistance to ensure residents can live safely and confidently in their new homes.

Less than a year after it opened it's great to say that everyone seems to have settled well and embraced life at Brodie Court – both residents and support staff too.

The building itself is designed to

bring people together. Communal lounges are in regular use, hosting popular weekly coffee mornings and resident-led music sessions, and a rooftop garden offers a peaceful space to relax, chat, or take in the fresh air and views. Everyone Active also visits weekly to deliver chair-based exercise classes, keeping residents moving and motivated.

Over the months, friendships have flourished, and a strong social circle has formed. Residents say they love the independence of their new homes, combined with the warmth and community spirit that now fills Brodie Court.

We're pleased to announce that there are more independent living schemes in the pipeline, offering suitable accommodation for over 60s. The main aim of our housing programme is to match the right tenants with the right sized homes so everyone can have access to affordable housing to suit their needs.

Interested in downsizing in the future? Why not get in touch to find out more? Contact our friendly Downsizing team at downsizing@stevenage.gov.uk.



BUILDING A BETTER BEDWELL: A SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER



ver the past 15 months, Bedwell has been the focus of a community safety and improvement project led by Stevenage Borough Council, supported by Hertfordshire Police and other local partners.

Funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safer Streets Fund, Building a Better Bedwell aimed to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB), improve safety in and around the high-rise blocks, and bring neighbours closer together. The project introduced new safety measures, increased patrols, and strengthened community ties, all based on feedback from local residents and data showing where support was most needed.

The project focused on four main areas:

- Neighbourhood Wardens providing a helpful daytime presence in the community
- Evening reassurance and visibility through Parkguard patrols
- Physical improvements to the area to boost safety and make shared spaces more welcoming
- Ongoing opportunities for residents to get involved, shape decisions, and build stronger community connections

Throughout the project, hundreds of patrols took place across Bedwell, helping to reduce antisocial behaviour and making many residents feel safer in their homes and neighbourhoods. Neighbourhood Wardens were on hand during the day, holding weekly drop-ins at the tower blocks and offering support to residents. In the evenings and on weekends, Parkguard teams carried out 234 patrols, engaged with the public more than 900 times, and helped clear over 1,000 items of drug paraphernalia from the area. They also submitted 30 safeguarding alerts, supporting vulnerable individuals across Bedwell.

The local environment also saw real improvements. Secure new doors and intercom systems were installed in all three tower blocks to enhance entry safety. Nearby green spaces such as Town Centre Gardens were refreshed, with damaged shrubs replaced and the children's play area refurbished through funding secured by Stevenage Borough Council's housing development programme. Although plans for a community garden were delayed due to ongoing building safety works, these will resume as soon as possible. As part of the focus on wellbeing, free sessions were delivered during summer 2024 by Everyone Active, offering residents a chance to take part in health and fitness activities that supported both body and mind. The Herts Sports and Physical Activity Partnership also provided targeted sessions for children and young people, giving them safe, fun, and engaging ways to stay active and connect with others.

Resident feedback played a vital role in shaping the project from deciding patrol routes to highlighting areas in need of repair, the voices of local people guided every step. As a result, more residents engaged with services. and stronger relationships began forming between neighbours and support teams. While Building a Better Bedwell officially ended in March 2025, the work doesn't stop here. Neighbourhood Wardens and Housing officers will continue to support residents, and the Council will keep monitoring safety systems and co-ordinating future improvement works. Plans for the community gardens will move ahead as soon as possible. and successful approaches from this project will be shared and built upon in other areas across Stevenage.

This project has shown just how powerful community-led action can be. Thank you to everyone who got involved, gave feedback, joined a drop-in session, or simply said hello. Together, we've made Bedwell a safer, more connected place to live.

Discover Stevenage's exciting 2025 events

Stevenage is ready to offer you an unforget-table events programme of fun, community, and entertainment. Our 2025 events schedule is packed with exciting activities that promise something for the whole family.

Whether you're local or visiting there's something for everyone. So mark your calendars, invite your friends, and get ready to be entertained. This year's events will be even bigger and better than before. Don't forget to pop along to Event Island and join us for the family movies and women's football on the big screen too.

All of our events are family-friendly and completely free to attend. Whether you're coming for the entertainment, the food, or to support the local community, everyone is welcome. From local craft sessions to fun stalls and live performances, you're sure to find something to enjoy.

Be sure to check the town centre website for more information and to stay updated on all event details. Join the fun! Last year's events were a huge success, with both residents and visitors joining in, supporting local businesses, and spending time with friends and family. We're excited to continue that tradition this year, and bring the community together again. So, don't miss out on these fantastic events - share the news with your friends and family and get ready for a summer full of fun in Stevenage.

Be sure to check our social media pages and website for the latest event updates and all the info you need to make the most of your time in Stevenage. Follow us on Facebook and X @lovestevenagetc.

See you there!

Highlight events to look out for:

Sunday 27 July

Family movies & women's football screening

1 – 31 August Summer Beach

Thursday 7 August Play Day

Saturday 9 August – Community Event: Barrio Fiesta

Friday 22 August Summer Special: Kid Zone

Wednesday 27 August
Peartree Park Community Day

Saturday 13 September Stevenage International Day

Wednesday 1 October International Day of Older People

Saturday 25 October Halloween-Tastic **Wednesday 5 November** Stevenage Fireworks Display

Sunday 9 November Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 11 November Armistice Day Service

Saturday 15 Nov – Sunday 31 Dec Stevenage Christmas Market

Saturday 22 November Stevenage Christmas Light

Switch On **Saturday 22 November**Christmas Special

Saturday 29 November Old Town Christmas Lights

Month of December Christmas Trail

Saturday 6 December Christmas Special: Kid Zone

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Stevenage Museum **Exhibitions**

Preacher, Punisher and Dredd Until 30 August

Preacher, Punisher and Dredd: the work of British comic book legend Steve Dillon.

Junction 7 Creatives takeover 6 September - 4 October

Two artists takeover the temporary gallery and fover for Herts Open Studios

Saturday 13 September, 11am-3pm Meet the artist - drop in and chat with Sandra Williams

Saturday 4 October, 11am-1pm Out of this world art. Come and make your own planet picture with Sandra.

In the Foyer

The HERDS: A murmuration of starlings **Until 30 August**



Follow the starlings from the front window to the foyer as we take part in the exciting international art and climate project, The HERDS.

With funding from The Arts Fund, we've worked with three primary schools, two visual artists, a dance artist and a drone photographer to create puppets and used them (and the children who made them!) to create a stunning murmuration of starlings.

Model Railway Day Saturday 9 August, 11am-4pm Lots of layouts from local clubs.

Feel good Fridays

Museum meet up Friday 25 July

10.30-11.30am

Meet new people, have a cuppa and a chat or play a game or two.

FREE

Comic book characters

Thursday 31 July 10.30am-2.30pm

Come along and meet our quest comic book artist, Karl Brown. Design your own superhero. £5 per participant. Pay

on arrival or pre-book.

Suitable for over 8s and their families.

Plus four weeks of summer holiday action! 30 July – 22 August: Comic book week, STEM activities, Folklore and Gorgeous Georgians.

Drink and draw Wednesday 6 August

7.30-10.30pm, doors open at 7pm BYOB and enjoy an evening of drawing and chat.

£5 per person, over 18s only.

King Arthur: man or myth? Friday 11 July

Arthurian legends have been popular since the 12th century, but is there any historical reality to them? Using Old Welsh texts, it has been possible to tease out some details that suggest that there was indeed a successful soldier - but maybe not a King - called Arthur around the year AD 500. 1:00pm - 2:00pm £4 (£3.50 concessions).

Make it! Friday 4, 18 and 25 July

12noon to 2pm

Come along, get creative and meet others who enjoy the fun and benefits of sewing. knitting and crochet. Just bring sandwiches and whatever you are working on or materials to start from scratch. Tea and Coffee provided.

FREE

Saturday film and afternoon tea 26 July, 30 August

12.30pm. Suitable for over 14s. Booking essential £9 per person.

For families

Pop up Play!

The Lecture Room will be open as well as the existing play spaces around the museum with lots of opportunities for play of all kinds.

Open most Fridays 10am-11.30am and Saturdays 10am-12pm plus one Thursday a month, 12.30-3pm. Check the website for dates and times.

Free, but donations very welcome. Tap on your way out.

Family Saturdays

11am-12pm 12 July Tudor homes 2 August Let's go fly a kite FREE

Summer Holidays

Join us for four weeks of the summer holidays from 6 - 29 August. Below are our themes. Check out the website. social media or ArtTickets for more information.

- •Gorgeous Georgians •Folklore week
- •STEM week •Comic book week





Meet the Mayor of Stevenage 2025/26, Councillor Nazmin Chowdhury

azmin is of British Bangladeshi heritage, was born in Ipswich in 1993, and moved to Stevenage in 2004.

She lives with her husband, Kier Omar Williams, who is proudly serving as the Mayor's Consort. Kier is of Irish and Pakistani heritage and has a strong interest in rugby and fitness.

They both work at the National Pharmacy Association, a trade association to support independent community pharmacies across the UK. Nazmin works in the legal team as a solicitor, whilst Kier works as a business development co-ordinator in the insurance team.

Nazmin was elected as a councillor for Bedwell in 2022. Since then, she has been involved with community development and has worked closely with many local organisations, contributing to events that promote diversity and inclusion.

The theme for this mayoral year is "growing together: building a kinder tomorrow". Nazmin is passionate about fostering unity and compassion in the community, believing that through service, support or leadership, Stevenage can continue to grow into a town where everyone feels valued.

As Mayor, she has chosen to support two local charities.



Young Carers' Crew (YCC): A local volunteer-run charity in Stevenage, that provides emotional support, friendship and respite to young carers aged 8-18 years old. These young individuals often take on significant responsibilities at home, to look after a family member with a disability, illness, mental health condition or substance dependency.

The Rotary of Stevenage Grange: A dynamic and community-focused organisation which contributes to both local and international causes through volunteering, fundraising and humanitarian projects. In Stevenage, the group actively engages in various community projects such as distributing Christmas parcels to families or individuals in need and supporting educational and leadership programs for young people.

Nazmin is honoured and excited to serve the town she calls home, and as Mayor she is looking forward to making a meaningful impact in the community during her year.



Meet the New Cabinet

It's time to meet the Cabinet members, including some new faces that are joining the team.

he council operates a leader and cabinet model. The full council has a Leader, Cllr Richard Henry, who appoints and chairs the cabinet.

Each cabinet member has a specific area of responsibility which you can see below. The cabinet meets regularly so decisions can be made quickly.

The new cabinet marks a first for the council. This year, there

are four councillors who will iob share portfolios because they work or have other responsibilities. Cllr Myla Arceno and Cllr Nigel Williams will share the portfolio of Neighbourhoods & Co-Operative Councils, while Cllr Coleen De Freitas and Cllr Tom Plater will look after the Stronger Communities portfolio.

We welcome back Cllr Rob Broom who returns to the Cabinet to oversee the Environment & Planning portfolio. Finally, congratulations on thirty years' service to Cllr Richard Henry, Leader of the Council and Cllr Simon Speller who will be responsible for Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing.

It's also great to see a Cabinet of five men and five women, which demonstrates our own steps towards inclusion, equality and diversity.



CIIr Richard Henry Leader of the Council, Transforming Stevenage



CIIr Loraine Rossati Economy, Skills & Transport



Cllr Jeannette Thomas Deputy Leader, Resources & Performance



CIIr Simon Speller Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing



CIIr Jackie Hollywell Housing & **Housing Development**



Cllr Rob Broom **Environment & Planning**



Clir Myla Arceno



CIIr Nigel Williams Neighbourhoods & Co-operative Councils



CIIr Coleen De Freitas



Clir Tom Plater

Stronger Communities

Election Results



County Council Election Results

Following the Hertfordshire County Council elections in May, the council is currently under no overall control. The Liberal Democrats emerged as the largest party with 32 seats and have formed a minority administration. The Conservative Party won 22 seats, Reform UK 14, and the Green Party has five seats and the Labour Party has four. There is one Independent Councillor taking the final seat.



Bedwell By-Election result

In late June a by-election was held in Bedwell Ward, for the election of a Borough Councillor. The seat was won by Dermot Kehoe of the Labour Party, who joins fellow Labour Councillors Nazmin Chowdhury and Ellie Plater in representing the ward.



Councillors and ward surgeries

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10th August 2025 12.30 – 13.30 14th September 2025 12.30 -13.30 19th October 2025 12.30 -13.30 9th November 2025 12.30- 13.30 Rockingham Way Café SG1 1SJ



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6th September 2025 - 12.00-13.00 Crossroads Community Hub, Broad Oak Way, SG2 8QL

4th October 2025 12.00-13.00 St. Peter's Community Hall, The Willows, SG2 8AN

1st November 2025 12.00-13.00 Crossroads Community Hub, Broad Oak Way, SG2 8QL

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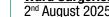
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Ward Surgeries:

6th September 2025 10.00 – 11.00

4th October 2025 10.00 - 11.00

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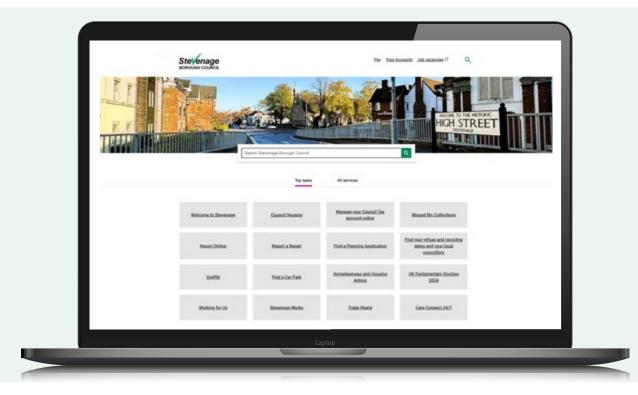
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