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Exeter Citizen

Excitement builds for new festival



Tickets are selling fast for an exciting, new festival of music, art, ideas and technology.

Lost Weekend comes to Exeter from 6 to 8 October in venues across the city.

A collaboration between the City Council, Met Office Informatics Lab, TEDxExeter, Kaleider, Exeter Phoenix and Exeter Cavern, Lost Weekend celebrates Exeter as a home to world-leading technologists and scientists.

The festival will promote and celebrate the city's thriving cultural scene and its importance in supporting the economy.

BBC Radio 6 Music DJs Craig Charles and Don Letts (pictured top right) will host the opening party.

Among the bands taking part are Dutch Uncles, Denzel Himself, Zion Train, QELD,

Brotherz Grimm, Muncie Girls, Mis En Scene, Neurotic Fiction, Ziggy Splynt, Billy Bobby & The Wry Smiles, Eliza & the Bear, Solarference, Souera and Gravity Drive. TV and radio presenter Bob Harris is hosting a special edition of one of his Under The Apple Tree sessions on 6 October at Exeter Cathedral. Headlining will be Exeter's own Wildwood Kin, playing their biggest hometown concert to date.

TEDxExeter will host a Technology Salon at the Barnfield Theatre. Kaleider's playable art programme will develop a series of indoor and outdoor digital art installations/events, supporting high quality work from both local, national and international artists.

Throughout Lost Weekend artists will perform, play and create work in interesting and little-known city locations.

Tech will be celebrated and explored at a host of workshops and hands-on events across the city.



Exeter band Wildwood Kin play Exeter Cathedral on 6 October



Many of the city's creative young people will be encouraged to pursue their future careers at a series of seminars and workshops with leading industry experts.

The festival showcases what is new, innovative and challenging, and seeks to expand boundaries of practice and share ideas with new audiences.

For more information go to lostweekend.co.uk and check social media.

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Exeter looking bloomin' marvellous



Exeter has been looking bloomin' marvellous over the summer months.



The Wild City project has seen the City Council team up with Devon Wildlife Trust to encourage more nature into the city. Roundabouts, parks and road verges have been breaking out in colourful wild flowers.

The City Council has been inundated with letters and emails of praise from local residents and visitors enjoying the summer blooms. In Prince Charles Road, cars have been pulling up to admire the blooms and take pictures of the flowers.

Cllr Stephen Brimble, Lead Councillor for Place, said the Council had been carrying out the planting initiative for a number of years now.

"We've had a great response from people – thankful for bringing natural beauty into the city centre. The resulting blooms have been

amazing, so colourful and great for wildlife in general," he said.

As part of the initiative, verges and corners are allowed to become seed banks for native species of wild flowers to grow and to provide floral gateways into the city. The resulting blooms become a magnet for butterflies and bees and other insects.



City Council worker Bradley Perkins (left) with Cllr Stephen Brimble and Emily Stalworthy, of Devon Wildlife Trust

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Council gets tough on dog fouling and littering

Dog fouling and littering is to be brought under the spotlight in Exeter

The City Council is to ramp up its enforcement of dog fouling and littering across Exeter as part of a 12-month pilot project. Offenders will be issued with fixed penalty fines.

Cllr Stephen Brimble, Lead Councillor for Place, said that dog fouling was one of the biggest issues brought to the attention of councillors in the city.

“People are fed up with a small minority of dog owners that don’t pick up. The majority of people in Exeter pick up after their pets but the actions of a small percentage of people have a dramatic effect on the lives of everyone else,” he said.

“To be confronted by dog mess walked into a pavement, on a verge or playing field is not only unpleasant but also a health hazard

which can cause long-term effects such as toxocaritis, which can lead to blindness.”

Since June 2014 a small team of five officers has been providing enforcement for the Council.

However their responsibilities are wide and also cover things such as the collection of stray dogs, parking enforcement and the removal of tents from Council land.

“Having a more pronounced focus on the enforcement of dog fouling and littering would allow us to tackle these anti-social problems head on and make a significant difference to the quality of life in Exeter,” said Cllr Brimble.

The Council is looking at an initial campaign of education and awareness before any enforcement is carried out, knowing that changing people’s habits is the ultimate aim.



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RIVERSIDE WORK ONGOING

Work is going on behind the scenes to get the swimming pool and other parts of the fire-damaged Riverside Leisure Centre back up and running again.

As the Citizen went to press, the extent of damage to the building was still being assessed.

The task of assessing the damage to the roof caused by the fire earlier in the year has been complex and time consuming, and the operator cannot reopen the pool and health suite until it is safe and appropriate to do so.

A report following a full structural assessment of the roof has been carried out and will determine the extent and likely timescale of the works required to repair the structure.

Cllr Phil Bialyk, Lead Councillor for Sport and Health and Well Being, said a report was being drawn up for Scrutiny Committee in September.

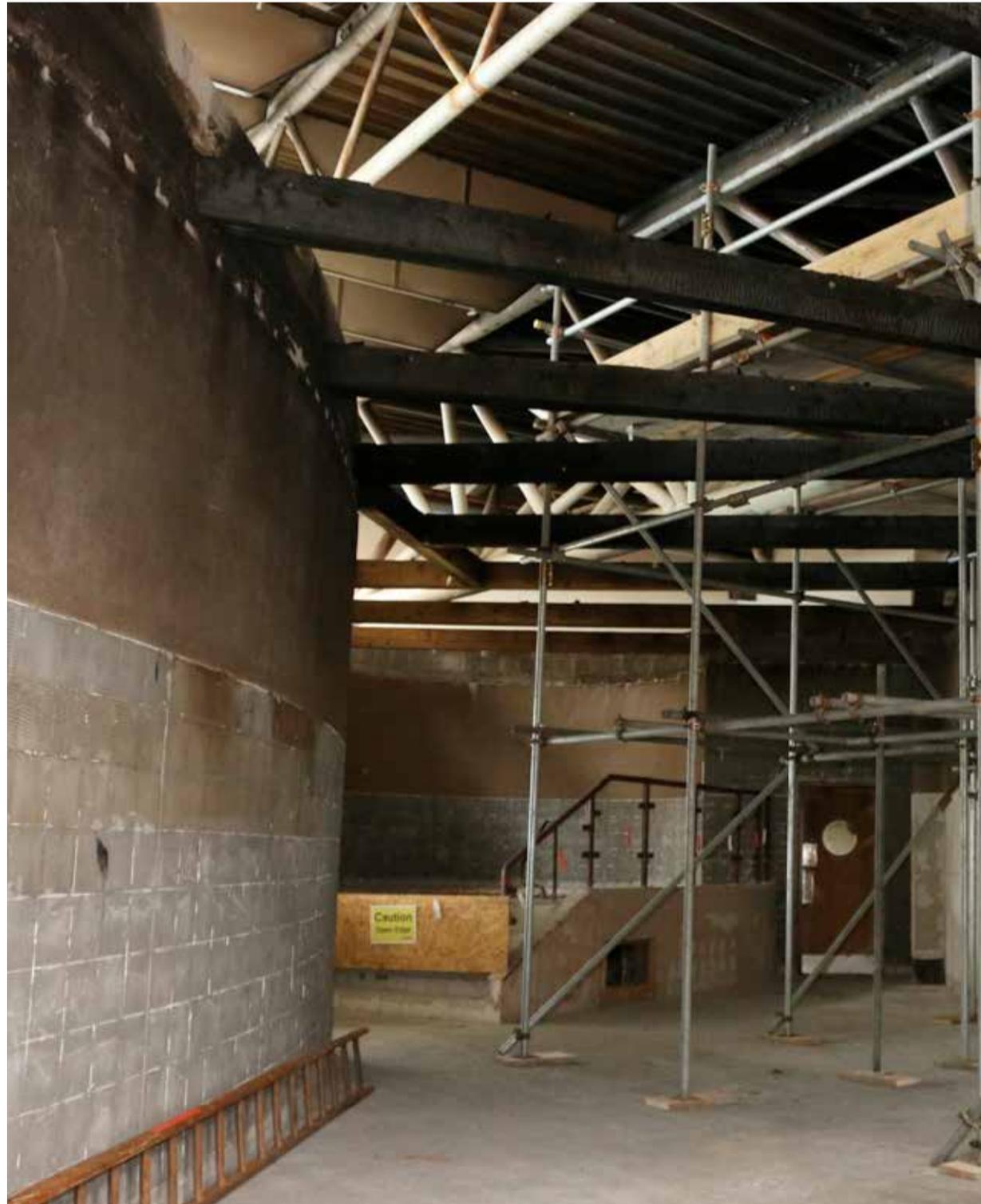
He said: "It is frustrating for everyone - but we have got to do this the right way. It doesn't look like much damage was done from the outside, but we need to have a proper assessment of the roof."

The non-fire damaged parts of the facility were quickly reopened by the operator following a thorough clean up. But the pools and health suite have remained closed.

"We can't allow people back in there - we wouldn't be allowed to let people back in there - until we know it is completely safe."

Given the nature of all the roof structure and the effect of heat on metal, it is necessary to carry out integrity testing of the heat affected areas.

Cllr Bialyk added that everything was being done to get the fire-damaged parts of the Riverside repaired and back open again. Check the City Council's Facebook and Twitter sites for updates.



Images (above and top right) from inside the Riverside show the damage caused by the fire.

The Riverside pool before the fire.

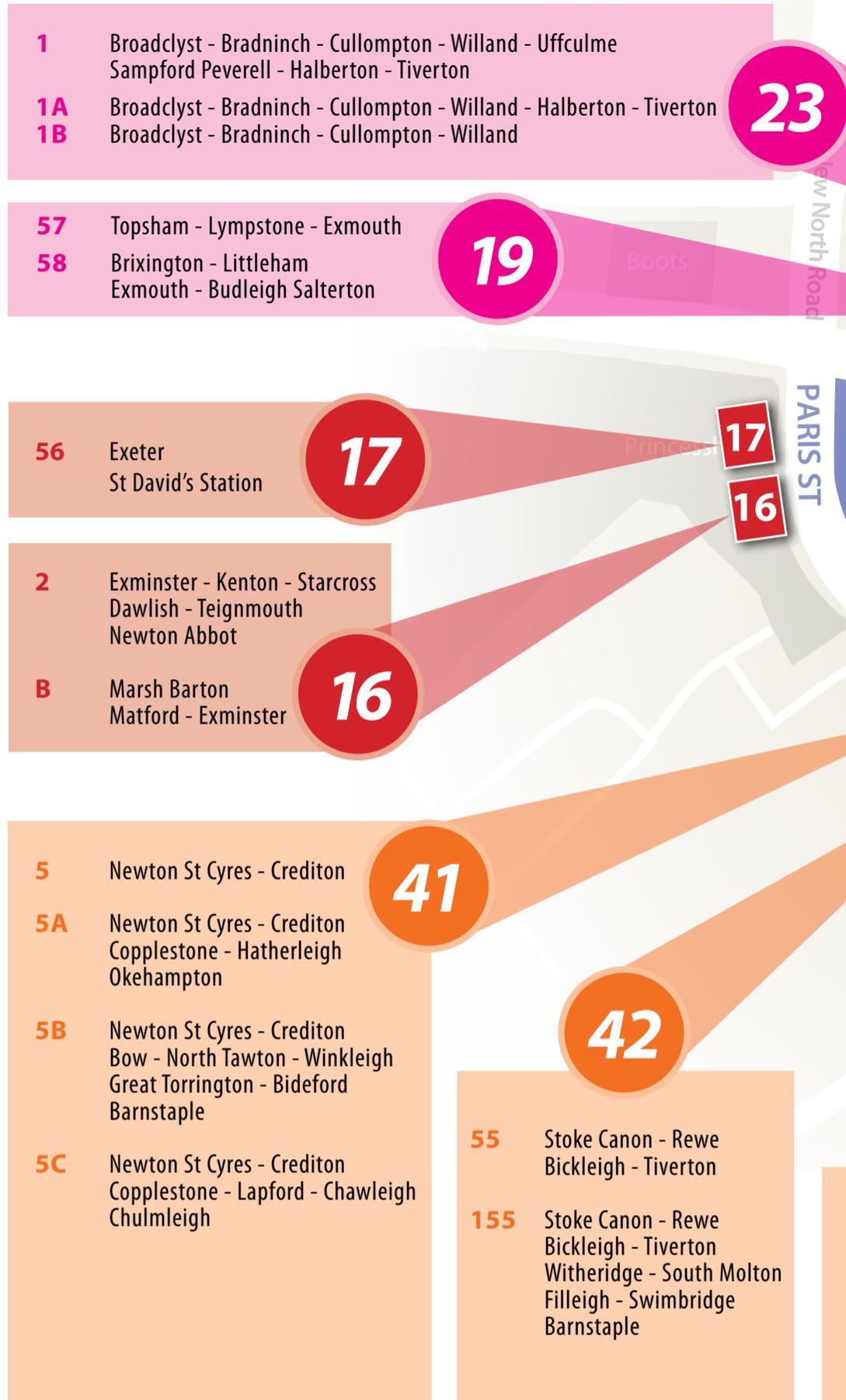
Where to catch your bus when Exeter Bus Station closes

Exeter Bus Station is set to close to the public later this Autumn to allow for the major redevelopment of the site.

While the new bus station is being built, temporary measures will be in place to enable services to continue operating smoothly. Passengers will be picked up and dropped off at dedicated bus stands near the bus station site.

- The temporary bus stands will be in Sidwell Street, Paris Street and Cheeke Street.
- Three stands for coaches will also be based in Sidwell Street.
- A temporary traffic solution will also allow traffic to access two of the Princesshay car parks via Southernhay East.
- The City Council is working with the bus operators, passengers, groups and businesses to ensure everyone is aware of the changes.
- A major media campaign will be launched in September and a series of engagement days will be held at Exeter Bus Station.
- Passengers can sign up to a weekly email update which will highlight the latest developments in the countdown to the bus station closing.

At the time of going to press the date of the Bus Station closure was yet to be revealed and will be released on social media, the press and on the City Council's website: exeter.gov.uk/busstation



Artist's impression of the new Exeter Bus Station that will open in the winter of 2019, at the same time as the state-of-the-art St Sidwell's Point leisure centre.

Information correct at time of print.



More details can be obtained at exeter.gov.uk/busstation
or by calling the City Council on 01392 265880

Community NEWS

Cyber-related fraud

Young people are falling foul of scams which target them through their social media accounts, The Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service has warned.

Internet-savvy 18-24 year-olds don't consider themselves as the group most likely to be duped - and that is increasingly making them more vulnerable.

Many young people have been conned into providing personal data or into responding to modelling and talent scams via pop-ups on their social media accounts.

Action Fraud reported that in 2015 there was a 64 per cent annual increase on the number of people approached by fraudsters on Instagram.

In response, Trading Standards has been combating the online menace with social media posts of their own, giving young people the knowledge and skills to recognise and report scams.

Citizen's Advice, the Chartered Trading Standards Institute and Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service have joined forces to highlight the dangers of scams to people of all ages.

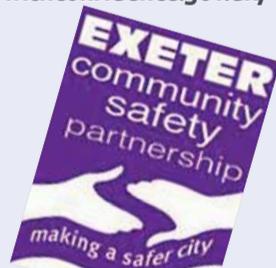
Scams come in all shapes and sizes, from the rogue trader charging for badly repaired driveways, to potentially life threatening products bought on-line and identity theft.

There were 1.9 million cyber-related fraud incidents last year, accounting for 16 per cent of all crime (National Audit Office).

In addition, older people are more likely to be duped by phone and mail scams and more likely to be a reoccurring victim.

Citizens Advice research also shows that over half of young people are unlikely to report scams. If you know of a scam or are being scammed call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on: 03454040506

Buy With Confidence: <https://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk/>



Central hits target with emergency fundraiser



Emergency resuscitation equipment is now in place at one of Exeter's busiest parks thanks to the fundraising efforts of a youth football club.

Central FC raised enough money to be able to put a defibrillator in at King George V Playing Fields in Topsham Road.

The equipment, which has easy to follow instructions can emit an electric shock to revive people suffering from a heart attack. The machine only operates when it senses that the person is suffering a specific arrhythmia - an irregular heart beat associated with sudden heart failure.

Central FC club chairman Nigel Parker unveiled the defibrillator

at a special ceremony attended by young footballers from the club, along with representatives from Devon Football Association and South Western Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust.

Nigel said they regularly have more than 500 children and adults playing football at the park, alongside hundreds more watching, walking or exercising their dogs.

"Many people will remember the high-profile case of Fabrice Muamba - the Bolton Wanderers

player who collapsed with heart failure while playing football against Spurs in 2012. In that instance quick medical care and the use of a defibrillator saved him. With so many local people using this community resource it made sense for us to guard against the worst possible outcome and try to fundraise for a defibrillator."

The defibrillator at King George's Playing Fields can be found in an unlocked cabinet at the main entrance to its sports pavilion, next to the main car park.

WELL CONNECTED

It's all about the right connections in Exeter.

A new project is connecting people with their community and at the same time, helping to cut down on doctor's surgery waiting lists.

Community Connectors is a means of Social Prescribing - empowering people to improve their health and wellbeing by connecting with local community

based projects.

The project is being delivered by Wellbeing Exeter, a partnership of public, voluntary and community sector organisations, such as the NHS, City Council and charitable organisations based in the city.

Referrals come from a GP. It's a fact that 20-30% of patients visiting a doctor with medical concerns,

also have underlying social problems that can be helped by engaging with local organisations. The problem is that often people are not aware of what is available on their doorstep, or how it may benefit their happiness and wellbeing.

The service is currently available via eleven Exeter surgeries but is expected to be rolled out to more over the next 12 months.

Anette is one of the Community Connectors. She told the Citizen:

"I meet clients daily and it is wonderful to be able to help people on their various journeys. This can be anything from breaking social isolation to help with job opportunities or supporting the clients to get registered for council housing. Other common areas clients want support with is alcohol abuse and healthy lifestyle consultation."

One person who benefited from the programme said: "I came in for pain killers and I am leaving

with hope!" Another said: "The help and support I have received over the last few months has exceeded my expectations. As a result of this I now feel much less isolated than I was feeling when I was referred."



Building stronger communities



ACA committee members look at the new hall taking shape.

It's perhaps a little-known fact that developments like the new IKEA store are having a profound effect on communities in Exeter.

It's difficult to deny the popularity of the store, which is set to open next year near Sandy Park. However it's the benefits to communities being delivered by a recently established levy on developers that are making a real difference at street level.

Just ask Alphington Community Association (ACA) who are making good use of a £30,000 grass roots

grant to transform their tired and in-need-of-attention village hall.

Developers now have to pay a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to the City Council. Funds are administered by Exeter Community Forum and awarded to community groups in the city.

In Alphington that translates into a great, new, modern facility for all the community to use. Work

is well on schedule and the new building to be completed by the end of October.

Kitchen and toilet facilities were previously inadequate for the hall and works will see the main hall connected to a drama studio on a different level and a new internet café created. The new facility will better serve a village which is rapidly expanding and changing.

The entire cost of the project is £330,000, £200,000 of which comes from a grant from Viridor, local fundraising and other funding streams.

"All of the groups that use the hall will benefit from the new modernised facilities," said Kath Sidgwick, Secretary of the ACA. "and we will be able to entice more groups to hire the hall."

"Most Alphington residents have attended an event, class, community café or privately hired the hall, indeed many will have voted there because it is also

a polling station, well loved by all residents.

"We're hoping to sympathetically enhance the facility for not only our current users but for future generations to come."

Alphington Community Association was able to apply for a Grass Roots Grant because of a new housing development impacting on the community.

To find out more about Grass Roots Grants go to <http://exetercommunityforum.net/grass-roots-grants/>



Art on The Exe

Two artists are creating opportunities for people to explore, reflect on and shape the future of Exeter's green spaces as part of an overall plan to improve the Riverside Valley Park

Environmental artist Anne-Marie Culhane is working with local people to create a 4 km community orchard and foraging route of fruit and nut trees along the River Exe between Exwick Mill and the Double Locks. In the winter, the community will be invited to plant a tree and

celebrate the new route at a special event, 'Rootstock'.

In collaboration with artist Amy Shelton, Anne-Marie has also created 'Orchard Box', a magical store of artefacts and memorabilia connected with fruit orchards and bees.



Anne-Marie will be leading several runs in the Riverside Valley Park as a way of reflecting on our relationships to trees and their contribution to the global climate. The 3.5km run will start from the Malt House pub at 6pm on 13 September.

Landscape artist Tania Kovats' project EXE will explore the history of flooding. Tania's findings will be shared in a free newspaper delivered to residents adjoining the river. A special associated event 'Conversations Between Floods'

will be held at the Boat Shed on the Piazza Terracina on Friday 10 November, with guests including author of 'Taming the Flood' Jeremy Purseglove and photographer Matilda Temperley.

For more details of events go to [facebook.com/ExeterValleyParks](https://www.facebook.com/ExeterValleyParks)

Art on the Exe is curated by Ginkgo Projects and managed by Simon Bates, Green Infrastructure Project Manager at the Exeter and East Devon Growth Point.



Roman discovery

Archaeologists have unearthed Roman remains in the heart of the city centre



One of the largest archaeological excavations since Princesshay has been carried out in Mary Arches Street, in advance of a new student development.

AC Archaeology carried out the dig on behalf of the developer. The work had to be carried out as part of a planning condition to record the remains and finds before destruction by the development.

The site is just inside the walled Roman and medieval city, behind the city wall, which runs the other side of Bartholomew Street, and is within the corner of the earlier Roman legionary fortress.

As one of four to five major fortresses in the country in the decades after the Roman invasion, it would have housed the 2nd Augusta legion. Comprising around 6,000 men, it would have been occupied for about 20 years from about AD 55 to 75. The bathhouse under the green in front of the Cathedral is the most well-known part of it.

The excavations have also uncovered remains of 17th to 19th century houses and buildings that stood on the site until the 1940s blitz and post war redevelopment, including walls, wells and garderobes (toilets).

The walls have mostly been removed, to reveal remains of a large Roman town house underneath, dating back to the 2nd to 4th centuries. Although chopped up by the concrete foundations of the former Quintana Gate buildings, its outline could still be seen, including remains of a hypocaust (underfloor heating system) where it had slumped into an earlier pit or well underneath.

The main defensive ditch of the earlier fortress, including remains of a lookout tower has also been excavated, along with a street and remains of timber built Roman military buildings behind it.

Finds from the site have included Roman coins, including one of the Emperor Nero. He was emperor while the legion was present, and during the revolt by Boudicca, and is famous of course for fiddling while Rome burned.

There is also a coin of the later Emperor Constantine, who founded the modern Istanbul, as well as personal items, and fine pottery imported from Europe at the time, and later on in the 17th to 18th century. RAMM will decide which of these finds it wishes to take, with the agreement of the developer as the current owner.



Autumn at the Corn Exchange



There's a packed programme of events at the Corn Exchange this Autumn.

Between 1 September and the 31 December the City Council - run venue is hosting 142 performances or private bookings.

Among the artists performing will be comedians Jeremy Hardy, Phill Jupitus, Rich Hall and Simon Amstell, with music events including shows by Ralph McTell, the Phil Beer Band, Kate Rusby and Jason Donovan. Comedy and concerts are only part of the story though, with the venue also staging events such as a vintage fair, a ballet, a magician and a white collar martial arts tournament.

Each week also sees the venue host two or three participation dance events, ranging from jive to social/ballroom dancing. The venue also finds space to accommodate Open University examinations, blood donor sessions and a number of business conferences. December is always a special time at the Corn Exchange with Exeter's annual pantomime bringing a little magic to the venue – and this year it is the classic of all pantomimes, Cinderella.



Phil Jupitus

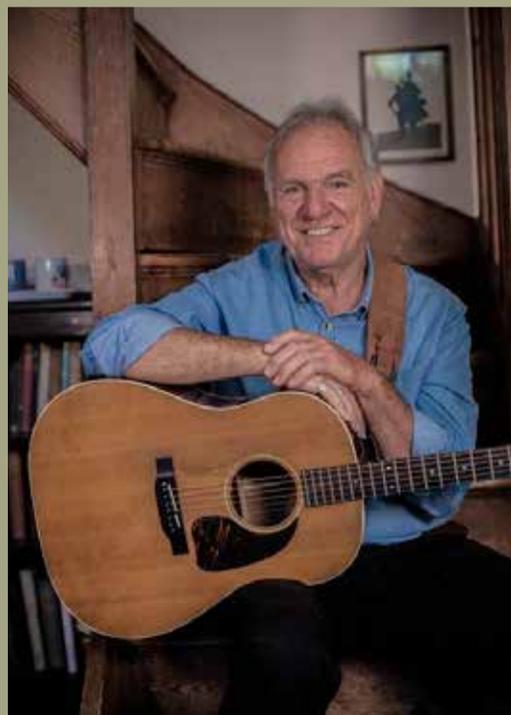
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Kate Rusby

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Ralph McTell

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Exeter's Fine Art Collection: Modern

12 Sep to 29 Apr

This diverse selection features two works by the British abstract artist Brian Rice which are shown for the first time, having been gifted to RAMM by the Art Fund. Other works from Barbara Hepworth, Leighton Hall Woolatt and Patrick Heron.



Cafe display:
Some Far Off Magic Land
by Naomi Hart
3 Oct to 7 Jan



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Chiefs coach honoured for services to sport

Exeter Chiefs Coach and Director of Rugby, Rob Baxter, is to be given the Freedom of the City

Long-serving Baxter steered the Chiefs to their first ever Premiership title in May having previously spent 14 years as a player at the club, 10 of which were as captain.

Baxter will be made a Freeman of the City in October at an award ceremony at Exeter's historic Guildhall.

The award recognises his outstanding services to the field of sport which has led to Exeter's name being known around the world.

He told the Citizen: "It's a huge honour for me but also a fantastic indicator of how far we have come as a club and as a team."

Baxter joins Club Chairman Tony Rowe who was also made a Freeman of the City last year and took advantage of the age-old tradition to drive a flock of sheep, coincidentally from Baxter's farm, down the High Street.

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