



# Cirencester Chamber of Commerce Best for Business

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## February Newsletter



Chamber News for February 2019 Written By Jan Sparrow of Cirencester Scene

### Evening Networking Meeting 13th February

This month we ventured out of our usual haunts and held our Networking Meeting at Cirencester Golf Club. It's as well it's such a big space as we had a phenomenal turnout, fifty plus. Not sure if it was the lovely setting or the smell of the craft ale that brought them out! Probably a bit of both.

After brief introductions round the room, which took a fair while even though most attendees appreciated the need for brevity, our host Richard gave a short talk about the Golf Club and its facilities. He emphasised the availability of space to hire for conference and meeting rooms, and events, plus the use of the beautiful outside garden space. Then

Shaun Gibson representing the Rotary Club of Cirencester, discussed how they and The Chamber could perhaps unite in supporting some community projects as well as inviting us to attend their meetings.

The main speaker was Lucy Cordrey, known locally as the Empress of Corinium Ales. Lucy gave us an insight into how the idea of her micro-brewery was conceived and the steps she took to make it a reality. She told how she had resisted would-be investors, as it was her baby and she wanted to grow it in her own way. She believes in going steadily and thoroughly and consolidating before moving onward. In this way, Lucy, in conjunction with her partner Colin Knight (the Emperor), have produced a solid and popular business that continues to build on its own success. We all enjoyed this lively talk and the beer samples. Sadly, only one person could win the raffle of four bottles of Corinium Ale, and that was John from Mainstream Digital.

President Annemarie Thurgood and Vice President Adam Vines led a short brain storming session on issues in the town that members might want the Chamber to lobby on their behalf. We await the results.

#### Breakfast Meeting 21st February

We met at Jesse Smiths on the Industrial Estate and were treated to a fabulous breakfast, but first we listened to a short talk by Guy from Aura Care who told us about Stratton Court, the luxury retirement community recently built in Cirencester to meet the needs of those who have the means and the desire to shape their own lives in later years. He also described the various facilities it opens to the public. He was followed by Luke Halsey, Entrepreneur in Residence at Farm 491, which is located above the Growth Hub Offices next to the RAU. Although locally educated at Deer Park School and Ciren College, Luke had worked in Silicon Valley for several years before returning to these shores (if a little reluctantly). He is using his experience to explore the role technology has to play in the future of British Farming.

After breakfast Georgina Shanly, Student Enterprise Co-Ordinator at the RAU, invited us to support the Youth Market in Cirencester on Wednesday March 20th. It will showcase the town's budding entrepreneurs. If you are 30 or under and want to take part, please email [enterprise@rau.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@rau.ac.uk).

### **Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events 2019**

Chamber events  
Chamber Evening Meeting 13th March 2019 6pm  
at Cirencester Growth Hub

Chamber Breakfast 21st of March 2019 at 07.15am  
at Kings Head Hotel, Cirencester



We are very pleased to announce that this month's meeting is kindly being hosted by  
**Cirencester Growth Hub**

Feel free to bring a guest – we love meeting new people.  
Just register yourself, colleagues and guests through the link below

**Chamber Evening Meeting Book Here**



The Chamber will be holding the March Breakfast meeting at The Kings Head we hope you can join us.

**Book now for Breakfast**



Cirencester Chamber of Commerce  
**Best for Business**

# CIRENCESTER BUSINESS AWARDS 2019

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## Award Categories:

Business Person of the Year	Hospitality & Entertainment Provider of the Year
Team of the Year	Young Enterprise of the Year
Corporate Social Enterprise Award	Cirencester Ambassador Award
New Business of the Year	Customer Service
Retailer of the Year	Creatives Champion
Professional Services Provider of the Year	Business of the Year <b>NEW!</b>
Apprentice of the Year <b>NEW!</b>	

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Business Awards 2019 now open for you to enter



**Are you interested in giving a presentation at one of our meetings? We are always looking for speakers and venues. Please email our secretary Claire on [info@cirencesterchamber.org.uk](mailto:info@cirencesterchamber.org.uk) to find out more.**

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## **Member's Offers & News**

### **A great result for one of our members Kay Ransom**

"As a photographer I make sure I enter around ten competitions a year (photography and business ones), it's a great way to gain some recognition for your work. So no matter what your industry I recommend this as good routine to be in.

This particular photograph I am very proud of it was taken at 8am in the Camel Estuary in Cornwall, I'm on a chase boat, being driven by professional water ski instructors, so I knew myself (and my very expensive equipment) were in safe hands. Being an estuary we had

the opportunity of the unusual background of the countryside. The early start gave us that gorgeous morning haze, which certainly makes the image!"



Congratulations , so far this is your most engaging photo that has inspired other members and has been awarded the Top Shot Award.



Share it with the world!

## TOP SHOT AWARD - "View bug"!



kay ransom  
p h o t o g r a p h y



Race Week 12th March till the 15th March  
Breakfast at Cirencester Golf Club  
Full English only £8.90 From 8.00am Tuesday to Friday  
Telephone 01285 652465 to book

**Contact Cirencester Golf Club**



Howard Burr Managing Director of South Western Specialised Tapes Ltd & Cotswold Labels Ltd  
is looking for someone to join his team Pre-Production & Customer Liaison Manager - it's a dynamic and challenging role working with Bespoke, Retail, Product and Industrial label customers.

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## Stratton Hotel Refurbishment update

The next phase of our refurbishment programme has happened, and we are delighted with the results. At Stratton House our function room 'Stratton Suite' has just undergone a major refurbishment to bring it in line with the requirements of all those wanting to utilise this space. Whilst chandeliers adorn the room, it also benefits from the modern facilities you would expect to find.

The Stratton Suite is now a bright, modern and lavish surrounding occupying its own bar facility for those requiring a venue to host dinners, events and of course weddings. The room is versatile for meetings & conferences and as it accommodates up to 100 people, it is a great destination within the corporate market.

If you are looking to arrange an up coming meeting, a corporate private dinner or just simply would like to come along and take a look, please just contact Pat Wood, our Meetings & Events Manager on 01285 651761 or email [events@strattonhousehotel.com](mailto:events@strattonhousehotel.com)

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## Longfield Hidden Carers Project

We are working in partnership with Carers Gloucestershire and our project is funded by Hospice UK and St James Place which allows us to deliver this project free of charge for everyone that needs our support. We believe we can make a real difference to your staff that are caring for someone with a life-limiting illness and may not know of the services they can access through being a carer.

Here are a few stats about carers and why we are delivering this project.

### **The main aims of our project is to;**

- Help carers to acquire new skills, knowledge and understanding
  - Identify and support previously 'hidden' carers
- Begin to create community support networks for carers
- Learn the most effective ways of helping and supporting carers

### **Why are we are doing this?**

- 4,500 people in Gloucestershire per year care for somebody who is living with life-limiting illness
  - 5,900 Gloucestershire deaths p.a. of which 75% were expected
  - Unpaid carers account for 12% of the UK working population
  - 20% of carers provide more than fifty hours of care per week

#### **Carers in Employment Face Particular Issues;**

- Very challenging due to time constraints – juggling responsibilities
- Little time to access support - may need any support to be in non-working hours
  - Caring responsibilities may not be known to employer or primary care
    - Less likely to self-refer for support
    - Approximately 42% of carers are men
    - Particularly likely to reject the term 'carer' ("It's my duty")
- Heightened embarrassment about needing emotional support but more likely to need and accept practical guidance
  - 306 carers referred to Longfield last year, of which only 15% were male



**Some of these supporters may also be supporting someone with a life-limiting illness.**

**Are you ?**

*Supporting or looking after a relative or friend who has a life-limiting illness can be difficult and stressful work, but much of it is hidden. Our practical information, workshops and courses will make a positive difference to you and the person you're looking after.*

*To find out more about how we could help you or somebody you know with their 'caring' responsibilities, please get in touch by calling Day Services on 01453 886868 or emailing [Day.Services@longfield.org.uk](mailto:Day.Services@longfield.org.uk) More information about our workshops and courses can be found overleaf.*

  
**LONGFIELD**  
Living well with  
life-limiting illness

### Benefit Workshops (within a group setting)

Providing information and advice on the resources and financial benefits patients and carers may be able to access.

- Monday January 28th / Monday April 8th / Tuesday June 4th. All 10.30 - 12.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Monday July 22nd 1.30 - 3.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Tuesday September 3rd 10.30am - 12.30pm at Abbeydale Community Centre, Glevum Way GL4 4BL
- Thursday September 19th 6.30 - 8.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton

### Benefits Guidance

One-to-one guidance on benefits and financial issues particularly relevant to you.

- Thursday April 25th / Thursday July 25th and Thursday September 26th. All 6.00 - 8.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton.

### Food and Nutrition Workshops

This enjoyable and interactive workshop will help you understand the importance of good nutrition for people with, or affected by life-limiting illness.

- Tuesday February 5th – 10.30am - 12.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Thursday July 11th 6.30 - 8.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Monday September 9th 10.30am - 12.30pm at Abbeydale Community Centre, Glevum Way GL4 4BL

### Are there other ways we can help you?

Contact us to discuss other ways we may be able to help you and the person you support, either face-to-face or on the phone. Please call Day Services on 01453 886868 or email [Day.Services@longfield.org.uk](mailto:Day.Services@longfield.org.uk)

### Positive Caring Courses (for those providing care)


This interactive four-week course is delivered in conjunction with Carers Gloucestershire. It provides practical information and support, and enables you to meet others in a similar position to share ideas.

- Starting Monday February 25th - 10.30am - 1.00pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Starting Thursday June 6th - 6.00pm - 8.30pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Starting Tuesday September 17th venue to be confirmed

### Care Necessities Workshops

A range of practical workshops focussing on some specific aspects of supporting and looking after someone with a life-limiting illness

- Let's Talk About Incontinence - Tuesday February 12th 10.00am-1.00pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Safe ways of helping someone when mobility becomes difficult - Monday March 25th – 10.00am-1.00pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Let's Talk About Planning for the Future - Thursday May 2nd 10.00am-1.00pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton
- Let's Talk About Incontinence - Monday May 13th 10.00am-1.00pm at Abbeydale Community Centre, Glevum Way GL4 4BL
- One or two of the three topics above, depending on the demand from enquirers - Thursday July 4th 5.30 - 9.00pm and Thursday August 1st 10.00am-1.00pm at Longfield in Minchinhampton

Project supported by:  Carers Gloucestershire  
A better life for carers

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# Cirencester Youth Market 2019



## Wednesday 20th March

10.30am to 2.30pm

The Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NW

An eclectic market hosted by Cirencester's young entrepreneurs and business people. Great shopping, delicious food and live performances!

### Fancy trading or performing this year?

If you are from the Cotswold Region within 15 miles from Cirencester and under 30 go to:

[www.cirencester.gov.uk/youth-market](http://www.cirencester.gov.uk/youth-market)

#cirenouthmarket



**Organised by E4 and Cirencester Town Council**  
*supporting and promoting young enterprise in the town*

This event is supported by E4 representatives; Royal Agricultural University (RAU), Cirencester College, Kingshill School and Deer Park School





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**When | Wednesday 27th March 2019  
Registration & Refreshments 9:30am  
10am Seminar | 12:45pm Finish with Networking Lunch**

**Where | Bluestone Insurance Services Ltd  
Esland Place, Love Lane, Cirencester  
GL7 1YG**

To book your complimentary place, please email:  
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Market Comment from Phillip Bishop, Managing Director of Perry Bishop & Chambers

20 February 2019



Will this be the year of your move?

A new year is often an opportunity for a new start and, as expected, since the beginning of January we have already received a steady build-up of enquiries from applicants looking to make this the year they move. Rightmove reported a 5% increase in traffic to their

website in January 2019 and the number of viewings we conduct weekly are consistently hitting triple figures, indicating optimism in the housing market.

Current market conditions are helping First Time Buyers who are competing with fewer investors, but still have the advantage of historically low interest rates, allowing them to fix their mortgage rate. This then allows second steppers the opportunity to upsize into a home more suitable for their growing families. Mortgage lenders are facing stiff competition and are launching more attractive rates and products.

There is continuing uncertainty surrounding Brexit, and the disparity between asking prices and salaries making affordability an issue, has resulted in a fall in the number of transactions nationally and a lowering of asking prices. We put our energy into giving you the best advice for the market conditions, whatever they may be, and tailor that to your personal needs. We will spend time understanding the reason for your move, what lies behind your decision, and then ascertaining what is most important to you – the price you achieve, or the timescales for moving. We can then tailor a marketing strategy to suit your circumstances.

Our skilled negotiators are trained to get you the very best price they can for your home, but they don't stop there. They will also negotiate on your behalf to secure the property you aspire to move to. By working the price differential through the chain, we are successfully moving our clients on to the next chapter of their lives.

Brexit or no Brexit, we moved 71 more homeowners and their families in 2018 compared to 2017, an increase of 14%. Both our Cirencester and Tetbury branches enjoyed a very healthy start to the year, listing and selling more properties than in the same period last year. Our sales record speaks for itself. Rightmove stats show that our Cirencester team sold almost three times more homes than our nearest competitor in January.

Don't wait for Easter, or the summer, or for Brexit. If you are thinking of selling, or know someone who is, ask them to get in touch for a free, without obligation consultation and advice. We are here to help.

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The New Growth Hub in Cirencester has lots of events and workshop taking place throughout February .

### **Growth Hub Events**

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### Cirencester Green Spaces Events

Events are held across our parks and green spaces including Abbey Grounds, St. Michael's Park and City Bank Local Nature Reserve. For up to date event listings visit our website [www.cirencester.gov.uk](http://www.cirencester.gov.uk)

**The Tapestries**  
Outdoor theatre with the international tapestries at St. Michael's Park  
Saturday 29th June evening

**Charity Dog Show**  
A full evening benefits with our four-legged friends  
Abbey Grounds  
Sunday 29th July 12.30pm

**The Lost Cinema**  
Cafe and Socialise for a film night under the stars  
St. Michael's Park  
Saturday 20th July evening

**Love Parks Week**  
Fun for all and free access our parks and green spaces  
Various locations  
26th July - 4th August

**Bands in the Park**  
Live music in the Green Flag Award winning park  
St. Michael's Park  
17th August 10am - 4pm

**National Play Day**  
Come and play in our Green Flag Award winning park  
St. Michael's Park  
17th August 10am - 4pm

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### About Cirencester

Cirencester, known as the Capital of the Cotswolds, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful areas in England, is a town steeped in history. From its origins as an important Roman city to its rise as a medieval market town, Modern Cirencester is a thriving market town, which boasts a great mix of independent retailers, cafes, pubs and restaurants, live music venues, bars and relaxing green spaces including the Abbey Grounds, St. Michael's Park and Roman Amphitheatre.

Cirencester is proud of its Market Place in the heart of the town offering a focal point to gather. Cirencester's Monday and Friday Charter Market is one of the oldest charter markets in the country and was mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086.

Explore the town itself and take in the alleys and courtyards, the beautiful church of St. Andrew and stunning public parks. There really is something for everyone.

**Shopping**  
Shopping in Cirencester with its wonderful variety of quality shops is a delight. As well as visiting the markets enjoy exploring the courtyard with their individual style, and the many historic streets radiating from the town centre. Cirencester is renowned for its special shops, individual boutiques, fascinating antique emporiums and craft shops. Whether off the main street, and make a point of visiting the Swan Yard and then meander through to the Old Post Office. Other hidden gems include The Woodman Inn at Deer Street, Bishop's Walk, Brewery Court and also Stable Yard accessed via the delightful Black Duck Street.

### Weekly Markets

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 3pm  
The weekly Charter Market provides a high quality market experience with a great mix of food, clothing, home-wares and delicious street food.

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am to 2.30pm  
Our well respected Farmers Market, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year showcases the best produce, plants and locally made products in the region.

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
The first Saturday of the month Feb to Dec: 9am to 5pm  
The market presents the best local artists and locally made crafts from the region that you won't find on the high street.

### Trading Contacts

There are always opportunities in Cirencester for self starters with a passion for selling. To trade at one of the renowned markets then applicable to you.

**COTSWOLD MARKETS**  
Markets managed by Cotswold Markets Charitable Foundation  
Market, Arts & Crafts and Cirencester Food Festival.

To apply to trade with Cotswold Markets:  
Email: [trade@cotswoldmarkets.co.uk](mailto:trade@cotswoldmarkets.co.uk)  
Telephone: 01295 810067  
Website: [www.cotswoldmarkets.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldmarkets.co.uk)  
Facebook: @cotswoldmarkets  
Twitter: @cotswoldmarkets  
Instagram: @cotswoldmarkets

**CIRENCESTER MARKETS & SPECIAL EVENTS** (operated by Cirencester Town Council)  
Markets and Events managed by Cirencester Town Council  
Youth Market, Fleance Farm, Advent Festival & Cirencester Markets and sub-selling opportunities for the Market Place.

Email: [markets@cirencester.gov.uk](mailto:markets@cirencester.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01295 810067  
Website: [www.cirencester.gov.uk](http://www.cirencester.gov.uk)  
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## Cirencester

### Town Centre Markets and Events

Food & Drink    Arts & Crafts    Special Events

### ABOUT THE COVER ARTIST

Little's art is inspired by the beautiful rural surroundings here in Gloucestershire, she especially enjoys drawing wildlife and architecture. Little gave up her job to be an artist but three years ago, since then she has completed a wide variety of works and now also really enjoys some fantastic private commission work. Little is also a trader at Cirencester's monthly Arts and Crafts Market.

Check out her website to see a large portfolio and also contact her for any individual commissions. [www.littleahmed.com](http://www.littleahmed.com)

### MARCH

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**WORLD VILLAGE MARKET**  
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**LOWE YOUR LOCAL MARKET FORTNIGHT**  
From 17th to 24th April  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER YOUTH MARKET**  
Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd April  
Cirencester Market Place

### APRIL

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER FLEACE FAYRE**  
Monday 19th May 10.30 to 11.00pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER FOOD FESTIVAL**  
Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st June  
10am to 5pm Cirencester Market Place & Abbey Grounds

### JULY

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

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Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FRANCE AT HOME**  
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

### AUGUST

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FRANCE AT HOME**  
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

### SEPTEMBER

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FRANCE AT HOME**  
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

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Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

### OCTOBER

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

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Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

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### NOVEMBER

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Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
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### DECEMBER

**CIRENCESTER CHARTER MARKET**  
Every Monday 10am - 4pm, 15th, 22nd & 29th and every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Cirencester Market Place

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Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9am - 2.30pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**CIRENCESTER ARTS & CRAFT MARKET**  
Every 1st Saturday of the month 9am - 5pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**FRANCE AT HOME**  
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

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Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

### Market Place Special Events

**World Village Market**  
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**Cirencester Youth Market**  
Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd April  
Cirencester Market Place

**Golden Market**  
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th April  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**Cirencester Fleace Fayre**  
Monday 19th May 10.30 to 11.00pm  
Cirencester Market Place

**Cirencester Classic Car Show**  
Monday 7th & 8th October  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**France At Home Market**  
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September  
10am to 4pm - Cirencester Market Place

**Cirencester Food Festival**  
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**Phoenia Festival**  
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August  
10am to 5pm - Cirencester Market Place

**Twilight Markets coming in summer 2019.**  
We are pleased to announce that we will be introducing Twilight Markets to the Market Place. These will be held on a regular basis and will provide a great opportunity for traders to sell their goods in the evening. We are currently looking for traders to join the Twilight Markets. If you are interested in trading at the Twilight Markets, please contact us on [www.cirencester.gov.uk](http://www.cirencester.gov.uk)



The Cirencester College Apprenticeship Team will be opening their doors for an Apprenticeship Information Evening on March 7th. This event coincides with a host of other events planned for the National Apprenticeship Week which runs from March 4th to 8th 2019, and which will celebrate the positive impact that apprenticeships have had on local businesses, individuals and the local economy. If you would like to find out more and would like to attend the College's Information Evening on Thursday 7th March, between 6pm and 8pm then please register your interest on the Cirencester College website [www.cirencester.ac.uk](http://www.cirencester.ac.uk). There will be presentations at 6.15pm and 7.15pm, and the opportunity to speak to one of the team before or afterwards. Alternatively, employers can email the team on [apprenticeships@cirencester.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@cirencester.ac.uk) and one of the team will happily arrange to come out and discuss how apprenticeships can work for you.

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"We are delighted to have recently joined the Cirencester Chamber of Commerce and look forward to meeting members - thanks to those who have already reached out to us. We operate as a husband and wife team (we also run the ChipsAway - specialising in minor car body damage). At Miles Better, we are very excited at the prospect of helping members reduce their fuel bills and vehicle emissions with our award-winning engine upgrades - with the same technology used on 24,000 Openreach vans - saving BT £ millions on fuel. Our business officially launches on the afternoon Saturday 6th April - please keep the date in mind, you could combine it with a trip to Stroud to visit the farmers market in the morning! Expect free food, drink and music and some very special launch discounts. In the meantime, have a look at our brand new website [MilesBetter.net](http://MilesBetter.net) where you can submit your registration and get a free estimate. Hope to meet you all soon.

**Contact Miles Better**



**Why not join the Chamber today, membership from £50 per year**

We will be sending a newsletter every month. If you have an event or offer you wish to share, please email our secretary Claire Wardell

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