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#### Dear Friends, The end of the school year already!

The children will be excited already starting their holidays, I hope the parents are enjoying the break too!

Summer is finally here, there is lots going on in and around Chester - see our **What's on Guide** for some great ideas, so check them out!

There is something for everyone, many free events too!

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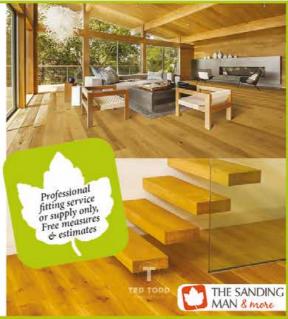
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# What's happening at Chester Zoo.

'Stampede' to raise money for endangered elephants



- Put your best foot forward in support of elephants
- Zoo's Summer Stampede takes place on World Elephant Day, Saturday 12 August
- New event will fund research into vaccine for deadly virus threatening the world's Asian elephants

#### Join Chester Zoo's new 'Summer Stampede' on World Elephant Day, Saturday 12 August. Are you up to the tusk?

Families in Liverpool are being urged to sign up for a new sponsored toddle to raise vital funds for endangered elephants.

Nurseries, voluntary groups, childminders and parents can all take part in the new event, which will take place at Chester Zoo on World Elephant Day (Saturday 12 August).

The Summer Stampede is a short sponsored walk through the zoo's stunning gardens before opening to the public. The new event aims to









# **OUR LATEST NEWS & EVENTS**

raise money for the zoo's Never Forget campaign, which funds vital research into a vaccine for a deadly virus called elephant endotheliotropic herpesvirus (EEHV), that affects young elephants around the world, both in zoos and in the wild.

Rose Gelder from the zoo's fundraising team says the day promises to be a fantastic celebration in support of a hugely important cause.

She said: "This is an incredibly special opportunity for your herd to see life at the zoo during those early morning hours before opening to the public. This is our first ever sponsored walk in support of endangered Asian elephants and there will be plenty of staff lining the route on the day to answer any questions and offer support - you may even spot a few famous faces off the telly!

"It will undoubtedly be a lot of fun but, importantly, it's for a cause that is really close to our hearts. It's raising money for our Never Forget campaign, which is fighting to find a vaccine for a devastating virus that affects elephants globally. By being part of the event, people will be supporting invaluable research to try and stop to this devastating virus."

Registration for the event, which has a limited number of places, is now open. To sign up, or for more info visit www. chesterzoo.org/stampede or visit the event listing on the zoo's Facebook page.

A host of other activities celebrating World Elephant Day, including sessions with zoo rangers, will also be taking place at the zoo on August 12.





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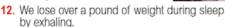
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- The man who invented pop-up ads has apologized to the world for creating one of the Internet's most hated forms of advertising.
- Left-handed people process multiple stimuli faster than righties.
- "Hello" didn't become a greeting until the telephone arrived.
- A homeless man held up and robbed a bank in Portland for \$1, then sat down and waited for police to arrest him so he could receive healthcare in prison.
- The smell of freshly-cut grass is actually a plant distress call due to trauma.
- Sea otters have skin. pockets where they keep their favorite rocks to use for crushing seashells.



- The acceptance rate for NASA's astronaut applications in 2015 was .08%.
- In 1891, Juan Vucetich, an Argentine Police Official. made the first criminal fingerprint identification.
- Marilyn Monroe was a size 12 in the 60s, but would now be a size 6, as women's clothing measurements have changed a lot since.
- Actor Vin Diesel has never met his father, and doesn't know what race he is.
- Ants can survive in a microwave: they are small enough to dodge the rays.





Queen, Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix and Tupac never won a Grammy, while Milli Vanilli and Justin Bieber did.

- Some holocaust survivors died of chocolate and candy overdose within their first week of freedom.
- Bill Gates changed his school's programme codes so he was placed in class with mostly female students.
- At 456 feet high, the world's largest door is taller than the Statue of Liberty and owned by NASA.
- The Hollywood sign was changed by a prankster in 1976 to read "Hollyweed", after the passage of a state law decriminalising marijuana.



- 18. You could cover the Great Wall of China 8 times with the number of jars of Nutella sold in a year.
- 19. Dinosaur feathers aren't just visually apparent in fossils, but have actually been found preserved in amber.

- George Washington penned somewhere between 18,000 and 20,000 letters in his lifetime.
- The tallest known dog, as of 2010, was a Great Dane who measured 1.092 m (43 in) tall.



- Elvis Preslev had never received formal music training or learned to read music. He played by ear.
- 23. NASA's Internet connection is 13,000 times faster than The average U.S. user, at 91 gigabits per second.
- Eminem would spend hours studying the dictionary. so he could expand his vocabulary for his rhymes.
- Airplane turbulence caused 3 deaths between 1980 and 2009.
- 26. Jessica Cox became the world's first licensed armless pilot in 2008.



- The U.S. threatened to attack Afghanistan two months before 9/11.
- 28. Portuguese, not Spanish, is the most widely spoken language in South America.
- Texas has at least 200 ghost towns.
- 30. "Aeroael" is the lightest solid material in the world. A silicon-based solid with a porous, 99% of its volume is empty space.



- 31. When penguin mothers lose a chick, they sometimes attempt to "steal" another mother's chick.
- Lionesses find lions with darker manes more attractive
- 33. The smallest thing ever photographed is the shadow of an atom.
- 34. The Iconic "Do you know where you are?! You're in the Jungle Baby!" line was actually yelled at Axl Rose by a Homeless man in New York.
- 35. 1 in 50,000 penguins are born with brown rather than black plumage.
- There's an experimental township in India founded in 1968 and called Auroville, where citizens are from all over the world and there's no money or religion.
- Mercury's New Year occurs every 88 Earth days.
- 38. There's an experimental township in India founded in 1968 and called Auroville, where citizens are from all over the world and there's no money or religion.
- It took approximately 1500 years to build Stonehenge.





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# **Home Sweet Home for White-faced Darter**

There is excitement at Cheshire Wildlife Trust as they have just seen what they believe to be their first 'true Delamere' white-faced darters emerge.

Chris Meredith, Delamere Conservation Officer at Cheshire Wildlife Trust explained the importance of this year's survey results. "Sightings this year are really significant. We know that we have had white-faced darters successfully emerge from our work introducing mature larvae to the site, but this is the first year where we have not introduced new larvae to the pool. This means the adults that are emerging this month are either from larvae that were at an earlier stage and have therefore survived for a longer period or are in fact the result of adults breeding successfully at our site."

Over the last few years an ambitious programme has been underway to re-introduce this rare species to Delamere Forest. The return of the dragonflies comes after several years of dedicated work to reinstate and improve lost habitats at the well-known forest in partnership with the Forestry Commission, along with a carefully planned series of white-faced darter translocations.

As one of the UK's rarest dragonflies, the whitefaced darter had been absent from Cheshire for over a decade and are only found at a handful of locations in England. The project began in 2013 and involved collecting the tiny vibrant green larvae from healthy populations at the Natural

England National Nature Reserve sites of Fenn's and Whixall Moss in Shropshire and Chartley Moss in Staffordshire.

The larvae of these small blood-red and black insects, a specialist of lowland peatbogs, were introduced to a mossland pool, in Delamere Forest. Studies confirmed the pool had suitable water quality and vegetation to support this species with its submerged sphagnum moss for the nymphs to hide and prosper and the common cotton-grass and soft rush to provide the ideal ladder for emergence.

"We are thrilled with the results of the project so far and although still early days we are very happy that the restoration work started by the Forestry Commission in the 1990s has improved habitats so that they are once again capable of supporting a wide range of species, including the rare white faced darter" Adrienne Bennett, Ecologist at the Forestry Commission stated.

The nymphs of the white-faced darter develop and feed underwater for at least two years before emerging, and taking to the wing to find a mate and breed so the Trust will have to wait a little longer to find out whether Delamere once again has its own self-sustaining population of white-faced darters. The pool will continue to be monitored regularly through tracking flying adults and also by counting the empty larval cases the

dragonflies leave behind on vegetation when emerging from the water.

The white-faced darter reintroduction project is a partnership between Cheshire Wildlife Trust, the Forestry Commission, Natural England, the British Dragonfly Society and Cheshire West and Chester Council, with funding support from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Linley Shaw Foundation.

Connecting corridors have been degred between massland sites in Delamere Forest to encourage specialist species, including the white-faced darter. to move around the forest. The long-term hope is that the series of mossland pools that are being restored as part of Cheshire Wildlife Trust's and the Forestry Commission's WREN FCC Biodiversity Action Fund funded Delamere's Lost Mosses Project will encourage this species to expand. "The creation of several breeding populations is important for the long term sustainability of the white-faced darter in Delamere Forest as their breeding pools will change over time," explained Chris Meredith

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We're a fairly sociable bunch of people too. Sharing experiences amid soggy fields and sunny hillsides, and gazing at superb views across lush green valleys, does tend to generate a feeling of love-thy-neighbour-ness. In our few short years in the walking club, we've made friends with numerous like-minded people who share our desire to be some place else than in front of the TV on a Sunday afternoon. Otherwise occupied on

a Sunday? If you're available midweek, don the boots for one of our regular Wednesday walks, and in summer there's the option of shorter hikes on a Tuesday evening, too. These give way to social get-togethers in the darker autumn and winter evenings, when you can have a cup of tea or a drink at the bar, sit back and enjoy being entertained by an invited speaker or performer.

Joining our local walking club is probably the most satisfying thing we've ever done. Now, after a few years of membership, we're seasoned and confident enough to lead our own walks for club members. Booted and rucksacked, packed lunch, flask and maps to hand, we've experienced climatic conditions ranging from hot and sweaty 30°C to Antarctic style blizzards, and absolutely everything in between. Although you can laugh about it in the pub or teashop afterwards, it's safe to say that the great British weather is not the hiker's best friend. Whatever the weather, an 8-9 mile hike is definitely worthy of a rewarding pot of tea in the café after the trek, or a pint in the local hostelry, if, as in our case, that's what takes your fancy.

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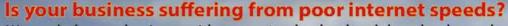
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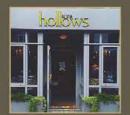
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8 servings

Prep time: 30 minutes Ready in: 3 hours

#### Crust

1 box (14.1 ounces) Pillsbury refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on the box

#### Filling

6 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples (6 medium)

3/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Heat oven to 425°F. Place 1 pie crust in ungreased 9-inch glass pie plate. Press firmly against side and bottom.

In large bowl, gently mix filling ingredients; spoon into crust-lined pie plate. Top with second crust. Wrap excess top crust under bottom crust edge, pressing edges together to seal; flute. Cut slits or shapes in several places in top crust.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Cover edge of crust with 2 - to 3-inch-wide strips of foil after first 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Cool on cooling rack at least 2 hours before serving.



#### Fresh Berry Cream Tart

8 servings

Prep time: 15 minutes

Start to finish: 2 hours 55 minutes

#### Crus

1 Pillsbury refrigerated pie crust (from 14.1-ounce box), softened as directed on box

#### Filling

1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened 1/3 cup sugar

1 tablespoon orange-flavored liqueur

or orange juice

4 cups assorted fresh whole berries (small strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and/or blackberries)

1/3 cup red currant jelly, melted

Heat oven to 450°F. Prepare pie crust as directed on package for one-crust baked shell using 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely.

In small bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and liqueur; beat until smooth and well blended. Spread cream cheese mixture evenly in cooled baked shell. Top with berries; brush berries with melted jelly to glaze. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Store in refrigerator.

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Primi 10.00

#### Ravioli all'Aragosta

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Homemade ravioli filled with lobster served with lobster sauce

#### Ravioli al Pomodoro v

Homemade Ravioli with ricotta and spinach in tomato and basil sauce

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#### Tagliatelle all'Aragosta

With lobster pieces in a creamy lobster sauce

#### Tagliatelle al Ragu

Pesto, sun dried tomato, spinach and a touch of cream

#### Penne con Polpette

Penne with Italian meathalls

#### Penne Calabrese

Chilli, hot salami and beef strips in a tomato sauce

#### Farfalle al Salmone

Butterfly pasta with smoked salmon in a creamy pink sauce

#### Risotto alla Pescatora

Arborio rice with seafood and a hint of tomato sauce

#### Risotto Boscaiola

Arborio rice with wild mushrooms

Pizze Margherita

5.00

#### The original with tomato and mozzarella di bufala

#### Tricolore v

Peppers mozzarella tomato and a little virgin olive oil

with salami, Italian sausage, chicken and mozzarella topped with tomato sauce and a little olive oil

#### Calabrese

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Topped with chicken, mozzarella and mushroom

#### Secondi 10.00

#### Pollo Champagne

Chicken breast cooked in a Champagne, mushroom, cream & herb sauce

#### Bistecca alla Pizzaiola

Thinly cut sirloin steak cooked through with garlic tomato herbs and red wine

#### Pollo Piccante

Chicken breast with apple and lemon sauce

Filetto al Pepe supplement 8.00 Fillet steak with a delicious peppercorn sauce

#### Porchetta

Italian suckling pig with mushrooms, shallots and a Barolo sauce with mash

#### Maiale al Marsala

Lightly sautéed pork escalopes in Italian aromatic wine with mushrooms and a hint of cream

#### Salmone al Pesto

Sauteed salmon with pesto dressing

#### Salsiccia Forestiera

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#### Torta di Zucchine e Melanzane v

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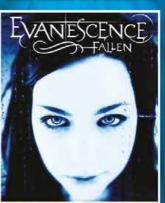
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# Autoreview by Tony Yates

Keeping you motoring

Mazda 3 - 2.2 150ps Sport Nav Diesel



The new 2017 Mazda3 has been recently updated with a revised grille with a stronger three-dimensional look, a new front fog light bezel and the availability of LED headlamp technology across both body styles, along with revised door mirrors featuring wraparound turn indicators, while hatchback versions feature a newly redesigned rear bumper.

The interior has also had a makeover to help it feel more driver-oriented. You will also find a host of updates that include higher-quality switch panels and handle bezels on the doors, and a newly designed dashboard trim insert and the adoption of an electric parking brake creates space for a more practical centre console.

#### **Power and Efficiency**

My test car was fitted with a 150PS, 2,191cc common-rail diesel engine which has a low-friction and lightweight all-alloy construction which all helps to keep it as efficient as possible. The engine also has a Twin-turbo layout which helps minimise turbo lag and you can feel that working its magic as soon as you press the pedal – that of course also helps improve mid-range punch between gear changes and when overtaking is a must.

Fuel economy is also very good and I achieved 58.5mpg on the combined cycle. The engine also easily meets stringent EU Stage 6 emission levels without the need for any expensive after-treatment systems which is good news for the owner. 0 to 62 also arrives in 8.1 sec and a will reach a top speed of 130 mph.

Every model in the Mazda3 range is fitted with Mazda's

innovative i-stop intelligent idle-stop technology. Developed entirely in-house and tailored specifically for its application in Mazda's new generation of SKYACTIV-Engines.

#### On the Road

I like the way the Mazda3 handles the road – it feels very well balanced. Also, when the road gets twisty – it is more than capable of holding its own. The steering also feels light and agile – and you get enormous feedback from the front wheels as to what the road surface is doing below. Also, when you hook all this up to its fantastic 6 speed gearbox – you can't really go wrong - It's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the Mazda3 has a lot of manufacturers a little bit worried right about now.

#### Safety and Technology

Some of the standard features on the Mazda3 include; ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (EBA), Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), a Traction Control System (TCS), an Emergency Stop Signalling System (ESS), Hill Launch Assist (HLA), and a Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). It is also fitted with six airbags – dual front, side airbags and full-length curtain, while ISOFIX rear seats and five three-point seatbelts with pre-tensioners complete the standard safety package.

#### To Sum Up

Mazda really have done a fantastic job here - and the new Mazda3 is now well above any of its rivals and it should do well in its current newly revised form.

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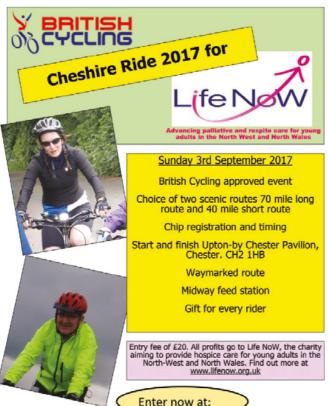
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#### Cheshire Ride 2017 for Life NoW Sunday September 3rd 2017

This charity cycle sportive was first organised last year, and was very well received by all those who entered. It is not a race, but challenges you to ride either 70 miles or 45 miles on the minor roads and lanes of West Cheshire. The route is fully waymarked, and we have a midway feed station (including flapjack and cake!) and free refreshments at the start/ finish. Our start and finish this year is Upton Pavilion, Whealstone Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 1HB.

The ride is approved and supported by British Cycling, and entry is via their web site. You do not need to be a member of British Cycling or any cycling club or organisation. We have a chip card registration and timing system, and each rider receives a commemorative gift. Under 18s can enter but will need to complete a parental consent form, and under 16s must be accompanied on the ride by a parent or quardian.

Life NoW is a charity aiming to provide palliative care and support for young adults with life limiting conditions in the North West and North Wales. There is currently only one other facility specifically for young adults in the UK, and that is in Oxfordshire.

The event is run entirely by unpaid volunteer supporters of Life NoW. The entry fee is £20.

HELPING HEDGEHOGS (NCT FILE IN THE COLORS)

IN THE GARDEN

If you've got a garden, hedgehogs are useful visitors. They will eat slugs, beetles, caterpillars and a variety of other insects.

To attract hedgehogs to your garden you can try providing a natural shelter using log, leaf and compost piles (always check before moving the pile or having a bonfire) or allow patches of bramble to grow up, creating 'wild' areas. You could also place a piece of board against a pile of bricks to form a type of bivouac or buy a purpose built hedgehog house.

Hedgehogs can travel around a mile every night so, to provide access to enclosed gardens, try cutting holes in fences, removing bricks from walls, or digging tunnels under the garden boundary.

This will allow local hogs to move freely in and out of your garden. Food and fresh water laid out between February and October will encourage visiting hedgehogs to return regularly. You could try leaving out food such as minced meat, fresh liver, tinned dog food (not fish-based), or even scrambled eggs. Remember to check and replace the food and water daily and dispose of food if not eaten.

Hedgehogs like milk but it may give them diarrhoea. So it's best to give hedgehogs plain, fresh water each night in a shallow bowl. They should never be given cows' milk.





#### Hedgehog friendly gardening...

GARDEN PONDS can be death traps to small animals - make sure there is always an easy route for hedgehogs to climb out of the water. Steps built out of house brick or wire mesh are often used in ponds. Alternatively, make sure the pond has a gentle slope on at least one side. Ideally, swimming pools should have shallow steps and a tight-fitting insulating cover should be used overnight. Remember to check your pond or pool every day!

STRIMMERS should be used sparingly under hedges and in other areas of undergrowth and always make sure you check any areas you want to cut or strim before starting - hedgehogs and other animals are likely to be resting there during the day.

DRAINS and similar open holes frequently trap unwary hedgehogs and they can starve if they are not rescued. Keep all drain covers in good condition and cover any open holes.

LITTER is a real hazard - hedgehogs frequently get their heads stuck in tins, plastic bags, binders from drinks cans or discarded yoghurt pots - make sure you dispose of your rubbish safely. Bin bags left on the ground will also attract hedgehogs, they might try to nest in them and get put out with the rubbish!

NETS particularly those used for tennis, football or cricket, must be furled well above the ground when not in use - hedgehogs often get entangled and die of starvation. Fruit nets are a similar source of danger but can be kept taut to stop animals getting entangled. Make sure all barbed wire is also kept off the ground.



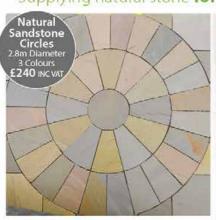
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- 14. Child (9)
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- 18. Perturb (7)
- 20. Skill (7)
- 21. Convent (7)
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- 11. Dead (7)
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- 13. Writing table (9)
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#### **Ducks Ducks Ducks**

With spring having sprung, new life popping up everywhere in the flowers beds, countryside and down by the river. We have had our own new arrivals at the Countess Charity in the form Ducks for this year's annual Chester Duck Race -Saturday September 16th 2017.

We are super excited to announce that Hickory's Smokehouse Chester will be supporting the event again for the third year running. With lots of plans to make this year's event as spectacular as ever and raising vital funds to assist the Babygrow Appeal in reaching its £2.4 million target.

We will have two races again down at the Groves. With the Baby Ducks going down the river first followed by the larger Corporate Ducks.

The smaller baby ducks will be available to purchase online at £2 each, at the hospital and at various community events throughout Chester in the run up to the Duck Race on September 16th 2017. Puddle Ducks Chester / Wirral are supporting the smaller duck race again which means fantastic prize money will be available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed ducks.





Red Door - Best Dressed Duck



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The larger corporate ducks priced at £200 each are available form Hanna Clarke at the Countess Charity. You can contact Hanna on 01244 366 397 / hannaclarke@nhs.net to arrange your corporate duck, so now it's time to get your thinking caps on and see who can take the 'Facebook Favourite' Duck or 'Best Dressed' Duck title, Hanna Clarke -Corporate Events and Fundraising Manager for the Countess Charity said 'Last year was my first year organising the duck race and I was astounded by the quality and innovative ideas all the companies came up with for the ducks. I am very much looking forward to seeing this year's corporate ducks, and of course the fantastic sight of the 5000 smaller ducks going off the bridge.'



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Which skylights are right for your home?

Here are some room-byroom basics for choosing where to add skylights and the types that are best for each space.

#### Kitchens

With skylights overhead, you can use wall space in your kitchen for more cabinets and shelves without sacrificing natural light. For enhanced ventilation, fresh air skylights let you release warm moist air and clear cooking odors from your home. Light from above also provides balanced kitchen lighting for cooking tasks, such as chopping and peeling.

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#### Let natural light enhance your home decor

omething about warmer weather inspires homeowners to lavish attention on their homes. While painting and decluttering are great ways to revitalise home decor, there's no better way to breathe new life into interior spaces than decorating with light.

Incorporating light into interior design can go far beyond a few strategically placed, attractive lamps and some upgraded overhead lights. It's possible to use both natural and artificial lighting to complement other decor and architectural elements, and to create a brighter, upbeat mood that makes your home more enjoyable all year-round.

#### Lighting types

Every home needs a little of each of the following types of lighting to meet your needs throughout the day:

- Task lighting focuses light into a specific area, for tasks that require more illumination.
- Accent lighting shines a light on decorative elements, such as art or architectural features.
- Ambient lighting provides general lighting for everyday activities.
- Natural lighting from above makes a home feel open and inviting, while also providing balanced light for reading, cooking and other every day activities.

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