

## Monthly

## Snapshot

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- Over 1,000 trees have been planted at Yeovil Country Park over the winter months since November 2015 with the vast majority of the trees being given free to the Countryside Team by the Woodland Trust and The Conservation Volunteers.
- Two free microchipping events held by South Somerset District Council at Yeovil Country Park and Ham Hill Country Park managed to get a total of 197 dogs microchipped before new legislation comes into effect on 6<sup>th</sup> April requiring all dogs over eight weeks to be microchipped or face a possible fine of £500. If your dog has not been microchipped yet, you should contact your vet or an organisation that offers free microchipping before the 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- Residents can now subscribe online to receive their copy of South Somerset News via email when it's released each June and November. TO receive your copy via email automatically, visit [www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news) and follow the link for sign up.
- Police and Crime Commissioner Elections are just around the corner on Thursday 5 May. Residents are reminded to register to vote before the deadline of Monday 18 April. Electors are also reminded to ensure they are registered in good time before the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union on 23 June 2016. Register to vote at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

### Latest headlines:

- An event to be held at the Yeovil Innovation Centre will showcase the great innovation things that are happening in Yeovil and the surrounding areas on Friday 8 April. To find out more, visit <http://goo.gl/QK4qp5>.
- Local people turned out in force on Sunday 20 March for the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile held at Yeovil Recreation Centre and organised by South Somerset District Council. Even some runners who took part in the Yeovil Half Marathon that morning took on the challenge of some extra miles to raise money for Sport Relief. To find out more about the event, visit <http://goo.gl/464XRi>.
- Sport50 launched in East Coker in March. Sport50 offers anyone over the age of 50 the opportunity to try a wide range of adapted sports which are suitable for older people. Sports will include boccia, seated volleyball and new age kurling. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/7T8PWX>.
- The ever popular Spring Trail is back at Yeovil Country Park this Easter holidays on Tuesday 5 April for families to enjoy, with the opportunity to claim a prize at the end for the children. Starting at 11am with last admission at 3pm from outside the Ninesprings Café, the trail costs just £1 per child (under 2's are free). Visit <http://goo.gl/FFRBcR> for more information about the event.