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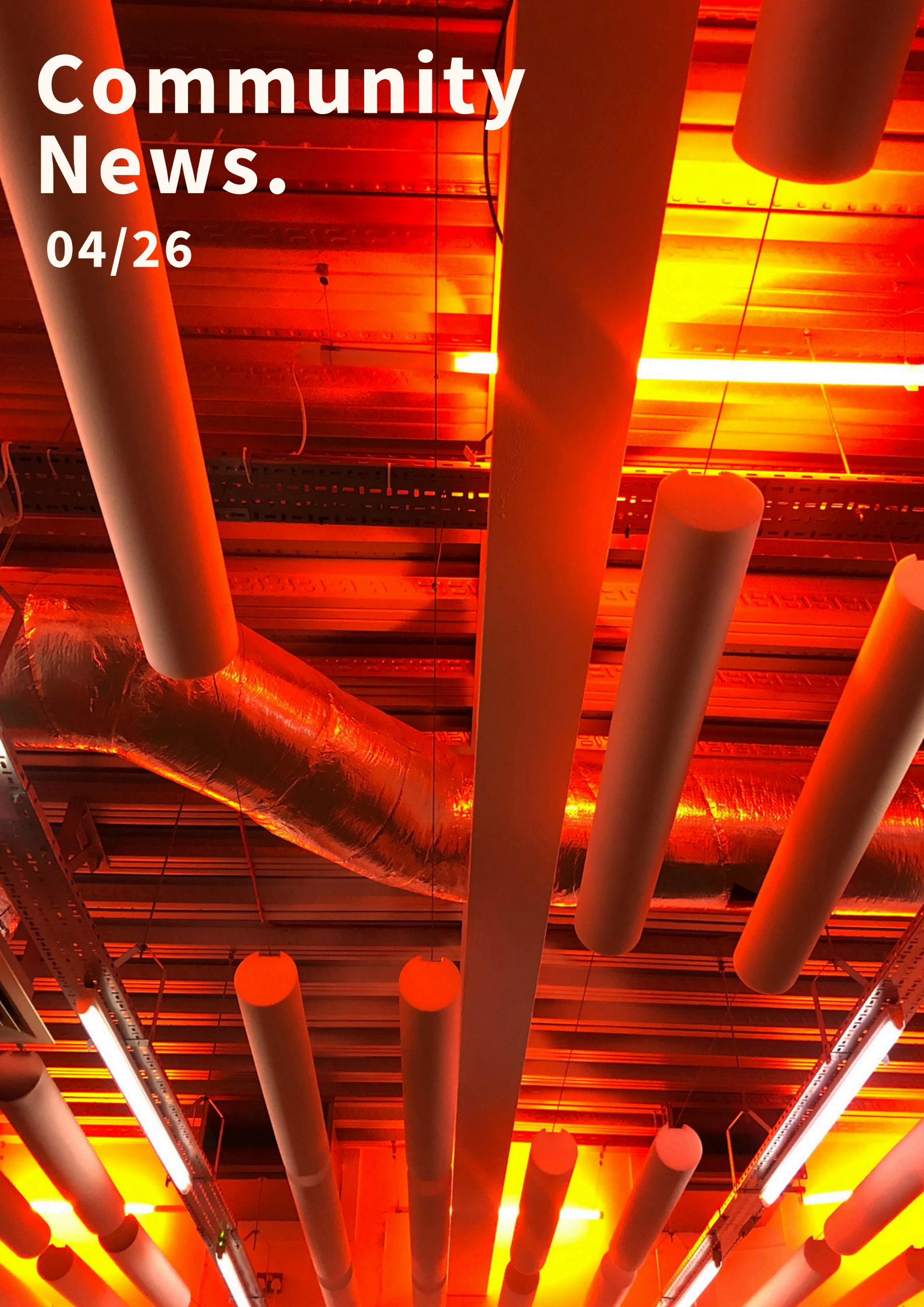

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Hi I'm Gemma, I am super excited to be joining the EW team and getting to know all the lovely people operating businesses here.

Fact about me
I studied Psychology and Criminology at University, so I have a keen interest for all things True Crime related!

How I can help
If you need any help with room bookings or anything admin related, be sure to come and see me at reception or email : info@electric-works.net

INTRODUCING YOUR NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR

KnowBe4 moves into Electric Works

Electric Works welcomes KnowBe4 to the workspace community. The 60-strong KnowBe4 Sheffield team recently took two offices at Electric Works, here on the Sheffield Digital Campus.

KnowBe4 is a cybersecurity business with its headquarters in North America. Outside of the States, this multinational company operates from 14 offices worldwide and four of these are in England; based in London, Leeds, Cheltenham and Sheffield.

KnowBe4 works with more than 70,000 organisations globally, building security culture and helping teams manage both human and agent risk. KnowBe4's human risk management platform helps organisations recognise and respond to security risks.

We caught up with International Facilities Manager, Neil Brownsword, to learn more about his experience moving into Electric Works and what appealed about this workspace: “The move-in has been incredibly smooth. The front-of-house team here at Electric Works has excelled itself, and it is a huge bonus for us to have a friendly and helpful reception team to welcome our staff and our visitors into the building each day.”

A city centre location with easy access to the train, tram and bus network was top of the list for KnowBe4 when looking for a new Sheffield base for its team. Other criteria included optional car parking, access to meeting rooms and event spaces, and flexible lease terms to support the team to expand its space as needed.

Electric Works welcomes KnowBe4 to our workspace community and looks forward to hosting the wider team at our summer and winter socials held in the Club.

Tech Week @ Electric Works

Networking | Pitching | Community | Tech Talks

Electric Works recently hosted the Venture.Community Sheffield Innovation Showcase, as part of the UK Tech Week line-up.

The networking and pitching event was attended by more than 65 tech founders, entrepreneurs, business advisors and investors.

Attendees welcomed pitches from 10 scaling startups and were able to meet partners from across the tech ecosystem.

Sheffield to retain World Snooker Championship until 2045!

Here at Electric Works, we were as thrilled as the rest of the city by the news that Sheffield's well-loved Snooker World Championship is to stay at the Crucible Theatre following an agreement spanning until at least 2045!

With the Crucible located on Tudor Square, just minutes away on foot from Electric Works, the event brings world-class sport right into the heart of our local business community.

This month marks the return of the Championship, which has been hosted by the Crucible since 1977. The much-loved event attracts thousands of visitors to Sheffield city centre each year and is an opportunity for visitors and locals alike to bask in the city's increased energy and vibrancy. From our central location, Electric Works occupiers are perfectly positioned to benefit from the Championship, whether that is staff teams nipping out to watch the snooker from Tudor Square on their lunch break, or firms treating customers and staff to front row seats.

The Snooker World Championship runs from Saturday 18th April to Monday 4th May 2026, so be sure to soak up the exciting atmosphere as Sheffield is under the spotlight this month.

ELECTRIC WORKS PUZZLE CLUB

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are 7 differences to spot if you look closely enough...

Answers here

ABBEYDALE LIVE

SAT 18 + SUN 19 APRIL

FREE LIVE MUSIC & DJs ALL ALONG ABBEYDALE ROAD

THE BROADFIELD GIN BAR
SIMZ GOLF TWO THIRDS CORNER
ABBEYDALE BALLROOM
ABBEYDALE TAP JAMESON'S OVER THE YARDARM
BEST BOY
COLE'S CORNER STYR
SMASHED & PULLED DEAD DONKEY
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Join Independent Abbeydale for their first music trail event Abbeydale Live, with over 50 acts across 14 venues on 18 + 19 April 2026. Transforming Abbeydale Road into a one-day showcase of music, independence, and community collaboration. Born from the energy of local traders, artists, and neighbours, Abbeydale Live is produced by the Abbeydale Traders Association, which formed in 2022 and has grown with the creation of the Independent Abbeydale brand.

Sheffield heritage open days

Information for Organisers

Heritage Open Days (HODs) is England's largest FREE festival of history and culture which runs each year across 10 days in September.

Why should I get involved?

Join Sheffield's HODs community and be part of the country's biggest festival of heritage and culture, by helping us tell the stories that make us what we are.

You will get:

- Free support from a dedicated team led by Sheffield Civic Trust
- Free training, resources & networking opportunities
- Free inclusion in our Sheffield area festival brochure
- Free public liability insurance for your event

Whether there is a local figure you would like to celebrate, a historic place you would like to see recognised, or if you would simply like to tell the story of your local area, we'd love you to take part.

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WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?

Children's Spring Craft Mornings

Bring the children for a fun-filled morning of Spring-themed crafts! Young makers will enjoy a variety of hands-on activities, creating high-quality crafts to take home.

08 Apr 2026 10:00 - 12:00

80s Party!

Get ready to rewind time and relive the ultimate retro vibes! Step into the neon-lit world of the 1980s with Sheffield's most electrifying throwback night with live act!

11 Apr 2026 19:00 - 01:00

Quayside Market: April 2026

A street food market held at the heart of Sheffield's canal basin! Quayside returns to Victoria Quays 11 - 12 April. The market will also be taking place throughout 2026 on the second weekend of every month April - September.

11 Apr 2026 - 12 Apr 2026

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EccyFest IV

Bringing beer lovers together 17 - 19 April, the festival will present a trail of great pubs, special beers, live atmosphere, and a friendly competition to win prizes at your favourite venue, across the weekend.

17 Apr 2026 - 19 Apr 2026

Sharrow Vale Market: April 2026

Held three times a year, the market sees the vibrant businesses of Sheffield's Sharrow Vale Road, spill out onto the street, for a bustling closed-road event.

19 Apr 202612:00 - 16:00

Sheffield Duathlon 2026

Sheffield Duathlon 2026 'Grit and Gravel' Charity event supporting Sheffield Children's Hospital. Trail run and MTB/gravel event. Sports village, including BBQ.

25 Apr 202608:00 - 16:00

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