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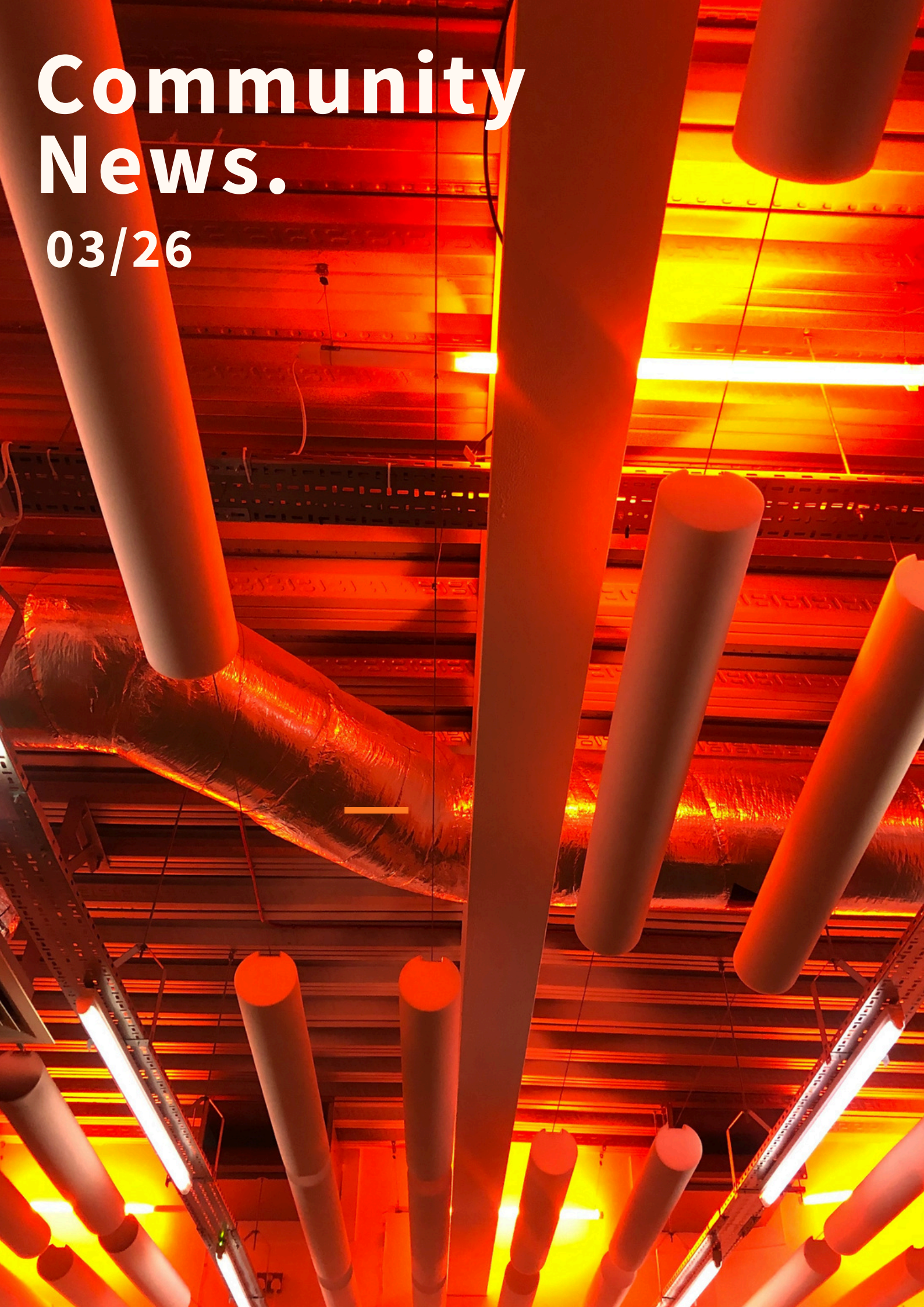

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Sheffield X UK Tech Week @ Electric Works

This March, Electric Works will host the Sheffield Innovation Showcase, during UK Tech Week, 16-20 March.

Brought to you by Venture.Community, the event will welcome tech entrepreneurs from across the region to Electric Works Conference and Club Space at 1pm on Thursday 19 March. This is an opportunity for founders at all stages of their business journey to present their tech, make new connections, and build networks from across South Yorkshire's tech ecosystem and beyond.

Founders looking for presentation opportunities, potential sponsors, or attendees, can get more information by emailing: Hello@venture.community

For event details and to register, please visit:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-x-uk-tech-week-special-tickets-1983077171202

Occupier Spotlight: National Grid

National Grid moved to Electric Works in March 2024, with the aim of building a Sheffield base for their newly developed Supply Chain Task Force project team, now known as The Construction Strategy team. The team were tasked with securing a competent supply chain to support the delivery of all National Grid's planned work over the next 5 years and beyond.

Electric Works was the workspace of choice for this business-critical team because of its central location and excellent transport links. Added to this, the friendly and professional reception team and bookable meeting rooms, made Electric Works the ideal base to host visiting suppliers and build those essential partner relationships.

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Harriet Darby, Construction Strategy Team Coordinator, said, “The team were on the look-out for an office with great access to various transport modes - and Electric Works, situated between the main train and bus station in Sheffield, is one of the best connected workspaces in South Yorkshire. We also needed a range of flexible space options so we could accommodate the core team, expand when needed, and build essential relationships with regional suppliers.

“Electric Works really fitted the brief. We liked the modern look of the office, the communal spaces and especially liked sharing a space with so many other businesses. This gives the building a great community feel and helps us stay connected to what’s happening in and around the city and region. As an added bonus, the name ‘Electric Works' felt pretty on brand for us!’

The 20-strong Sheffield team are looking to take more space within Electric Works later this year, as they continue to grow and build more regional supplier relationships.

You can read more about National Grid’s Electricity Transmission Partnership (ETP) and last summer’s announcement of its £8bn regional delivery framework and substation delivery partners here: National Grid names preferred contractors for £8bn electricity substation delivery partnership | Construction News

Showcase Sheffield is back for this month and it is set to be the biggest one yet.

More than your average expo, Sheffield's leading B2B exhibition is heading back to the Canon Medical Arena on 24th March to celebrate Sheffield's progress, talent and future opportunities.

Organised by Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, with Headline Sponsor British Business Bank, the 2026 event promises more exhibition stands than ever before and a series of interactive featured zones within the Arena itself.

Free to attend, this flagship event brings together sectors, industries and organisations of all sizes, for a day of networking, innovation, and collaboration. It's a powerful opportunity to build meaningful connections, discover new ideas, and help shape the future of Sheffield's economy. Register for free now - https://expo.scci.org.uk/

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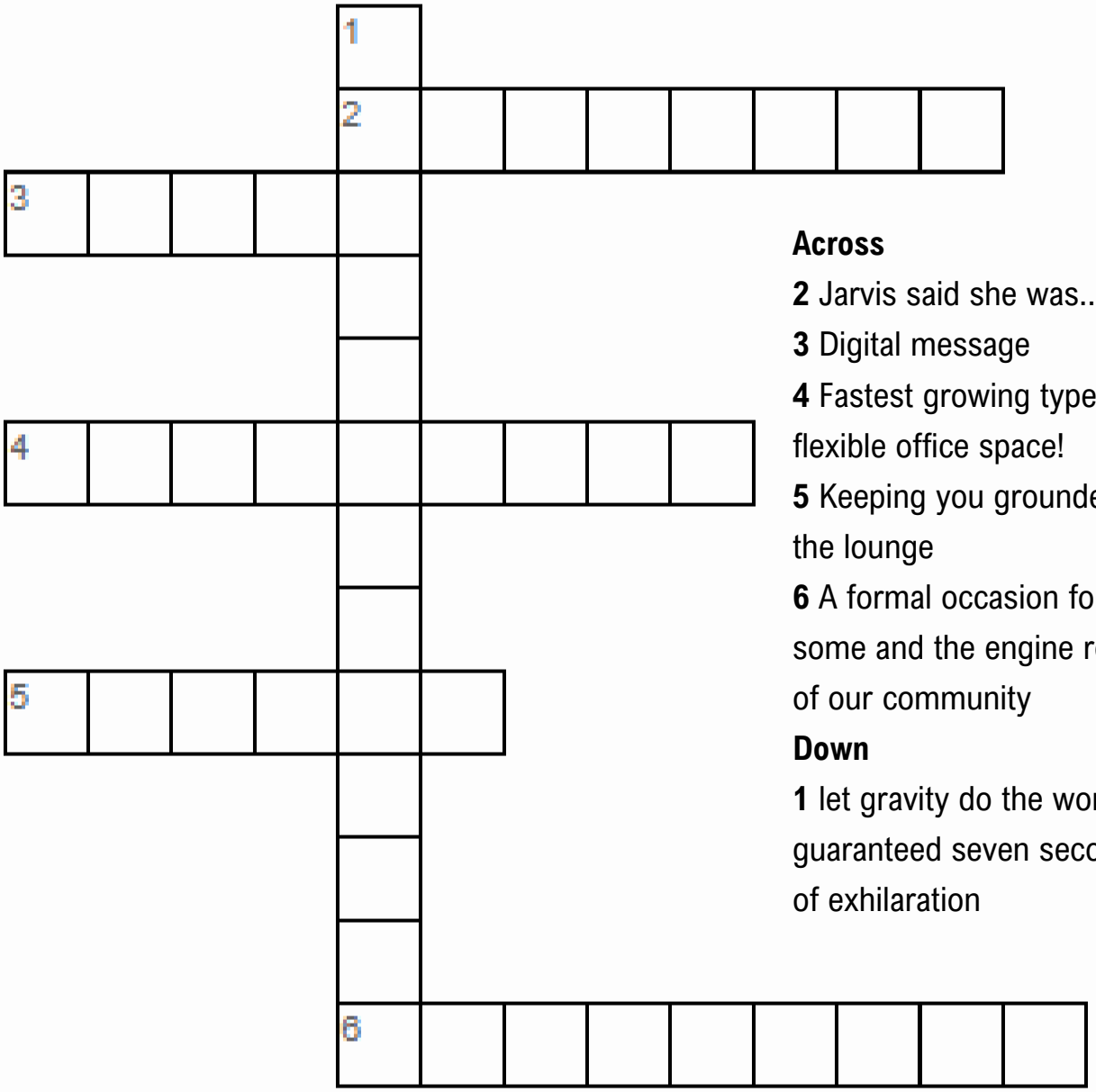
ELECTRIC WORKS PUZZLE CLUB

RULES:

- If you crack the puzzle, you can pop down to reception and tell Georgia the answers. As the approved Puzzle Club Master, she will accept or reject your answer (her decision is final).
- If you're correct, your name will be added to the prize draw along with all other winners.
- The more you participate, the more times your name will be added to the prize draw and the better your chances of winning.
- One lucky winner is picked randomly and announced in the newsletter each quarter. If it's your name called, pop to reception and claim your prize. The next prize draw will be in the April 2026 newsletter.



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5 Keeping you grounded in the lounge

6 A formal occasion for some and the engine room of our community

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1 let gravity do the work - a guaranteed seven seconds of exhilaration

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WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?

Sheffield Beer Week 2026

Sheffield Beer Week is a week-long festival celebrating the region's brewing landscape – old and new! Every day of the festival promises unique, beery, and musically inspired events to enjoy!

09 Mar 2026 - 15 Mar 2026

Chuckles for Charity

Chuckles for Charity' sees brave participants take to the stage to perform a comedy set with no experience, aside from a training course provided by the charity with a professional comedian.

12 Mar 2026

St Patrick's Day Comedy Club

Come along this St Patrick's Day for an unforgettable evening of laughter and delicious cuisine at the OEC Comedy Club!

17 Mar 202619:00 - 23:00

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Sheffield Adventure Film Festival 2026

Sheffield Adventure Film Festival (ShAFF) is back for its 20th year on the weekend of 20 - 22 March, to showcase the world's best adventure, travel, and extreme sports films.

20 Mar 2026 - 22 Mar 2026

Sheffield Half Marathon 2026

iA major event in the UK's running calendar, Sheffield Half Marathon is one of the best attended Half Marathons in the country, attracting thousands of runners of all abilities to the city's streets each year and raising many thousands of pounds for great causes.

29 Mar 202609:30 - 12:00

ArtWorks Together International 2026

ArtWorks Together is an international festival based in Sheffield offering adult artists who have a learning disability, are autistic, or both, the opportunity to showcase their talents. The festival exhibition features shortlisted works by 70 artists from 21 countries.

Sat 24 January - Sun 31 May 2026

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