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"Helping you to
clear clutter and
feel -

Better!"

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'Super Storage'

Dear Friends of Organised Chaos

Welcome to the April edition of **Chaotic Times!**

I've decided this month to feature some excellent storage solutions that I've come across in the last few weeks.

Decluttering is only one aspect of what I do for my clients. Often this is the first stage in a several stage process. I know you've heard this before, but until you know what you've got, then there's little point in assessing your storage needs. Equally, there's little point in simply storing everything you have without doing the declutter stage first. If you do fall into that trap, then you'll find that your working or living conditions are still cramped and stressful.



iCube

The image to the left shows a product called "[iCube](#)". This is a modular storage solution made in a variety of sizes, and designed to house books, CDs, DVDs, or even vinyl records!

The [cubes are available in an amazing range of colours](#) and are made in the UK, which is another bonus.

I love the idea of being able to fit storage into awkwardly shaped spaces, and suggest you take a look at their [website](#) for further information.

Just imagine how tidy your house could look with this system in place!

I often find that clients have inadequate storage for things like CDs and DVDs. The problem with most racks sold for the purpose is that they are too small and can't be added to easily as your collection grows.



When I think of a typical client's home or office, the other thing that I frequently encounter is drawers or cupboards crammed full of chargers and assorted leads.

This always looks messy. But, worse still is the thought that even the owner has no idea whether these leads are still needed - or even which device they belong to! Let's face it, they do all tend to look very similar.

[Cable Label Co](#)

Admittedly, this isn't strictly speaking a "storage" product, but I've included it because it has the potential to make your life much easier!



[Label your leads](#) and dump the ones you no longer need. Think of the time you can save - no more rummaging through tangled heaps of black wire!



I just love that this is another fantastic product made in the UK.

My final product is one that aims to make life much easier in the kitchen, and is sold via [Lakeland](#).

If you're an enthusiastic cook, or are short of kitchen storage space, chances are that your kitchen cupboards are full to overflowing. Of course there's always scope for a declutter - throwing out items which have passed their sell by date, but it can still be tricky when packets and jars get hidden away at the back of shelves out of sight. In fact, you may even buy a replacement, convinced that you've run out of whatever it is!

This [tiered cupboard insert](#) enables you to see whatever is stored at the back - so you don't forget it's there!



This handy shelf insert stretches or compresses, according to available space.

No more emptying the cupboard to find what you want!

These three products have all featured on the [Organised Chaos Facebook Business Page](#). If you're a Facebook enthusiast, why not like my page and keep up to date with all things organisational?

Check out the Facebook Group run by myself and Clare Wildman. 'Make Space for You' is tackling a different organisational challenge every month and membership is £10 per month for as long as you wish to remain with us. Watch out for "Handbag Hell" in April! Contact me for more details.

Equally, if you'd like shiny new storage - but need a hand with the organisational side of things first, then do please get in touch.

*Best regards,
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