



New Year, Join the Partnership !

We urge all businesses not already involved to join the Town Centre Partnership – membership starts from only £75 per year and all income is used for projects to drive footfall into the town. Additional benefits to you include:

- **Being part of a strong local lobbying group.**
- **Monthly updates on key issues.**
- **Discounts on products & services.**
- **Affiliate membership of Hampshire Chamber.**

Contact Chris Gregory, as shown below, to get involved !

Christmas Winners

The Town Centre Partnership are delighted to announce the winners of our festive competitions, which were designed to boost footfall into the town.

Andover Framing won the Best Dressed Christmas Window competition, which saw them donate £50 to the Andover Mind Art Classes. The £250 Prize Draw, meanwhile, was won by local resident Maxine Hawkins, who qualified for the prize to be spent in the town centre by filling out an entry form as a customer of The Travelling Cupcake.

Offer to Town Centre Businesses

New town centre businesses are being offered free initial accounts and HR advice by one of our members Just HR solutions, in collaboration with Paul Croombs. This would take the form of a 1:1 individual meeting, provided free by both parties in the interests of helping new local businesses to set off on the right track from the very beginning.

There is no obligation to sign up for any paid consultation and to sign up or to find out more, please contact Julia via julia@justhrsolutions.co.uk

What the Partnership do

The Town Centre Partnership exist ***“To bring more people into Andover town centre, encourage them to stay longer, use town centre businesses more and want to return”***



Highway Works

The Town Centre Partnership have been advised that the planned improvement works will be taking place in the area of the upper High Street from 23rd February 2015.

The project is intended to improve pedestrian access and slow vehicle speeds and will include street enhancements, with a projected duration of 22 weeks. For further details, please contact Mildren Construction on 0845 603 5633.

New Business opening

The Town Centre Partnership are delighted to see the opening of the new Thornton's concession on Union Street.

The new unit, which forms part of Partnership member business Tip Top Balloons stocks a range of confectionary treats from the popular national chocolatier.



Steering Group

The Partnership is overseen by a group of representatives from:

- Andover & Villages
- Andover Framing
- Andover Council
- Costa
- David Mellor
- Hampshire Council
- Lonefairy
- Lulu's
- Mail Boxes Etc
- Newbury BS
- Oaktree
- Test Valley Council
- The Chantry Centre
- The Lights
- Tip Top Balloons

Dementia Friendly Andover

The Town Centre Partnership are proud to lend their support to the current proposals to include Andover within the Dementia Friendly High Streets initiative.

The project, being led by the charity Andover Mind, aims to raise awareness of the condition and to create a network where people with Dementia are recognised and supported.

Town Centre businesses are therefore encouraged to attend one of the three awareness sessions for Dementia Friendly Andover, which will take place at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday 29th January at the White Hart, Bridge Street.

For further details, please contact Marie Ponting via marie.ponting@andovermind.co.uk

Newsletter Sponsorship

We are very grateful to Mark and the team at Cartridge & Personalised Print World on Bridge Street for their sponsorship of this newsletter.

A-Fest Update

Preparations are now well underway for A-Fest, the local musical festival being organised by Andover Youth Council, Andover College, the Town Centre Partnership and other key local supporters.

The event is due to take place in the High Street on Friday 17th April and support & sponsorship is being sought from as many local businesses and organisations as possible.

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TOWN CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

Your Town Centre Manager

Chris Gregory is a freelance Town Centre Manager, who is contracted for 22 hours per week for Andover.

Chris is usually in town on Wednesdays and Thursdays and wants to talk to all businesses, so please contact Chris using the details below to arrange a visit.

