

# editor's message...



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Welcome to the launch of All Things Local Belper Edition – your independent community magazine and directory of local businesses. It will be delivered through your letter boxes every 8 weeks.

The purpose of this magazine is to serve you, the residents of Belper and to support the local businesses that operate within or close to your community. Studies show that people like to “buy on their doorstep” whenever they can, and now you have a free reference guide to enable you to do just that.

We live in a wonderful area – and part of its appeal is that there is character and individuality here. I am happy to include articles of local interest but there is no underlying message other than ‘please support local businesses’.

I will try to make the magazine entertaining to read. There are articles in each issue about local businesses, some general interest pieces, and puzzles – don’t miss the prize crossword on page 6 – you could win a meal for two at either The Spotted Cow in Holbrook or The Spanker Inn at Nether Heage.

If you like this magazine and would like to see it continue, then please help by supporting the businesses that appear. When you do call them, please make sure you mention All Things Local.

Finally, if you own a business in the area, then you should be advertising. It’s really good value with prices from just £25 - I don’t even charge VAT! I work from home and live in the area, so you can catch me most days unless I’m visiting advertisers.

Enjoy Hallowe’en and Bonfire Night and don’t forget to put your clocks back on Sunday 26 October! Remembrance Sunday is 11 November – please wear a poppy with pride.



**Karyn Milner** editor & publisher

PS. All Things Local is already a tried and tested publication for many businesses. All Things Local Belper Edition is the sister magazine to All Things Local Village Edition which has been distributed to 9,000 households in villages on the outskirts of Belper since June 2007.

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