

Editor's message...

Firstly, I would like to thank the many of you who took the time to write, telephone and email me with messages of support following the launch of All Things Local back in June.

Welcome to issue two or indeed, if you are a Little Eaton resident welcome to your first copy of All Things Local – your FREE, independent community magazine and directory of local businesses. You will receive a copy delivered through your letterbox every 8 weeks.

Congratulations to our competition winners from the first issue (pictured). Don't miss this issue's prize crossword on page 4 – you could win a meal for two at Vanilla Dining Room, Belper. Maybe you fancy being pampered? Turn to page 33 for a fantastic competition to win a hair and beauty makeover at Ghost Hair & Beauty Studio of Kilburn. Plus there's a prize wordsearch puzzle on page 29 where you can win a £5 gift voucher to spend at Children's Choice in Belper – one for the kids perhaps! You can also enjoy 10% off your food bill at Horsley Lodge during August if you dine before 6pm Monday to Thursday (page 19).

This issue includes the introduction of a new, regular columnist – Sam Gregory. As a year 11 student at John Flamsteed Community School in Denby, Sam is eager to pursue a career in media. You can read Sam's first column on page 26.

If you have any ideas or information that would be useful, do call or email me. I work from home and live in the area, so you can catch me most days unless I'm visiting advertisers. Likewise, if you can recommend any local businesses, or would like to see a regular feature, do please call or email me with the details.

Remember that this magazine is designed to help you to choose from an array of services and products supplied by local businesses – when you call them please make sure you mention All Things Local.

Before I sign off, I have three very important groups of people to thank, without them this magazine wouldn't be possible. Firstly, the advertisers – please give them your support (a full list can be found towards the back of the magazine). Secondly, I must thank my wonderful team of volunteers/friends, who helped me to ensure that the launch issue of All Things Local was delivered so efficiently. A final 'thank you' goes to you for reading this magazine and for supporting the advertisers within it.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and of course, enjoy reading your copy of All Things Local!



CONGRATULATIONS
Jacob Tyers of Denby, who has won a meal for two at the newly refurbished Dovecote Restaurant, Morley Hayes



CONGRATULATIONS
Claire Thorpe of Heanor, who has won a £100 worth of vouchers to spend at De Bradelei Stores, Belper.



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