

All Things Local

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All Things Local is your independent community magazine and directory of local businesses. It will be delivered FREE through your letterboxes every 8 weeks.

The purpose of this magazine is to serve you, the residents of Kilburn, Denby, Horsley, Horsley Woodhouse, Smalley, Holbrook, Lower Kilburn, Coxbench and Morley and to support the local businesses that operate within or close to these communities. 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. Many of you are probably familiar with parish magazines or community newsletters. In this case however, whilst I am happy to include articles of local interest, there is no underlying message other than 'please support local businesses'. The magazine's purpose is to promote the trades, businesses and services that are based in or close to the villages mentioned above.

To make it generally useful as a local guide, it does contain day to day information: school holiday dates; useful telephone numbers; a section on clubs, groups, societies and classes and you can find an index of advertisers just next to the back cover.

In addition, I will try to make the magazine entertaining to read. There are articles each month about local businesses, some general interest pieces, and monthly puzzles – don't miss the prize crossword on page 4 – you could win a meal for two at Morley Hayes. This month also features a fantastic competition to win £100 of clothing vouchers to spend at De Bradelei Stores, Belper – turn to page 15.

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 – I don't even charge VAT!

Thank you in advance for your support and a huge thank you to Morley Hayes for sponsoring this first edition. Turn to the centre pages for their special profile.



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