

editors message...



Welcome to the first anniversary edition of All Things Local. It's been an amazing year and I'm overwhelmed by the amount of support I've received from so many readers – your letters and emails are very much appreciated. Many thanks to Orchard Kitchens of Ilkeston for sponsoring this issue – you can see their special profile on the centre pages.

As I move forward into my second year, now is the perfect time to introduce a fresh, new look to the magazine with colour coded sections to help you to navigate your way through.

There's some great, new columns including; 'Life with V' – written by Valerie Spencer Becks from Belper. Valerie or 'V' is well known locally for her beautiful wedding cakes but you will see that Valerie has an excellent talent for portraying her own take on everyday life in a most humorous manner. Turn to page 7 for her first column.

On page 25 there's a very unusual new column called 'It's a Dog's Life' – written through the eyes of Scrambles, a Belper-based Cairn Terrier!

As we live in such a beautiful part of the country, I have introduced a walk within the magazine, supplied by Angela Clarke. Angela lives in Belper and has walked in the Peak District since she was a child. I hope that many of you get the opportunity to try some of the walks that will appear over coming issues. You can find the first one on pages 36/37.

A new, regular local history page contributed by Kylebourne Historical Society can be found on page 71.

Many thanks to the advertisers for their support during the last year without whom there would be no All Things Local! If you have a business to promote in the local area please don't hesitate to give me a call for details. Prices start from just £25 per issue. Remember to keep supporting the advertisers within the magazine – they're all local!

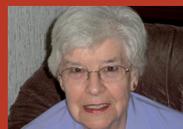
Best wishes for June and July.

Karyn Milner
editor & publisher

PS. Sam's Column is taking a break for this issue – Sam is busy taking exams but will be back again in the next issue. Good luck Sam!



CONGRATULATIONS
Mrs Lilian Phipps of Holbrook who has won a pair of tickets to The Ritz Cinema, Belper



CONGRATULATIONS
Lorna D Blavins of Duffield who has won a meal for two at The Kedleston Country House Hotel

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