



March 2009 - Newsletter for Managers

So Did Worthing Dance on ice...?



The ice rink proved to be immensely popular with members of the public. Providing a huge buzz and draw to the town during a month that is normally quiet.

Visitors from across the region visited the rink, travelling from as far as Newhaven, Southampton and Mid-Sussex. Comments have been very positive and there have been many requests for the rink to return next year.

If you have any feedback or comments about the Ice Rink, please call us on 01903 203 252.

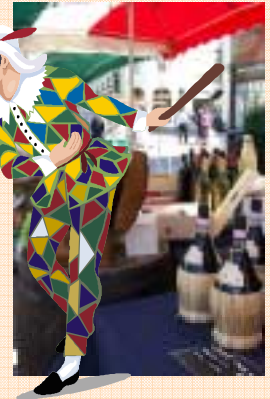
Easter Event

The Italian Market will be coming to Worthing on the 10th and 11th April.

Along with the market we will be hosting a variety of street entertainment acts to create a vibrant, colourful Easter weekend.

We will also be running a craft workshop for mask making and other crafts for children.

Any businesses who wish to do any promotions during this time to add to the event should contact Lorraine on 09103 203 252 to discuss further.



Look out for the juggler, balloon modeller, a close up street magician and Venetian Stilt walkers!

Don't forget to book your flight!

If you want to fly at the Worthing International Birdman 2009 don't forget to book and check in at www.worthingbirdman.co.uk. So come fly with us and let's make 22nd and 23rd August a date to remember!

Events in the Town Centre



March

3rd Energy Saving Trust Campaign

5th – 8th Debenhams Promotion

10th Army Careers Promotion

14th Brighton Jive

16th - 22nd Hearing Shop Promotion

21st Young Enterprise Event

24th Army Careers Promotion

28th Worthing Rowing Club Promotion

General Market every Wednesday

Farmers Market Saturday 28th

Questionnaire

Worthing Town Centre Initiative Questionnaire

With this newsletter is a questionnaire about some of the services we at the Worthing Town Centre Initiative currently provide.

We need your returned questionnaires to look at what we offer, how we offer it and what services are most important to you.

We will then be able to collate this data and review those services. Please ensure that questionnaires are completed by the 30th March and that these are faxed to 01903 203289 or posted to Worthing Town Centre Initiative, 2nd Floor, 7 Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1EG. Copies are also available on request via email, Send request to lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk

FREE EMBROIDERY AT MCGREGORS

Free embroidery and digitising on any order over £50

McGregors have been established for over 40 years selling school uniforms and we are now able to offer a comprehensive range of work wear.

The range includes polo shirts, sweatshirts, overalls, shirts, boots and a whole lot more.

Visit McGregor's in Portland Road (behind Boots) or contact Sharon on 01903 216354 to discuss your requirements or to arrange a meeting.

McDonalds Refurbishment

McDonalds is due to have building work start on the 15th March where there will be limited seating in the restaurant through to the 29th March. On the 29th March the restaurant will then close from 6pm on the 22nd and not re - open until the 4th April at 10am.

Also being installed is a gate which will be lowering around 7pm, so there will not be any facility to sit in the restaurant after 7pm from the 4th April.

Please be aware that during this time and after the refurbishment work, youths and teens that usually use McDonalds may disperse or may congregate in other areas of the town centre.

The police and local community officers are aware of this potential issue and anyone who experiences any problems during this time should call the police on 0845 60 70 999.

Road works Update

On the 09/02/2009 the following Road closures and Suspensions will be in force.

Liverpool Gardens all bays suspended from the junction of Shelley Road to Chapel Road, and road closure from the junction of Liverpool Road to Chapel Road, the part of Liverpool Gardens from the junction of Liverpool Road to Shelley Road will become two way traffic.

Ambrose Place, last four bays both sides of road near the junction of Chapel Road Suspended.

All work should be completed in three weeks, 02 /03/2009.

To keep up to date on what is going on check out the works website www.westsussex.gov.uk/majorprojects

Radio Price Increase

For your information, due to a price increase by Icom UK in December 2008, it has become necessary to increase the purchase price for new Shopwatch radios.

As of January 2009 the cost to purchase an Icom F44GS model which is currently used on our scheme will be £327.14 + vat

Please note this is the first increase by Adur Radios for over four years. The price to hire a radio remains the same, £5.07 a week, at the present time.

Please call the Police

All incidents whether they are of theft, or to report incidents of anti social / drunken behaviour, should be called in to the police number on 0845 60 70 999.

Whilst the wardens can assist with any immediate issues and offer support to you all incidents should be logged via the 0845 number.

The reason for this is not only to create an audit trail and to generate a crime number but this also helps generate data that identifies trends and hotspots in the town centre. Without this data a full picture is not created for the town centre and resources can be deployed at the wrong times and places.

Even if the police or PCSO's are on site dealing with an incident you may still be asked to call the incident in this ensures crime numbers are generated and is a formal process required to report any crime effectively.

Shop Watch



Identifying suspects

If you are unsure in any way of the identity of a suspect please ask a Police Officer, Town Warden or other Shopwatch member before naming them over the radio network. If you suspect an offence has been committed and are unsure of their identity please ask for assistance in identifying them.

Please remember to minimise the use of names on the radio network and keep messages brief, to the point and say what is happening and what you need first, then give descriptions. Otherwise valuable time can be lost if you require assistance.

Shop watch meetings will now be every other month and the dates in 2009 will be as follows:

- Tues 17th March
- Tues 19th May
- Tues 21st July
- Tues 22nd September
- Tues 17th November

Please remember to return any completed incident forms to the wardens so that we can update BIC's, this will help us share knowledge and help reduce crime within the Town Centre.

If you have any comments or suggestions about Shop Watch please call Lorraine on 01903 203 252.

Principals 30% off promotion for card holders

Principles are pleased to announce a 30% off promotion for Card Holders on 12th / 13th & 14th March.

If you want to take advantage of this discount but don't yet have a Principles Card then please go into the store for more information.



Book now for the...
WORTHING MAYOR'S CHARITY RACE DAY LUNCH
FONTWELL PARK
Thursday 23 April
Races Open 12.20pm Lunch Served 1.00pm
First Race 2.20pm Last Race 5.20pm

- Three course lunch
- Alcoholic drink
- Racecard
- Teacakes
- Sides 12.00

This great value package is just £55 + vat

For more information and bookings please call Mandy Auster on 01243 943335 / 07796 713963

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