



Lymington Christmas shopping event in aid of Oakhaven Hospice

On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November, everyone is welcome to do their 'Christmas Shopping at Delawarr'.

Generously hosted and organised by Jo Broadway, Sarah Branson and Helen Lennox, the popular event brings together over twenty carefully curated stalls, featuring local crafters, producers and suppliers for a unique festive event. Over the last three years, Christmas Shopping at Delawarr has raised over £25,000 for Oakhaven

Hospice and the team hopes to raise much more this year. Christmas Shopping at Delawarr will be taking place at Delawarr House, All Saints Road, Lymington SO41 8FB, from 1pm to 8pm on Wednesday 20th November and 9am to 1pm on Thursday 21st November. Come along for a browse with friends, enjoy a natter over refreshments, book onto the wreath-making workshop and take part in the 'MEGA Raffle'. This year's MEGA Raffle has over 75 fabulous prizes. Tickets cost £10 for a strip of 5 tickets, with

all proceeds going to Oakhaven. For more information about the stallholders and the raffle prizes visit www.instagram.com/ChristmasShoppingAtDelawarr. All funds raised by Christmas Shopping at Delawarr will help to fund Oakhaven's day-to-day running costs, which last year amounted to £8 million. With only 11% of funding covered by the NHS, your local hospice relies on kind donations, fund-raising, gifts in wills and income from its charity shops and home care provider, Oakhaven Care Ltd, to cover the remaining 89% of costs.

Don't put your garden to bed this winter - bring it alive!

Our gardens can feel a bit gloomy at this time of year, so join Eco Thorney Hill for some bright ideas while giving nature a helping hand.

Lots of fun activities for kids: Making bird boxes and bug balls, rate your garden with our creepy crawlly quiz, and name that bird!
Advice and information on how we can make more space for nature: How to keep pests at

bay without using chemicals, safe ponds for small spaces, and all you ever wanted to know about keeping your compost heap cooking in the cold.
Together, our small actions can make a big difference!



It's the season to be giving

Would you like to give your loved one or friend a special present this Christmas? Let them experience the delightful and fascinating world of the honeybee.

Buy a gift voucher for them to join the 'Beekeeping for Beginners' course run by South West Hampshire Beekeepers in Brockenhurst. The course starts Wednesday 15 March at 19:30.

The course is a combination of 7 evening classes, followed by hands-on training at the club apiary and year-round support from a bee buddy.

Previous beginners said: The course gave me a great insight into the life of the honeybee, along with the practice

and theory of how to manage a colony of bees in a hive!
'Watching bees work away in their hive is the best way to de-stress I have ever come across.'

Help them realise their dream of keeping bees at the bottom of the garden or try something new now.

Go to www.swhbk.org.uk/new-beekeepers to find out more and book them on the course or email training.swhbk@gmail.com

Join our festive wreath-making workshop!

Get into the Christmas spirit this season with a hands-on, festive evening hosted by Tools for Self Reliance and Lark Meadows Gardening!

On Friday December 6th at 7pm, come to our HQ on Ringwood Road (SO40 7GY) for a workshop where you'll create your own stunning Christmas wreath using top-quality natural materials. Whether you're a crafting novice or a seasoned greenery lover, this workshop is the perfect way to welcome in the season.

But there's more than just festive fun. All proceeds go to support Tools for Self Reliance, a fantastic charity that empowers communities by providing tools and skills for sustainable livelihoods. Find out more about the incredible work they do at tfsr.org.

For £50 per person, you'll enjoy not only a beautiful, hand-crafted wreath but also a festive treat: a glass of mulled wine, a tasty mince pie, and warming hot drinks. And there's free onsite parking.

Spaces are limited, and booking is essential. Secure your spot by calling 02380 869697 or emailing fundraising@tfsr.org. Don't miss out - this festive evening promises to be a cheering start to your Christmas season!

KINGFISHERS
NEW MILTON

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY
16th November 2024
11am TILL 4pm

All money raised will be donated to New Forest Disability and New Milton Men's Shed

FREE ENTRY

Call 01425 626700
KingfishersCare.co.uk
The Meadows, New Milton, BH25 7FJ

COLTEN CARE

SOUTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BEEKEEPERS

Beekeeping for Beginners Course

- 7 evening classroom sessions
- hands-on training at the club apiary
- year round support from a bee buddy

Starts 12 March 2025 at Brockenhurst Village Hall

The perfect gift for Christmas

See website for details:
www.swhbk.org.uk/new-beekeepers

TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE
Powered with the essential skills

BOOK NOW

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 7PM

Tools for Self Reliance, SO40 7GY.
£50 per person with proceeds to our charity. Workshop run by Lark Meadow Gardening. Includes all materials, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
Call 02380 869697 or email fundraising@tfsr.org

Registered charity number: 280437

Rocket Dry Carpet Cleaning

Specialist Dry Cleaning for Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery

Local Business

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07761 177966
Email info@rocketdry.co.uk

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

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(all sizes available)

NOAH'S ARK FARM

Lower Ashley Road, Ashley, New Milton
01425 638079

Free range chickens also available
noahsarkfarm@mail.com
Order online at www.noahsarkfarm.co.uk

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas Shopping at

Delawarr

Wednesday 20th November 1-8pm Thursday 21st November 9am-1pm

FREE ENTRY

20 carefully curated independent local businesses offering a brilliant CHRISTMAS SHOPPING experience

MEGA RAFFLE fundraising for Oakhaven Hospice

Relax and natter with **COFFEE & CAKE**

Book now for the **CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP** at flowers@corbinsflorist.co.uk

Find latest details on Instagram @christmasshoppingatdelawarr

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH *Helen Lennox* NEW FOREST HOLIDAY PROPERTIES

DELAWARR HOUSE, ALL SAINTS ROAD LYMINGTON, SO41 8FB

Raising funds for **Oakhaven hospice**

ECO THORNEY HILL - EVENT GENEROUSLY FUNDED BY WEST SOLENT SOLAR CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

WILD ABOUT WINTER!

Join us for:

- Hands on activities
- Arts
- Crafts
- Stalls
- Displays
- Inspiration

9TH NOVEMBER 2024
Thorney Hill Community Centre, Burley Road, BH23 8DQ
10am til 3pm

Our gardens can have just as much interest & life in winter as in the other seasons of the year.

FREE ENTRY
Refreshments available to buy
No dogs allowed on site

FIND OUT MORE ON OUR SOCIALS:
INSTA @ECO.THORNEYHILL / FACEBOOK ECO THORNEY HILL

DON'T PUT YOUR GARDEN TO BED THIS WINTER BRING IT ALIVE!

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