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Proud of Derby

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CAN YOU HELP SAVE XMAS 2020 FOR 100'S OF DERBY RESIDENTS?

In 2013 Kevin Kemp faced his first Christmas alone due to a change in personal circumstances and realised he wasn't the only person in this position during the festive season, with the help of close friends he set out to find others in the same situation so that he could share a Christmas meal and company with them. As a result of hard work, a lot of kind-hearted donations and a shared mission not be alone during one of the most sociable seasons of the year the dream became a reality and on December 25th 2013 Kevin Opened



up his home to 7 strangers and cooked and served a 3 course Xmas meal and with donations still pouring in he again opened his home on Boxing Day to friends and donors, then on New Year's Eve thanks to the generosity of Bembridge Convenience Store Kevin once again opened his home to strangers to see in the New Year. Over the years, some of these strangers have become friends and Derby in Need and The Christmas Project came to life. (Continued on page 3).

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Letter from the Editor

Hi Guy's welcome to the first, ever edition of The D-Paper! Wow, well I've been thinking about this for a while now and it's finally come to fruition I'm so grateful for this opportunity, If it weren't for my Dad, Chris and The Derbeian Magazine I'd never have been able to pull this off but here it is.

So, with The D-Paper I want to bring you good, honest, local news from across Derby and Derbyshire and I'd love for you all to be involved by sharing your stories and images with us, you can do this by emailing:

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or calling me on 07714 981899. I Really want this e-paper to be something spectacular for everyone in Derby and Derbyshire and aim to bring you the relevant news and information on a weekly basis but if you have any suggestions on how to improve this publication please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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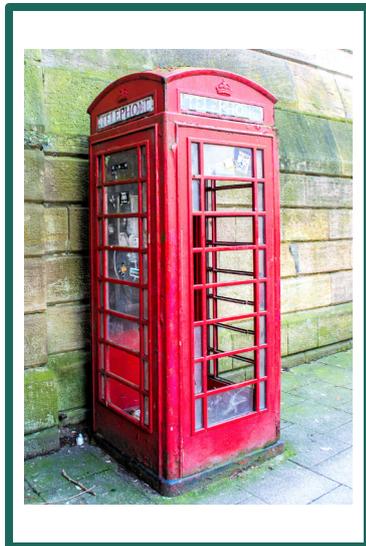
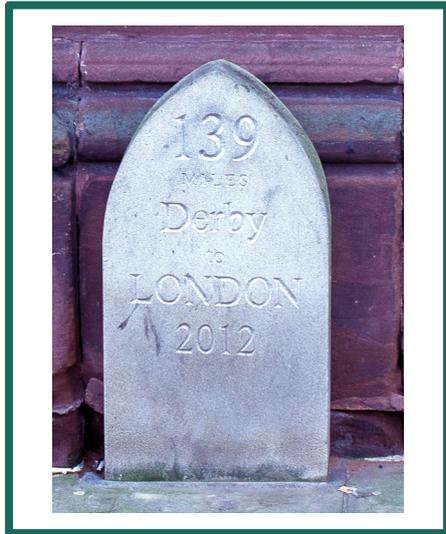
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The D-View: Images of Derby and Derbyshire

1) Sign post on Derby's Marketplace. 2.) View of Darley Abbey Mills from across the River Derwent, Darley Abbey. 3.) Red phone box that can be found on Friar Gate, Derby. 4.) View of Monsall Viaduct, Monsall Head, Derbyshire. 5.) Stone structure at Elvaston Castle Country Park, 6.) View of Elvaston Castle from across the lake. 7.) Elvaston Castle, from across the lake. 8.) Image of Derby Goods Yard at Friar Gate. Images belong to 3 V Media Limited ©



CAN YOU HELP SAVE XMAS 2020 FOR 100'S OF DERBY RESIDENTS? CONTINUED

With a group of committee members Kevin formed a Facebook Group called Derby In Need and each Christmas they have provided spectacular festive events for people in Derby who would otherwise spend the season alone, or without a Christmas meal or gifts and has helped 100's of Derby Families and elderly residents enjoy the Christmas season in ways they wouldn't have been able to with out Derby in Need's support. In 2019 Derby in Need re-opened it's Schools Out Café, serving over 2500 free meals to kiddies during the school holidays and puts on many social and festive events for the people of Derby including their Christmas Day Lunch which served 4 course meals to 82 sit down guest and delivered another 42 meals to those that couldn't make it to the selected venue due to illness or other circumstances. Over the last 6 years Kevin and his team have provided a great service to the people of Derby and hope to do more in the coming years. In 2020 the trading name of the CIC was changed to Enlivening, but sadly that wasn't the only thing new for 2020...As you all know at the beginning of the year we started to hear about Covid-19, and in a few short months everything changed.

Many of the Events including The Schools Out Café have sadly had to have been cancelled due to health and safety to help stop the spread of the virus but Kevin really doesn't want to cancel the Xmas meal so he reached out to me to see if I knew of any suitable venues that were big enough and easy to adapt for the needs of the residents that rely so much on the services of Enlivening offer, off the top of my head I couldn't think of any so here I am making this appeal: Can you help save Xmas for 100's of Derby Residents?

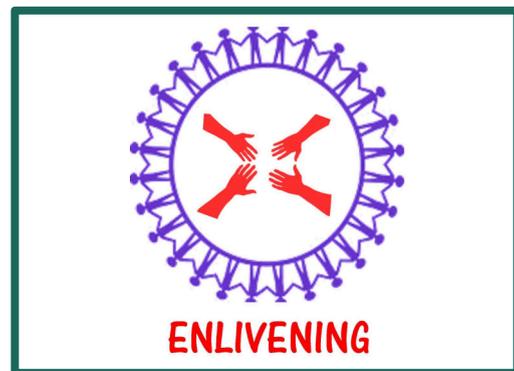
What Enlivening needs:

- A venue that has catering facilities and is big enough to practice social distancing and adhere to current guidelines set out by our government.
- Donations of food to help feed guests.
- Donations of gifts suitable for all ages
- Volunteers on the day before, volunteers on early on the day to help with setting up the venue, driving guests to and from the venue, help with meal prep and serving and to help with the clean up once the event is over.

If you can help with any of the above then please get in touch at: enlivening.derby@outlook.com



Image of Kevin Kemp Managing Director of Enlivening, Derby



It would mean the world to many Derby Residents if you could help save Xmas 2020, here is what its some residents who are regular guests at Enlivening's Xmas Meal event have said about Enlivening's Xmas Day Meal 2020:

Tom, 76 of Spondon said "I've been coming to you for Christmas Lunch for the past few years. You have always given me lift to where the meal is and made sure I get home safe afterwards. I did wonder if you were doing a meal this year and it would be great if you could as it makes my Christmas being with others instead of being sat at home waiting for the carer to come and give me some rubbish to eat, as usual."

"Your Christmas Day Lunch is now part of life; we look forward to it so much every year not only for the food but meeting old and new friends. We've been coming for last 4 years and without it we don't know what we would do, and we can't afford to go out and pay for a meal". Source: Anonymous pensioners from Derby

John and Vanessa, both with mental health conditions from Derby said "Both I and my friend look forward to your Christmas Day Lunch. We both live alone in w a r d e n - c o n t r o l l e d accommodation and meeting up with old friends and have a good time is what makes Christmas for us. The food is always great and the fact that we get picked up and dropped off home makes it even better. Without you we don't know what we would do on Christmas Day".

"As a LAC (Local Area Co-ordinator) for the past four years we have looked to Derby in Need to find somewhere for our loneliest residents to go on Christmas Day. For years we have tried to find somewhere without paying the high prices on Christmas Day in a pub plus there is cost and availability of staffing to ensure our resident is accompanied. What we have found over the years we have sent people to you is the people always have a good meal, a good time, meet new friends and for some the best bit is being collected and dropped home afterwards. Due to COVID-19 we have had higher demand this year for company, be it, simply extending carer times in home or expanding our services to include shopping.

We are already planning the effect that COVID will have this Christmas and feel that without your Christmas Day Lunch more of our residents will spend another day, a special day, alone this year." Source: Anonymous LAC from Derby.

So from one Derbeian to another if you can help save Xmas 2020 100's of Derby residents please contact Enlivening and to find out even more about what they do for our residents please visit <https://www.enlivening.co.uk>

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Alternative route: Abbey Street - Mercian Way - Burton Road and the same in the opposite direction.

Works by STW Waste.

Albert Street and Victoria Street DE1 2DS & DE1 2DS
Start 03/08/20 Estimated Finish 03/02/21

Temporary one way, prohibition of right turn and suspension of prohibition of left turn on Victoria and Albert Street as part of the Covid-19 emergency travel measures.

Works by Derby City Council.

Bishops Drive, Oakwood Derby DE21 2DF
Start 24/09/20 Estimated Finish 23/10/20

Temporary road closure for resurfacing works from its junction with Springwood Drive to its junction with Amesbury Lane
Alternative route: A608 Mansfield Road - A61 Sir Frank Whittle Roundabout - Hampshire Road - Hereford Road - Max Road - Wood Road - Morley Road - Oakwood Drive and the same in the opposite direction.

Works by Derby City Council.

Bridge Street and Lodge Lane DE1 3HZ & DE1 3HB
Start 03/09/20 Estimated Finish 02/10/20

Temporary road closure for resurfacing works from its junction with Agard Street to its junction with Lodge Lane and Lodge Lane from its junction with Bridge Street to its junction with Garden Street

Alternative route: Agard Street - Ford Street - St Alkmunds Way - Eastgate - The Pentagon Island - The Underpass - St Alkmunds Way - King Street - Quaker

Way And Garden Street - Duffield Road - King Street - St Alkmunds Way - Ford Street - Friar Gate - Bridge Street

Works by Derby City Council

Canal Street DE1 2RJ
Start 27/07/20 Estimated Finish 31/07/21

Temporary parking bay suspension from its junction with London Road in the direction of Carrington Street

Works by Private

Chatsworth Street DE23 6NR
Start 19/09/20 Estimated Finish 20/09/20

Temporary road closure for drainage works from outside no 6 to outside no 20
Alternative route: Porter Road - Livingstone Road - Clarence Road - Chatsworth Street and the same in the opposite direction

Works by New Connections East Water Church Lane, Darley Abbey DE22 1EU
Start 04/09/20 Estimated Finish 24/02/21

Temporary one-way closure in an easterly direction only from its junction with Duffield Road for approximately 50 metres as part of the Covid-19 emergency travel measures. Access for bus and pedal cycles only.

Alternative route: Duffield Road - Mile Ash Lane - Abbey Lane - Church Lane

Works by Derby City Council

Corporation Street, City Centre DE1 2FS
Start 02/08/20 Estimated Finish 02/11/20

Temporary road closure from its junction with Derwent Street to Morledge as part of the Covid-19 emergency travel measures

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By Derby City Council

Meet Derbyshire Children's Author, ig Oliver

Ig Oliver Started his career as a chef at the Crewe and Harpur Pub/restaurant Swarkestone as a commis chef while studying at Derby's Wilmorton college, after a 3 year of study hotel management and cheffing courses. After finishing these courses ig moved on to Hardinge Arms in Kings Newton then to The Fallen Knight Ashby De La Zouch and the Hole in the Wall Ashby, from here ig moved from his family home in Ticknall, Derbyshire to Lincoln to look for work which he feels was a bad move. He then began to work as a private chef for Brigadier Sir James Timothy Whittington Landon (known as the "White Sultan), and his family in Hampshire, From here ig went on to work with many notable people and has travelled the world and has also worked with and for our own Royal Family and has met Princess Diana.

Now ig, who has always been of a creative mind has turned his hand to writing and has written two exceptional books so far, The Butterfly Bee Lady and the Bee and The Butterfly Bee Lady - Part 2 Paperback and now he's close to completing his third book The Butterfly Bee Lady final. I've been in touch with ig on Twitter and via email for over a year and I wanted to do a book review for [The Derbeian Magazine](#), ig's team sent me his first two books, I've read the first book and I'm part way through the second book and I must say although these books are aimed at children between the ages of 8-15 years old they are equally a great read for adults and I can see families enjoying these books all together as a family activity. I think these books would be a great gift for any child or indeed family, I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them and look forward to the third and final part of ig's trilogy and anything he will write in the future.

So, after having contact with ig, I decided I'd like to meet him and interview him in person, sadly 2020 has been a strange year full of uncertainty and many plans had to be cancelled for all of us, during lock-down I was told I had to shield and ig who



was worried about his parents spent lock-down looking after them, I must say they are pretty lucky as well as chatting about the books we did speak of other things such as food and just the events of the world. Anyone who knows me, knows I love food and well ig loves to cook he sent me pictures of meals he cooked for his parents and I told him of my weakness for scones but I can barley cook a fish finger without burning it so would never attempt to decimate my favourite delight by trying to bake them, Ig had invited me to his parents in Ticknall for afternoon tea to do the interview but lock-down rules meant it wasn't possible to do this safely at the time, so we waited a little longer and decided to meet at the Terrace Café Gardens in Derby's Darley Park on Sunday the 2nd of August.

It was a beautifully warm, sunny day and the park although buzzing wasn't has busy has normal, I met ig who was sat on a wall in the gardens, he was taller than I though and had a warm smile, we chatted for a while.

about many things and he's baked some scones and bout jam and clotted cream to accompany them, I must say they were absolutely amazing and get a 11/10 on the Scone Perfection Scale. So, after a little chat and scoffing scones I

pulled out a list of questions I had prepared for ig here is the Q&A:

1.) Why do you Spell you name in Lower Case?

ig: Well it' because I personally I always found my name boring, Ian and I never liked my own name. So, when I was younger at school I always used to try and use a nickname and it was either Ollie of something like that then later it got changed to ig, because it was my initials I.G, Also the publishers thought that Ian wasn't a great name for an author and wanted something that was a bit easier for kids to remember, a short name spelt easily for kid's is good. So ig is the name we used for the author name and Id' always had the name ig anyway so it just seemed to fit in and ig is what the kids call me when I go visit the schools and things like that and it's a funny name as well so kids kind of laugh and go..ig! They sometimes get it from that TV thing Ig, Stig? Me: "Stig of the Dump, that's some classic school reading that!" **ig:** Yeah, it's funny and it's a conversation starter the kids go like "well why are you called ig? And I'm like because I'm called ig that was it, that's really it just my initials boiled down.

2.) Have you always wanted to be a writer?

ig: I tell you what when I was at school I was rubbish at literature, but my teacher said I had a really good, creative mind, and whenever I did creative essays I always got good scores and I loved creating and using my imagination to write things. I remember writing a short story when I was at school: The Time Machine... my own version of The Time Machine and it went on for about five or six pages and was a lot for a kid, so I always had a good imagination for writing but I never thought I'd ever become a writer, it never crossed my mind. But saying that when I was about 40 years old, I did try and write but because of my work commitments I didn't have time to do it, I tried to write a science fiction book...but I gave up after page 30 because I was travelling all the time and I just let it go but since I've had a family and everything I've found more time to do that and I've been inspired by my kids.

3.) So, it was your youngest daughter Indiana who inspired you to write Butterfly and the Bee Lady?

ig: Yeah, I've got two daughters and because they used to go to bed at different times the eldest would go tell me a story and then the youngest would go tell me a story and we used to read the usual stories like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and all this and I used to take the stories and play around with the stories and make them a little bit different, then one night Indiana said to me "Tell me a new story, invent one a new story because I'm tired of listening to the same old stories", so in that moment I just went "The Butterfly, Bee Lady" it just came out because I knew in the back of my mind that she liked butterflies and Bees and the day before when been to the grandparents and we'd seen the butterflies and the bees so it was in the back of my head and it just came out as The Butterfly Bee Lady, half butterfly half bee, and that's where that came from and then of course I had to create that story, which was weird it just came out, it just started flowing out of me and I told it for about 15-20 minutes that night, the next night she wanted to hear it again.. but more and the next night more, and a whole wee went on and she wanted more and of course I couldn't end the story because I kept getting these ideas that kept coming to me for why and what was happening. So, eventually I decided I was going to write down it down for her and the she said well what do they look like so, I got her sit and draw pictures with me and we drew pictures together and invented characters and I did the story and pictures for her, but then someone said I should publish it and that's how it came about.

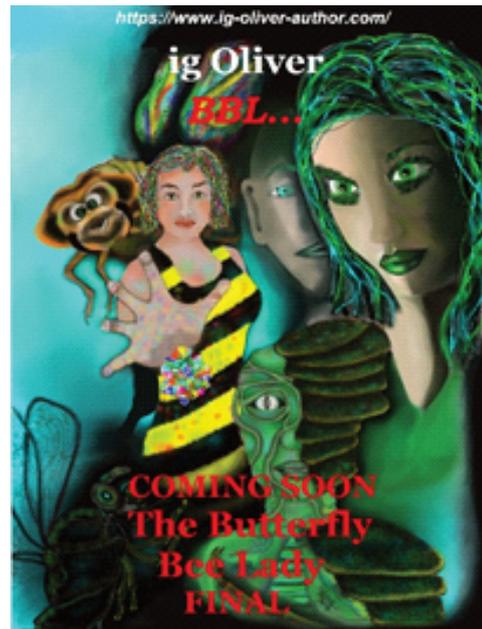
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4.) So, one of the messages I got from reading the book was that it's okay to be different and not be judged, what message did you intend when you wrote the books for publishing? (note I have not managed to finish book 2 yet because I've not had much time recently).

ig: Well the message was to bring the idea to kids that not only were we created over time but that thing that people don't talk about very often is that what creates a lot of stuff in this world is pollen, because pollen is a natural sperm for the world and it creates everything, and over of millions and thousands of years pollen as played a part in how things look and how animals act, it's like you know for instance you could say a cow, why does a cow look like a cow? It eats grass, it produces milk and in that grass is pollen so maybe over millions of years that pollen in the grass has change that animal to suit the way it is and the same with all the other insects, dragonflies, bees who use pollen to pollinate, it's magic, so that's what I wanted to get across to kids that it's so important that we understand our world and the wonders that we have in this world, pollen is a very important thing because we need bees, we need the insects that carry that pollen and we need the birds so the message was really that simple. (Me, so environmental, look after the environment and think about it?) **ig:** Kind of, it kind of was , but also that it is a magic and in the second book and especially in the third book it explains where the word magic comes from.



5.) You have travelled the world, working for the rich and famous as a chef, did you find inspiration for the characters in your books from the people you have met during your career?

ig: (ig gives a nervous a laugh) Err... I could get into trouble a little, couldn't I? Yeah some of the characters... I've met some real different people in my work some of them I've found easy to like and some of them who have been really difficult. Money doesn't bring happiness to everybody, okay and it can make people see you has a different person and they treat you differently...it doesn't really play into the book but some of the characters personalities are from people that I've known or are my friends or my family or whatever, it has to be there because it's part of me, so to say that for sure I wouldn't say it's definitely taken from the people I've met around the world but it has played a small part in creating the scenes and the atmosphere and also the knowledge that goes into those books, especially the second book and the third because there's more reality in them and information that goes into the second and third books of how things are made and where we come from so there's a lot more there.

6.) From the images that you have sent me of your cooking, images of your paintings and info on the books and reading your books I see that you are very creative , I see that you next book is the final in the trilogy, so what's next for ig Oliver?

Ig: A Prequel, **Me:** *ok, Wow a prequel?* **Ig:** Because the three books are a story, but my daughter said to me well how did it all start with the dragonflies? Can you tell me about them and where they came from and right up to where Sindeena and Belliza are young, they're twins, so right up to their life so I'm thinking it might be good to write a prequel to the whole story so that people understand how that all started and I don't know...Maybe...maybe, but also the trilogy would be left open because the way I'm going to finish it, there's a big twist at the end for her (Butterfly Bee Lady) to be something quite else...probably...so she will go through another change at the end of the third book at the very end and she will walk through another door in to something else that will change her which will create a big problem in this world, because she wants to make this world a better place and do that she has to become something else, so that's a kind of look into the future.

7.) So, what advice would you give to budding authors out there or people that have always wanted to write but have not quite got around to it yet?

Ig: Well, I've had a lot of people phone me up or on Twitter and things like that and they say well how did you start up? And I say it's just simple, you write what you want to write, enjoy what you're doing, get others to read what you've written take some advice from them and if say it's really good just send it to publishers, you've got nothing to lose and if you get kicked back a few times and amend your work a little bit and send it again, just keep going, don't give up because if it's inside you and you want to write something and you want people to read what you've written then don't stop that, just do it. I would just say to anybody just sit there and write what you feel is the right thing to do, send it off and just keep at it, because eventually somebody will say that's good enough so just keep trying.

So, after I'd asked the questions we chatted a little more and ig brought out his portfolio, he showed me his award from The Queen and a photo with Princess Diana that has a great back story from when he worked as a chef and showed me some of the original artwork for the books, he also took a selfie of us during our meeting but I'm not going to share it as I'm a little camera shy. I must say I really enjoyed meeting ig and reading the books and look forward to his future publications, I do feel his books do break the generational barrier and are suitable for not just children but everyone. Please look out for the book review in The Derbeian Magazine's Winter 2020 edition coming soon.

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Inn Derby and Derbyshire

By Paul Gibson

Flowerpot Blooms in Modern Era

Thirty years ago, the Flowerpot, King Street, Derby, was an inconspicuous, small pub serving Draught Bass and favoured by Derby's Irish community. In 1993, the late John Evans and Lol Stephenson who had played a key role in the restoration of the Brunswick were responsible for breathing new life into the Flowerpot. It underwent a radical overhaul and expansion into adjacent premises which had been occupied by Central Tyres. The King Street pub took another leap forward when Alan Woolley booked bands to appear in the rear concert room where Paul Young, Toyah Wilcox and Mike Peters (Alarm) have played, in addition to numerous tribute bands.

Real Ale enthusiasts are well catered for here with staples, Pedigree and Oakham Bishop's Farewell augmented by ever changing guest beers selected by Luke and Kath who run the 'pot on behalf of owner Terri Evans, John's widow. Confirmation of the beer quality comes from regular CAMRA Good Beer Guide listings. The courtyard garden is a joy to behold during clement weather and on Tuesday evenings (only) you can enjoy a Gurkha curry expertly prepared by chef, Bhim. Essentially this is restaurant quality food at pub prices. And should you or friends need a place to stay overnight in Derby, then there are four letting rooms with en-suite facilities.

The Flowerpot has long been a ground-breaking venue and it even held a beer festival at the end of August to re-establish its credentials post-lockdown as one of Derby's leading real ale pubs. Acoustic music sessions are already back on the menu and we look forward to the day when the concert room is rocking once again to the sound of a top band.

News Inn the County

Charismatic Canadian, Mark Showers, has created a brilliant outside enclave to the rear of the **Hunter Arms**, Church Street, Kilburn. Dancing Duck, Oakham and Bass always feature here along with a guest. Covid -19 measures are in place and the pub's configuration lends itself to safe drinking.

The **White Hart**, Stanley, is being run by a father and daughter business team following a £290k refurbishment. Another pub to receive major investment is the **King's Head** on Ilkeston Market Place. It's now run by Dorothy Wyville formerly of the Blue Bell, Alfreton. £250k has been invested in the Ilkeston pub.

The **Hurt Arms**, Ambergate, will continue to offer half price meals Monday to Wednesday during September following phenomenal demand in August.

Paul and Sheryl Brew, formerly of the **Spotted Cow**, Holbrook, are now running the **The Spanker**, Nether Heage.

The latest licensed premises in Belper will be, subject to planning approval by Amber Valley Borough Council, **Tylers**, 1 Campbell Street. Belper Masonic Lodge has owned the building since 1951.



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Covid 19 and running your business

In these very strange time with business being put under more pressure due to COVID 19 it is more important than ever that businesses remember the simple things to succeed.

Get Organised

To achieve business success you need to be organized. It will help you complete tasks and stay on top of things to be done. A good way to be organized is to create a to-do list each day. As you complete each item, check it off your list. This will ensure that you're not forgetting anything and completing all the tasks that are essential to the survival of your business.

Cash is King

Cash is the lifeblood of any business, so it is important that all sales are invoiced as soon as the sale or job is completed and that payments received are chased as part of your normal routine.

Keep Detailed Records

All successful businesses keep detailed and accurate records. By doing so, you'll know where the business stands financially and what potential challenges you could be facing. Just knowing this gives you time to create strategies to overcome those challenges. There are many Cloud Accounting packages which increase your efficiency such as QuickBooks and Xero.

Be Creative

Always be looking for ways to improve your business and make it stand out from the competition. Recognize that you don't know everything and be open to new ideas and different approaches to your business.

Analyse Your Competition

Competition breeds the best results. To be successful, you can't be afraid to study and learn from your competitors. After all, they may be doing something right that you can implement in your business to make more money.

Advertising

Always monitor your advertising to see where your sales are coming from whether this is online advertising, social media, pay per click, paper etc. If advertising is not giving results, then change.

Provide Great Service

There are many successful businesses that forget that providing great customer service is important. If you provide better service for your customers, they'll be more inclined to come to you the next time they need something instead of going to your competition. They are also more likely to recommend you to their friends and colleagues.

Be Consistent

Consistency is a key component to making money in business. You have to keep doing what is necessary to be successful day in and day out. This will create long-term positive habits that will help you make money in the long run.

Ask for a Referral or recommendation

When you have done a good job don't be afraid to ask for referral or recommendation on your website or social media pages. If you have a written recommendation don't be afraid to use it on publicity material.

Government grants

Make sure you are claiming all grants available where applicable whether this is under the job retention scheme, relief for rates or allowances on the Self Employer Income Support Scheme (SEISS)

If you would like to discuss your business and how to succeed, then please do not hesitate to contact either Paul Bradley or Penny Fletcher on 01332 293396 for a free initial interview.



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The Paper Punk Does Derby

Ani, a singer from Derby lives in the city centre and is a punk who cares about her community and the people around her, she likes to rant, rave (not the illegal kind, we hope) and rush about the city, taking photo's and giving us her perspective as she goes about her day.

I can't believe people fall for 'conspiracy theories' to say that Covid-19 is fake! They are blinkered with things on the internet that make people apathetic to the reality that's going on around them. I've actually known people who have passed away from this horrible thing, but now young people are getting it because they've been told wrongly by the government that they're 'immune' .that's totally not the case. I was walking past crowds of young people not wearing masks thinking it would be ok , but my point is, if they go see gran, or granddad, they could still pass it on!..Ok rant over, mask up folks and be careful. *Written by Ani, The Paper Punk©*



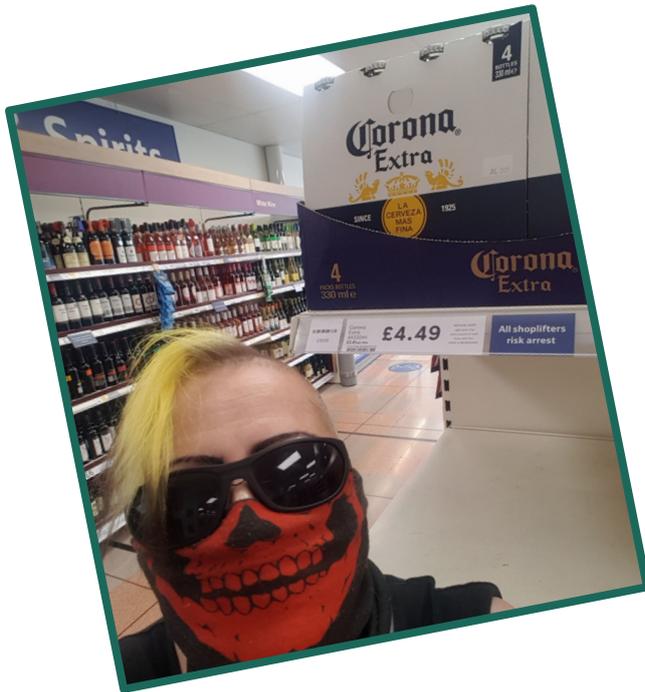
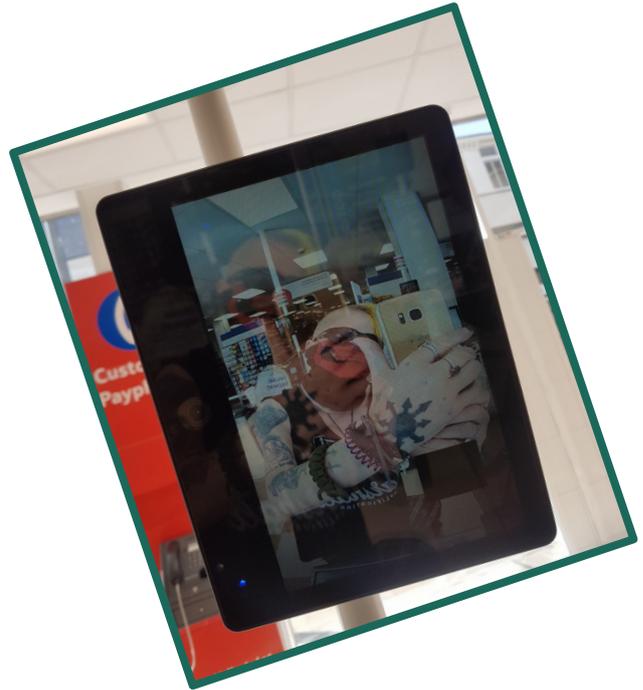


Image 1, Me with my Band The Rong'uns, Image 2 ,This is where it starts, my front door. Image 3, Romeo romeo where for art thou Romeo, council house lol. Image 4, If the Derby turtle can wear a mask, so can you! Image 5, Covid cam in Tesco. Image 6, No we REALLY don't need corona for £4.49! Image 7.)Me and my neighbour James Baggaley I'm supporting him through this

Heanor residents urged to stay alert following coronavirus spike

Derbyshire's Director of Public Health is calling on residents in Heanor and the surrounding area to stay alert after a sharp increase in cases of coronavirus. As a Heanor resident I've been hearing about rising cases in the town since the beginning of the week, however I wasn't sure if all the reports I'd hear were true, but I can now confirm that these reports are true. Heanor and the surround areas are regularly used as a route between Derby and Nottingham and is also a gateway to the peak district. Over the last week cases of Covid-19 have risen from 1 to 25.



Dean Wallace, Director of Public Health, Derbyshire County Council, said: "This is not a dress rehearsal. It's vital that everyone plays their part in helping to beat this virus which is still spreading.

The message is simple. Keep washing your hands, cover your face in enclosed areas, keep a safe distance from others and keep social gatherings to no more than 6 people - including children - both indoors and outdoors.

While I know it is frustrating, it's important to understand that this virus has not gone away and that we're still in the middle of a pandemic.

We're closely monitoring the situation and will take action if needed in the future. But if we all stay alert and take sensible precautions, we can prevent the spread of this very contagious virus and all get back to what we love to do more quickly. If you have coronavirus symptoms, act like you've got it. Don't wait for your test results to self-isolate. Book a test immediately and begin self-isolating straight away to help prevent passing it on to loved ones.

But please don't book a test unless you have symptoms - you could be taking a test away from someone who really needs one."

As a resident of Heanor I urge people to be sensible and do the right thing, please follow the social distancing guidelines set out by the government. If you think you have Corona Virus symptoms please call 119 or order a test at:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT TO THE
RISK OF INFECTION

Remember it's critical to keep washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds.
For more ways to stay safe go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



Photograph taken prior to Coronavirus outbreak. Our CareGivers follow Government guidelines around the use of Personal Protective Equipment.

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