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Featuring a wide variety of companies from across the UK and Sent via email to 100,000 UK Consumers Aged 18 +.

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Hello & welcome to Leisure Solutions UK!

The team at Solutions UK has been working extremely hard to bring you an issue that is full of innovative and exhilarating companies and we are very excited to share their success and achievements with you.

We have searched the length and breadth of the UK to bring you some of the most ground-breaking innovations and this month we are overjoyed to be highlighting the activities of PS Monograms.

Firstly, we would like to focus on the work of Devon Oke Designs who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring The George Hotel with their Commitment to Excellence profile. For more information, turn to page 3.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of Leisure Solutions as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Happy reading and we hope to see you for the next edition!

Ian Hayward

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The Latest

Teddies and soft toys to make you smile

At Leisure Solutions, we seek to provide a spotlight on the services of others. We take pride in ensuring that we provide a platform to share the latest and best services provided by organisations, small businesses and people that provide added value to the industry. As such, in this issue of Leisure Solutions we are proud to announce that we have selected Teddy Boutique as the recipient of our Commitment to Excellence Award.

For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain because...

Welcome to the wonderful world of Teddy Boutique! With a simple mission to make its customers smile whilst helping them find their perfect match, Teddy Boutique is a family run business that stocks a wide range of products. In fact, the company has over 2,500 products inside its lovely, welcoming little shop with its brands and suppliers including: Charlie Bears, Steiff, Jellycat, Llorens Dolls, Suki, TY, Jomanda, Kiddies World, Powell & Craft and Blade & Rose. From pocket money teddies bears, toys and gifts to limited edition collector's pieces, Teddy Boutique caters for all.

"We have something for everyone! We also sell children's clothing, ranging from 1-2lb incubator sizes up to 5-6 years. We have a range of seasonal clothing, such as Christmas attire for ages up to 10 years old, and we also work with a teddy bear hospital in the South, restoring those family treasures," stated Liz, Company Owner.

Teddy Boutique was established over seven years ago by a mother and daughter but was taken over in March 2020, when Liz purchased the business and reopened it just after the first COVID-19 lockdown. "I bought Teddy Boutique at the start of the pandemic, without viewing the actual premises. I could see the potential it had to offer and how it could be made into a special, magical place to browse and shop," explained Liz.

Based in Skipton, North Yorkshire, Teddy Boutique is one of a kind has built a reputation, being well known in the area as one of the best soft toy and bear shops in North Yorkshire. Its customer reviews and feedback are a glowing emblem of how successful Teddy Boutique has become since Liz took over the business. 'It's like stepping back in time', 'my favourite shop - ever!'



'the best customer service anywhere', just some of the many reviews the company has received from its happy customers.

Among these reviews, was this one featured on Yell.com – 5* This is a shop full of dreams for young and old I am waiting delivery of my second Charlie bears mouse. Well worth a visit. Lovely friendly owner.

With customers being at the heart of Teddy Boutique's operations, Liz added that, "Customer Service is paramount to our success, and we pride ourselves on the service we offer and deliver. Whether a customer is buying a £6 pocket money item or a £600 collectors' piece, everyone is treated with the same level of respect, care and service. Teddy Boutique is a safe place where customers are welcome to browse, sit in the VIP Chair for a chat, or use our facilities for nursing - we are an open environment and welcome all."

Liz is always using customer feedback and requests to better Teddy Boutique and make it more accessible to everyone. She mentions, "I am delighted to say I'm expanding the business and opening the second floor which will be

dedicated to my new range of children's clothing. I'm really excited to be able to offer customers what they want and what they've asked for. At the same time I'm planning on introducing parties for children or adults – keep an eye on our website for further updates and information."

Renowned for making people smile and with a magical atmosphere, Teddy Boutique provides an unforgettable experience all under one roof. The company is however looking for areas to grow and one day soon hopes to expand and open more boutiques in the future.

In closing, we caught up with Liz, who passed on this message, "a huge thank you to each and every one of our customers, without whom Teddy Boutique wouldn't and couldn't exist. A sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the support and amazing feedback received, it really is something special."

Whether its for a special occasion, a loving present for a loved one or to add to your own personal collection; Teddy Boutique has a bear friend for you.

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Homely, friendly and relaxing feel – The George



In this issue of Leisure Solutions we are pleased to announce The George as the recipient of our Commitment to Excellence Award.

Situated in the picturesque village of Orton, The George is a traditional Country Inn and Pub nestled on the border of the Howgills and the Eden Valley. As a family run business, visitors to The George can expect nothing less than a warm, friendly and comforting welcome.

The George maintains eight rooms on its premises, providing Bed and Breakfast at extremely reasonable prices. The rooms include single, double/twin and a family room. All rooms contain a TV and have tea and coffee making facilities. Specifically designed to provide a 'home away from home' feel, all of The George's rooms feature comfy beds and a warm, homely feel making them perfect for a snooze after a long day of exploring the nearby attractions.

If you would prefer a night under the stars, The George also has camping facilities for up to 4-5 tents from £5.00 per pitch. Campers will have full use of a bathroom/bath for an additional £6.00 per person and meals are available in the bar and restaurant.

The George is a well-known stop off point that is used for short stays by ramblers, cyclists and keen travellers throughout the country. Guests have recommended The George giving five-star reviews of their stay. Its services have remained of the highest quality for many years which is why customers keep coming back. One reviewer quoted, "we have stayed here several times over the last few years. Bronagh and Andy

couldn't be more helpful, the food is great, and the rooms are comfy. It's a great pub in a beautiful part of the world." Another guest commented, "we have been doing the Coast to Coast walk and had a great stay at The George. Everything from drying our soaked clothes, to good beer and food, nothing was too much trouble for these amazing hosts." As mentioned here in this review, The George also offers a laundry and drying service just in case its guests are lucky enough to get caught in the Lakeland rain. Furthermore, there is also a secure overnight bike storage for cyclists.

After a long day of either exploring the beautiful surroundings of Orton, or battling the diverse weather conditions the Lakeland has to offer, nothing beats a traditional, hot, home cooked meal in a friendly, cosy country pub.

Producing an enviable selection of traditional real ales and home cooked food using locally sourced produce, The George's menu is an unmissable experience. The George prides itself on using local produce, sourced from within a 20-mile radius of the George Hotel. Offering an abundance of traditional pub grub dishes, alongside its selection of drinks, The George has some delicious menu options to tantalise your tastebuds. For starters, guests can enjoy options such as a bowl of Home-Made Soup of the Day with crusty bread, or a loaded plate of Cheesy Nachos with sour cream and salsa.

For mains there is an array of dishes that cater to all dietary requirements and tastes including Cumberland Sausage Curl topped with Fried Egg, Mixed Bean Chilli served with

rice and nachos, Vegetable Burger topped with cheese in a brioche bun served with chips and coleslaw, the Classic Lakeland Beef Burger topped with cheese and bacon in a brioche bun served with chips and coleslaw, or if you fancy something to really get your teeth into the 12 oz Sirloin Steak topped with creamy mushroom sauce served with chips or mash and salad or veg will more than leave you satisfied.

The George also offers a range of homemade pizzas with a gluten free base option and a selection of toppings. There is also a selection of light snacks for brunch or for those want a quick meal such as Baguettes & Melts, Jacket Potatoes, and Bacon & Egg Baps. Furthermore there is also a children's menu as well as a takeaway menu to which all meals are under £7.00.

Loop which is a 196-cycle loop which covers the Lake District, West Cumbria, Eden Valley, Morecambe Bay & the Yorkshire Dales.

There is a number of local delicacies and businesses to visit and try such as Kennedys Chocolate, a fine chocolate coffee house and factory shop, Orton Farmers Market, where local farmers, producers and artisan craftsmen all offer a tremendous variety of high quality, local and speciality produce on the second Saturday of each month, and Bessy Beck Trout Fishery, a local and well respected Trout fishery that includes three well stocked lakes catering for experienced anglers, with tuition and advice available on request for the less experienced, as well as a tea room, gift shop and farm shop on site.



Being perfectly positioned, Orton is just three minutes from the M6 Motorway (Junction 38) and is four scenic miles from the M6 Motorway (junction 39). There is plenty to see in terms of its surroundings and The George is also on various Coast to Coast and cycle routes including Alfred Wainwright's "Coast to Coast" walk and Walney to Wear & Whitby Cycle Route (W2W).

The W2W route passes through a variety of wonderful countryside to the South. It stretches between Walney Island, just outside Barrow-in-Furness on Cumbria's Irish Sea coast, and both Wearmouth in Sunderland (153 miles) and Whitby (172 miles) on the North Sea coast.

Additionally, The George is also now on the new re-routed Lakes & Dales

Whether you're visiting for a pint in the sun, enjoyed in The George's outside terraced beer garden or of an evening to delight in some well-deserved respite and delicious food cosied up in front of the roaring log fire, The George welcomes you to join them for a relaxed stay delivered by a friendly personal service all year long.

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Having worked in previous roles as a wedding organiser and registrar, Patricia is well practiced at participating in important ceremonies and has subsequently obtained a decorated background in wedding arranging, civil partnership procedures, banquets, bat mitzvahs, cocktail parties, award ceremonies, product launches and official openings.

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Having been granted the coveted MBE in 2003 for her notable contributions to the voluntary youth sector, Patricia is a sought after figure who always offers a sleek and professional service, taking all your stresses away. In fact, all of Lady Toastmaster's testimonials praise how efficient and professional the service is, and her satisfaction at a successful event coming together after months of preparation is evident in the passion she puts into her work.

Although based in Croydon, Patricia is more than happy to travel should this be required and has conducted much of her ceremony-centred work in Spain. Some of her favourite memories are being a Toastmaster in Spain for The Royal British Legion fundraising Balls, in Park Lane for a large fundraising event (Ataxia Society), and travelling to Wales for a big fundraising ball in aid of Sepsis Society. Patricia's work is incredibly customer-oriented;



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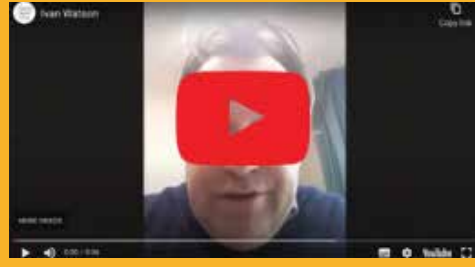


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The Gresham has twelve guest bedrooms including single, double, twin and family rooms for up to five, all either en-suite or with private bathrooms. Four have sea views and all have super-comfy beds and tea and coffee making facilities. Built as a gentleman's residence in 1827, this is a listed building teaming period elegance with modern amenities and great breakfasts made with quality locally sourced ingredients.

In holiday season, family-friendly activities are available on the doorstep, from pedalo hire to epic sand sculptures. Many people visit Nothe Fort, built to protect the naval harbour at Portland but now both entertaining and educating the public with its underground passages, museum, parade ground and artillery.

Weymouth is also a great base for exploring the Jurassic coast, landmarks such as Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove and following the Thomas Hardy trail of nearby Dorchester, aka Casterbridge.

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"Our website is an online booking system for self-catering holiday homes throughout Scotland and we pride ourselves for being here for owners and guests alike. We look for owners that take pride in their property and care for their guests, as this way, we know our guests will have an amazing experience to take back home with them. Our website is user friendly for guests and owners alike and we are on the phone if anyone has any questions seven days a week, from 8am to 6pm, and often answer emails well into the evening," stated Sam Eldridge, Company Owner.

There is nothing more frustrating than finding your idyllic holiday home but then not be able to navigate the website properly. BreakAway Lodges has worked hard to ensure its website is as clear as possible and easy to navigate for the user. Transparency is the main way of creating trust because it helps alleviate any potential anxieties or suspicions your customers may face. This is really important, as when it comes to implementing transparency practices, BreakAway Lodges passes with flying colours, developing an open culture of hard work and reliability that its customers can depend on.

Some noticeable featured properties include cabins,

apartments, old farmhouses, lodges, and many more. Each able to accommodate a number of guests from 1-10 people, BreakAway Lodges prides itself in offering a full start-to-finish service, meaning its services don't end after the booking is confirmed. Guests can expect a comprehensive information pack for the trip, including directions and information on the property.

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Devon Oke Designs was established by Danny Oke in 1993 whose vast amount of experience working as a trained joiner and carpenter has enabled him to use his skills and craftsmanship to create unique, impressive, and bespoke wine and beer racks.

If you're looking for a completely unique, bespoke gift for the home, friends or family, Danny Oke has the capabilities to convert unused wood and cricket bats into beautiful, bespoke wine racks that make a stand out addition to any home. Danny's creativity and imaginative designs for his products started years ago when he was at school. "I have always had a keen interest working with wood since I left school. Over the years I have built outdoor tables and benches for most National Trust, RSPB and English Heritage sites and properties in the UK and over this time I came up with a new idea for reusing discarded wood that people were throwing away. The concept then switched to old, unused cricket bats to which I thought would be a great gift for someone if I could transform them into a usable product. From this I thought they would make a perfect wine rack that is completely different to what is on the market currently," stated Danny.

As a proud UK craftsman, Danny can turn his hand to almost anything. From creating bespoke engraved rope swings to beautiful chopping boards, jewellery hangers, key holders and memorial benches, each product is aesthetically pleasing to the eye and built to last a lifetime. From tree to table without leaving the country, Devon Oke Designs use timber that is grown in Devon, milled in Devon and hand made in Devon, making for extremely eco-friendly, sustainable products.

Still yet to officially launch, Danny has started building wine racks for several customers that incorporate their specific interests and passions. Whether it's a cricket bat or a stiletto wine rack, which are two of the most popular choices, or a football boot or rugby ball wine/beer rack, each



design can be completely bespoke in terms of size and usage, "I can pretty much make anything that the customer wishes out of reused wood," added Danny. Devon Oke Designs wine racks are perfect for many establishments such as pubs, clubs, and restaurants as their intricate and bespoke design can not only act as a unique rack but also for memorabilia or as a simple ornament.

Set to officially launch on 23 July 2022 at the award-winning Mid Devon Show in Tiverton, Devon Oke Designs will be promoting its range of rural craft wine racks throughout the day. Book your ticket now for your chance to meet Danny and the team.

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Newsham Grange Farm is a family run Bed and Breakfast on the outskirts of the Ancient market town of Thirsk in North Yorkshire, lying below the Hambleton Hills. The farm house is set in 16 acres of land with an orchard dating back to Georgian times. The decked terrace, adjacent the spa and swimming pool, overlooking the orchard is a particularly pleasant place to sit and watch the sun go down on a glorious summer evening.

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RUTLAND FARM PARK

Covid-19 Update

We are currently open as usual from 10am – 5pm with the front gates closing at 4:30pm. We have a one-way system in operation with social distancing reminders places around the farm. We also have sanitiser stations at picnic tables and around the farm.

Animal feeding is permitted and you can get bags of animal food from the shop.

Daphne's Tea Room is serving a reduced menu and there are no self service cooler cabinets.

Seating has also been reduced in the Tea Room for distancing measures.

The toilets are now gender neutral and we ask that only one family at a time use each facility. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us on 01572 722122

Rutland Farm Park is a small, family-owned, working farm located in Rutland – England's smallest County.

The Farm Park has been in the family for five generations. On 10th September 2017 the Farm Park was once again reopened to the public having been closed since 2001.

We've got a range of friendly animals for you to see, from rabbits and guinea pigs, to sheep, horses and alpacas.

Come and see some of the rare breeds as well.

We are focused on the conservation of these breeds, which no longer get the love and attention that they once used to. We want to change that.



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The childhood farm you always imagined

Rutland Farm Park is a small family owned, 18-acre working farm based in the quiet and peaceful market town of Oakham, the county town of Rutland which is renowned as England's smallest county. Offering visitors a glimpse into its rich history, with original Victorian farm yard and buildings.

The park is home to various farm animals including, animals like Mr Tom the Shire Horse and Highland and Hereford Cows. In fact, the park is home to many varieties of animals, these include: sheep, guinea pigs, goats, pygmy goats, pigs, rabbits, cows, ponies, chickens, geese, alpacas and many more.

Fun for everyone, the Park offers full year round access, with ample amounts of fun, family activities to enjoy. Whether it's a tea and cake at its onsite tearoom, meeting its farm animals or exploring the park's tracks; Rutland Farm Park is your friendly host for a wonderful day out.

The park also hosts many events throughout the year and is currently promoting its Jubilee Red, White and Blue Celebration which it is running from the 30th May – 5th June 2022.

"Visitors can wear red, white and blue for our Jubilee celebration and take part in our quiz, or enjoy one of our red, white and blue homemade cakes. The park will be decorated with red, white and blue and lots of Union Jacks," said Julie.

Another development for the park, is the launch of its deli fridge, offering a broad selection of local produce and environmentally sustainable produce to purchase. Consisting of produce including: artisan cheese, meat and sweet treats, Rutland Farm Park has a selection of delicious products on offer.

"We have locally sourced produce from Grasmere Farm, including: pork pies, scotch eggs, pies,



sausage rolls and a selection of sausages, including gluten free. We also have White Witch Cheese, a delicious, artisan cheese, and a selection of Rutland Chef produce including jams, honey, chutneys, nougat bars, chocolates, ice creams and salad dressings. We are also offering water in a box, which is UK water, in all recyclable packaging which is environmentally friendly. We offer Land Girls Ethical Coffee Nurtured By Women. The coffee is cultivated and nurtured by women, and helps to promote female growers and support their communities," added Julie.

With all this on offer, Rutland Farm Park is the perfect place to visit this summer and is a great way to support a small, traditional, family run farm. Julie added, "come and see us! We've been told that we are the childhood farm you always imagined and not a manufactured plastic attraction. We are the typical farm you think of as a child, higgledy-piggledy, friendly with lots of animals roaming and fun to be had."

For more information, please see details below.

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