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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 Rutland Farm Park.

Firstly, we would like to focus on the work of BreakAway Lodges who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring The Shed Pub with their Commitment to Excellence profile. For more information, tur to page 7.

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 Editor Leisure SOLUTIONS UK

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#### The Latest

## Teddies and soft toys to make you smile

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  $\pounds$ 6 pocket money item or a  $\pounds$ 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.

If you would like to find out any further information, please see the details featured below: T 01756 709676 www.teddyboutique.co.uk

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BreakAway Lodges is a small independent holiday excellent holiday lets by owners who care. Find your perfect self-catering holiday lodge located amongst the Scottish Highlands that is so commonly known as one of the world's most majestic and beautiful of locations.

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the perfect staycation a seamless, hassle-free experience for both owner and guests.

"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

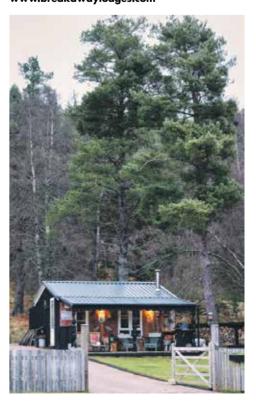


to navigate for the user. Transparency is the main way of creating trust because it helps alleviate any potential anxieties or suspicions your customers may face. This is really important, as when it comes to implementing transparency practices, BreakAway Lodges passes with flying colours, developing 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.

For owners looking to list their properties on BreakAway Lodges, there is a new online booking service for holiday rentals that guarantees vast exposure of your rental across the internet of which bookings can be synchronised with companies such as Airbnb, Booking.com, Holiday Lettings and more. Offering a personalised service on a one-to-one basis to all property owners, BreakAway Lodges is offering nationwide coverage to all owners looking to advertise throughout Scotland. Currently, commission rates have been kept low at 10% and reimbursement of any CC fees, with no additional fees for the owners. "We also plan in the future to take on properties all over the UK and will be looking for properties in different areas soon." stated Sam.

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**B**& D Murkin are a small family run business based in Maidenhead. Providing varnish and sander products, they are the sole importers of Le Tonkinois Varnish and the Flexidisc Sander.

They have been importing Le Tonkinois Varnish and the Flexidisc sander for almost 40 years.

They demonstrate and sell these products on

various shows throughout the UK and operate a first class mail order service.

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and does not crack or flake off, even on oily woods like Teak and Iroko. It also withstands hot pans and boiling water. It produces a high quality and professional finish and requires very little maintenance, simply add a top up coat every few years as required.

Le Tonkinois Varnish has gained world recognition for its results and is regarded as one of the world's best varnishes for indoor, outdoor and marine use.

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"The Flexidisc sander can be used to prepare any type of material prior to applying Le Tonkinois and results in a better finish than most orbital Sanders in a fraction of the time.

For any more information, please see the details below: www.letonkinoisvarnish.uk







PS Monograms is based on Beer Road Seaton. Run by Dave and Mike, supplying polo shirts, fleece wear, T shirts, hoodies as well as and in addition to hi-vis safety clothing. In fact if you can wear it they can probably source it. Most garments can be personalised with club or individual logo's which can be embroidered or printed. There are no minimum orders.

Prices based on the size and stitch count of logo's and quality of the garments chosen.

All clothing is sourced at reasonable prices from a variety of suppliers, or if you wish can be supplied by you. Please call in, email or phone to discuss your requirements as we are only too happy quote.

#### Please visit www.psmonograms.co.uk Contact us on 01297 625050 or email us at mike@psmonograms.co.uk

## The perfect location to meet, eat and drink with friends and family



Do you enjoy the opportunity to go for a nice meal, whether with friends or family, to celebrate or just for leisure? If so, then The Shed should be high on your list of places to visit.

Situated in the historic village of Lode on the outskirts of Cambridge, the distinguished bar and restaurant at The Shed is a perfect location to meet, eat and drink with everyone you enjoy spending time with. It has an excellent selection of carefully selected wines, cask ales and draught beers, which are served



all day, and the talented chef has seasonal, local produce delivered every day, meaning that every meal is freshly prepared daily, with all food being freshly made on site.

The Shed serves an eye-catching and mouthwatering array of dishes on its extensive menu. This begins with a good variety of staters including breaded Whitebait as an unusual standout dish. Moving on to the main course, there is a great selection of pub classics, which everyone will enjoy, and these include both vegetarian, vegan and glutenfree options if required.

In addition to these, there is also a range



of choices from the grill, including a terrific selection of burger options, which can all be served on gluten-free buns. An added bonus to this section of the menu is that on Tuesday evenings between 18:00–20:30, all burgers are on a 'buy one get one free' offer!

The Shed also has an ever-changing 'specials' board which has different meals all reasonably priced. These boards can be viewed in-house, or they are also advertised on the Facebook page. Sunday lunchtime has the added advantage of the availability of Sunday roast dinners, including either roast rib-eye of beef, leg of lamb, loin of pork or chicken breast, and these can also be purchased as a takeaway.

If you have little ones visiting with you, there is also a good children's menu, with an interesting variety of dishes to please



every appetite, and to go alongside your meals, there is even a tempting range of side options. During the summer holidays as a special treat, you can get one free child's meal with every adult meal purchased.

However, there is more than great food and drinks available at The Shed, there is also entertainment on offer. Recent events have





included a classic Motown and soul evening, as well as an Open Mic night, where talented locals have been invited to show off their talents.

The Shed is a very popular venue for locals and those that will travel for good food also. It has excellent reviews online, with one customer entitling their recent review as 'family friendly with delicious food', and another saying "the food was lovely and freshly cooked and a good portion. Service was great and always helpful and friendly. Fantastic chilled relaxed atmosphere." The average rating from customers on both Facebook and Tripadvisor are very high to reflect the outstanding service delivered.

One unusual aspect of The Shed that customers often mention is the beautiful look of the building itself. One person called it a 'unique place for a meal' and continued to mention that, "The Shed is a wonderful place to visit. From the outside it looks like an extended house when in fact it is an exserviceman's club – definitely worth a visit."



The photos on the website most certainly bear testament to this.

The Shed has wheelchair access to the front of the building, as well as baby changing and disabled toilet facilities, with a no smoking/e cigarette policy. No dogs are allowed in the bar and restaurant area but they are welcome in the ever-popular Poolroom.

So, if it is a special occasion or you just fancy relaxing with some great food and drink, you will be very welcome at The Shed.

For more information, please see below: T 01223 812425 info@the-shed-pub.co.uk www.the-shed-pub.co.uk



The Shed Pub sponsors this issue of Leisure Solutions UK: see them on page 7

#### Antiques



## **Event hosting with Rutland Farm Park**

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 parks' tracks; Rutland Farm Park is your friendly host for a wonderful day out.

"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: T 01572 722122 www.rutlandfarmpark.co.uk





#### Covid-19 Update

We are currently open as usual from 10am – 5pm with the front gates closing at 4:30pm.

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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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If you would like to find out more then don't hesitate to contact the team today, as they will be more than happy to help you with any queries you many have: T 01827 215222 www.solware.co.uk





## Broadcast your artwork and purchase unique art pieces online

Open Space Gallery is exactly what it says on the tin – an open space for artists of all types, notability and artistic background, to advertise and display their artwork available online for buyers, dealers and art lovers alike.

Overseen by its passionate owner, lan Briers, Open Space Gallery provides artists of all sizes, from up and coming aspiring artists to world-renowned well-established artists, with a platform to advertise their work to buy or sell to the expansive online art community. "We are an online art gallery that is open to all types of artwork to advertise for sale." Ian continued, "I am more than happy to accommodate artists and if we do not currently have their type of artwork on display, I will happily make a new section for them."

Open Space Gallery maintains an inclusive art culture and is open for all artists to submit their artwork to display on its website. The site maintains a wide variety of artwork from glasswork, intricate painting and drawings to unique sculptures, pottery and all that come in between. "We cater for all artwork types and the artwork is available to view and purchase by everybody, as it's a public open site. We are always expanding the range of artwork and I'm happy to accommodate any art type. One of our latest notable pieces is a sculpture of a swordfish by Robert Slinn." lan stated.

The opportunity to gain exposure from possible interest, including from fine art dealers is something advantageous for any artist and lan told us that, "We have gained a lot more interest from different buyers including at least two verified London based art dealers. This is a big opportunity for artists to showcase their work to these potential buyers."

Not only is Open Space Gallery a great tool for artists, it is also a highly accessible platform for buyers. Regardless if you are looking for the perfect accessory to complement your home or searching for new talent for an upcoming art project or dealership; Open Space Gallery displays an abundance of talent through its online space.

"We have a great opportunity for buyers to purchase artwork. We provide them with the image, price of the



artwork as well as the artist's information to allow them to communicate directly with the artist. What's great as well is there are pieces available to suit all budgets, with prices ranging from £10 to up to £100 million." lan stated.

One of the biggest names in terms of established artists at Open Space Gallery is Trevor R Plumber, who is the first artist in the world to produce an Art Sculpture Painting, complicated artwork with locking mechanisms and a built-in secret code. Trevor R Plummer currently has five pieces of art for sale at Open Space Gallery consisting of sculptures and painted sculptures with prices starting from £10,000 to £100 million.

Indeed, Open Space Gallery is certainly a blank canvas background to showcase the latest and greatest in artwork, with something to suit everybody's artistic needs.

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#### Food & Drink

#### What's On







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