



# Rugby First & Town Centre News



September 2018 Newsletter



## All Saints promotion a huge success with customers

The All Saints promotion organised by Rugby First in conjunction with Rugby Borough Council and Rugby FM proved a real hit with customers. Thirty pairs of tickets were up for grabs and all customers had to do was to register with any of the participating shops/bars in the town centre to be entered into the free draw. The competition was heavily promoted on town centre and Rugby FM social media platforms and helped to increase footfall in the town centre along with participating businesses.



## Rugby Food and Drink Festival Hotting Up!

If you love your food and drink then don't miss the Rugby Food and Drink Festival taking place in Rugby town centre on Saturday 29th September, between 10.30am and 5pm. The event taking place on Regent Street, Bank Street and in St Andrew's Church and Gardens will celebrate the amazing variety of high-quality food and drink the town has to offer. On the menu will be stalls selling an array of delicious food, a pop-up demonstration kitchen,

family entertainment and music. If you are planning any special food and drink promotions, please let us know.

For more information please visit [www.therugbytown.co.uk/foodanddrinkfestival](http://www.therugbytown.co.uk/foodanddrinkfestival), call Rugby Visitor Centre on 01788 533217 or follow us on Facebook and twitter.



## Kunis relocates to Market Place

Kuni's Coffee and Comic Café has completed its move from High Street to Market Place. The new shop was opened on Thursday 30 August with a little help from Warwick Davis whose presence attracted large crowds. Bryan Cooney, owner of Kuni's, moved location to take advantage of the higher footfall in Market Place and has invested significantly in the refurbishment of the new unit.



## First Aid Course

Interested in First Aid Training for you and your team? Then why not sign up for a First Aid Course taking place on Thursday 25th October. Organised by Rugby First this one-day level 3 Emergency First Aid course also includes an option to learn how to use a defibrillator. The cost is £50 for the first aid course and £15 to learn how to use the defibrillator (subsidised by Rugby First) and you will need to book by emailing [adele@rugbyfirst.org](mailto:adele@rugbyfirst.org). Places are limited and previous courses have been popular so book early to avoid disappointment.





## Christmas Light Switch On

This year's Christmas light switch on will take place on Sunday 18 November. It's increasing popularity mean that this year we will be increasing the size of the event and using more areas of the town centre. If you would like to get involved please get in touch. Further detail for the switch-on will appear in the next newsletter.



## Derma Nu Clinic

We would like to welcome the 'DermaNu Clinic' to the Swan Centre. Located in the unit, previously occupied by 'The Dress Shop', the clinic offers a wide range of skin care treatments, including cosmetic laser, that aim to target common skin problems.

# DermaNu

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## Swan Centre Update

The former Co-op building, at the Swan Centre in Chapel Street, is starting to take shape. The building is being transformed into a restaurant complex that will house four new businesses. The first of these will be Kaspas, which offers the world's favourite hot and cold deserts all under one roof, with another unit under offer to the Wildwood Restaurant Chain that offers pizza and pasta. With these two businesses on board other chains are likely to follow.

## Joto Hobbies Closes

Joto Hobbies, the much-loved family game and toy store, located on Lawrence Sheriff Street has closed its doors after thirty-seven years trading. The store has been run and staffed by two generations of the same family. We wish Liz and the team all the best for the future.



## Rugby First Business Survey

A big thank you to all those businesses that took the time to complete the business survey. The forms have been passed on to an independent company who are analysing the data and the results will be fed back in the next newsletter.

## Temporary Road Closure

Please note there will be a temporary road closure in place around Regent Place/the bottom end of Regent Street. The works, which involve replacing footpaths, are due to start week commencing 17 September and will last eight weeks. Further information can be found on the Warwickshire County Council website.

