

ISSUE 1

SUMMER '26



What's on!

Discover the latest happenings and must-see smile moments!

New tastes to try!

Dive into delicious from brunch bites to late-night feasts

In the spotlight!

Trend alert! We've got this season's must-haves!

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Scan & Know!

Find your smile. 😊



Welcome!

Welcome to the heart of Basingstoke ... Festival Place!

From high-street favourites to unique independent businesses, there's something for everyone. Whether you're shopping the latest trends, enjoying great food with friends, or taking part in one of our exciting events, every visit offers something special. With a packed calendar of seasonal activities and family-friendly experiences, Festival Place is the place to shop, dine, socialise and make memories.

So, whether you're here for a quick visit or a full day out, we're delighted to welcome you. Step inside, explore, and enjoy everything Festival Place has to offer.



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We're pouring our heart into **FESTIVAL PLACE**

FIND US ON THE GROUND & UPPER FLOORS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 08:00 - 19:00
SUNDAY 10:00 - 17:00

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2026 so far...

Festival Place has been packed with events, surprises, and memorable community moments all year.



David Brent brings laughs...

From TRY January to Keys to Kindness, Festival Place has been buzzing with activity, bringing new experiences, playful moments and community-focused events to the centre. It is not just about shopping, but the unexpected moments and meaningful connections that make every visit feel special.

Breakfast in Bed, a David Brent impersonator and plenty of four-legged fun as dogs took centre stage.

Spring continued with colourful events including Easter Bunny Bounce and Crack the Code, filling the centre with smiles and plenty of energy.

January encouraged visitors to try something new, followed by February's love-themed activities, including a Fortune Teller experience. March brought Mother's Day

Retail Therapy added even more feel-good moments, welcoming Matt from the Food Review Club to the Talk Couch alongside visits from Dr RT, treats, goodies and

giveaways. Keys to Kindness also brought the community together through a special partnership with Spotlight UK, helping to share a little more kindness throughout the centre.







Our royal Corgi steals the spotlight!

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DON'T MISS OUT?



Missed any of our reels and films? Why not head over to    catch up, and drop us a like. 

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What's on
at
Festival Place!

There's always something happening at Festival Place, and this season is packed with reasons to visit.

ANDY'S Backyard

To infinity and beyond... The well awaited movie of the summer is finally landing in cinemas this June, and whilst we can't wait to see our familiar friends on the screen, we're even more excited to announce Festival Place will be hosting our very own Toy Story twist!

Inspired by the release of Toy Story 5, we're running a summer long celebration as we embrace our inner child and attend Andy's Backyard! Through a series of community events, games and offers, we'll be bringing all the laughter, play and

nostalgia. As toys come to life and families come to play, be sure to head to Porchester Sq from 11am till 4pm and reach for the sky as we embark on an unforgettable summer of fun and adventure!

- 25th July LAUNCH EVENT Retail THERAPY
- 25th July TOY SWAP SHOP
- 1st August MAKE YOUR OWN SLINKY DOG
- 8th August DESIGN, BUILD, CREATE A PLANE
- 15th August PAINT YOUR OWN BRICK MINIFIGURE
- 22nd August BUG-BUILDING BRILLIANCE

STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS ...
We're filming for our summer theme on **Friday 24th July** in **Porchester Square** from **11am** - why not come along dressed as your favourite Toy Story character, join in the fun, and be a star for the day?

VUE TOP PICKS
WHERE EVERY SEAT IS A RECLINER!



Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they're introduced to electronics, a new threat to playtime.



Kara Zor-El, aka Supergirl, joins forces with an unlikely companion on an interstellar journey of justice when an unexpected adversary strikes close to home.



Staring Tom Holland alongside Zendaya. It picks up years after the events of No Way Home to deliver a fresh start for Peter Parker.

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SCAN & BOOK TODAY!

RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

This season we're shining the spotlight on retailers bringing colour, creativity and inspiration to the centre.

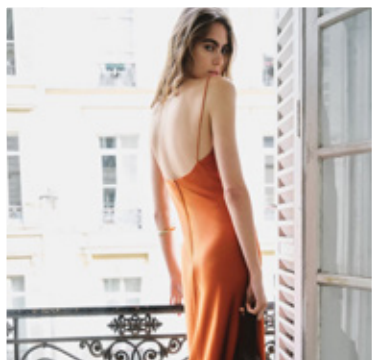
MANGO

Summer is the perfect excuse for a little retail therapy. You'll find great deals and limited-time offers!

For trend-led updates, Mango's latest drop delivers effortless tailoring, light layers and modern romantic pieces perfect for the season ahead.

OUR MUST TRIES

Mix bold accessories with neutral outfits for instant chic.

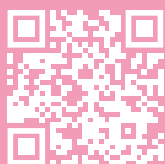


What our shoppers say...

“... with a wide range of shops, restaurants, and entertainment options all in one spot, making it a go-to for both locals and visitors.”



Scan to see our shops!



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NEXT

Fresh season, fresh style discover standout new arrivals at NEXT that redefine everyday dressing with effortless modern impact.

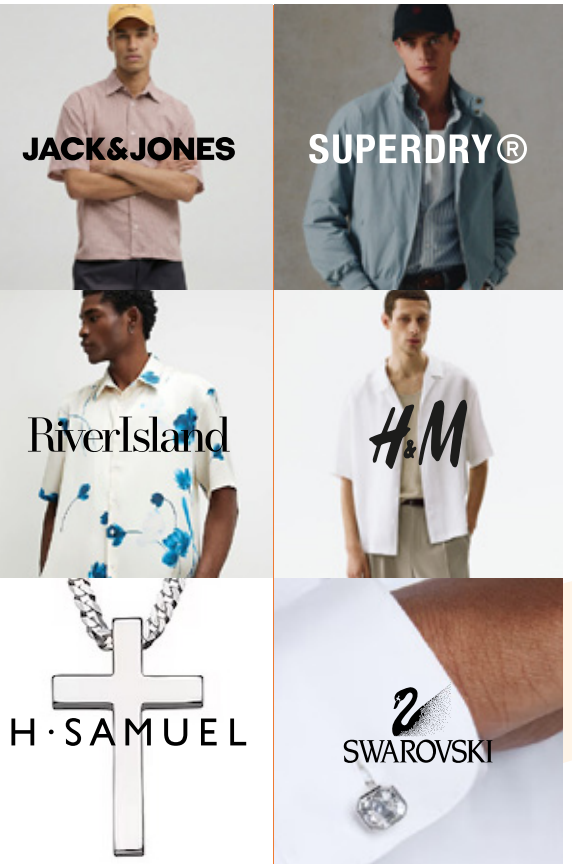
Summer style has landed at NEXT, bringing fresh silhouettes, elevated everyday staples, and effortless new-season dressing. Think modern tailoring, soft knits, statement dresses, and easy wardrobe updates designed for now.

RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

Where street meets outdoor!

Refresh your wardrobe with easy summer style ...

From Superdry, Jack & Jones or stylish wardrobe staples at River Island and H&M, then add sparkle with jewellery from Swarovski or H. Samuel for highlight.



M&S
FATFACE
Lovisa

STYLE GOSSIP
Effortless and playful.



Think relaxed denim from M&S, cosy layering pieces from FatFace, and accessories that make a statement from Lovisa.

Add a spritz of your favourite fragrance from The Fragrance Shop and you're ready for whatever summer throws your way.

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Something Different?!

Something fun?



Pop into MINISO for your favourite icons like Hello Kitty or Kuromi. Discover even more in store.

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Check out Typo for quirky creative gifts, from notebooks, ideas and desk accessories plus more!

SUPERBOWL UK

RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

This Season

HEAD TO SUPERBOWL UK! BOOK NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SEASONAL BOWLING OFFERS ON GAME PACKAGES WHILE THEY LAST.



Summer is the perfect time to reset and recharge, with plenty of feel-good moments waiting around the centre!

You might treat yourself to a new fragrance from The Perfume Shop, pick up a skincare favourite at Rituals or The Body Shop, or grab everyday essentials at Superdrug, perfect for a feel-good refresh.

What's trending this season? Get quirky and colourful with Flying Tiger, or kitchen everyday essentials from ProCook ready for parties and days out. If tech is more your thing, stop by Apple, O2 or Vodafone to explore the latest gadgets and upgrades. *Whether you're planning a gathering or simply enjoying the longer days, you'll find everything you need here.*



... and a big hello to **ACTIVATE**

A brand-new immersive gaming experience is coming to Festival Place, as global entertainment sensation **Activate** prepares to open in Basingstoke. Combining physical challenges with futuristic technology, players can race through interactive game rooms packed with lasers, portals, grids and hoops - including a Mission Impossible-style laser challenge.

Already a huge hit worldwide, Activate has become one of the fastest-growing social entertainment brands, with more than 60 venues globally and over 750 million social media views. Opening next to Starbucks on the upper level, the new venue will bring fast-paced fun for friends, families and group nights out, with interactive games designed for players aged six and over.

Get ready to play! Activate is coming soon to Festival Place.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Love what you see? There's even more to check out!



All that exploring is bound to make you hungry - luckily Festival Place has plenty of delicious stops waiting for you.

You might sit down for a relaxed meal at Las Iguanas or ASK Italian, or enjoy big flavours and steaming bowls of noodles at Wagamama.

We're pleased to welcome Zambrero serving 'feel good Mex' dishes! Plus, keep an eye out for IRO Sushi, coming soon!

If you're grabbing something quick between shops, Slim Chickens, Kokoro and Chopstix are always popular choices.

And if you're ending your visit with something sweet, desserts from Heavenly Desserts to finish your day.



Whatever you're craving, sweet, savoury or something a little indulgent there's always something tasty waiting!



Independent Highlights

A CREATIVE CORNER AT FESTIVAL PLACE



Tucked inside Festival Place, *All Our Own Crafts* is a celebration of creativity, community and craftsmanship. Founded in 2014 by Kate and Jackie, now run by Mark, the store has grown into a vibrant hub that proudly showcases the work of 33 talented local crafters from Basingstoke, each bringing their own unique style and story to the space.

Step inside and you'll discover a thoughtfully curated collection of handmade pieces, creative

gifts and one-of-a-kind finds, all rooted in the local community. From quirky creations like Anna Faye Designs' 'Kebab Vans of Basingstoke calendar', which even caught the attention of James May, to beautifully crafted everyday items, every product has a story behind it.

At its heart, the store is about championing local talent and creating opportunities. Claire, owner of *Oak & Soap Co*, shares that it's "a great space for local creators to support

each other, and a way for small businesses and crafters to step into larger spaces like Festival Place." That strong sense of collaboration and community is what makes the store so special.

Whether you're searching for something truly unique, supporting local makers or simply looking for inspiration, *All Our Own Crafts* offers a warm, welcoming space where creativity thrives and the Basingstoke community takes centre stage.

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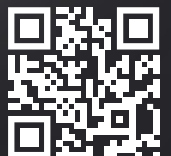
Gift better.

Give the gift of choice, pick up a Festival Place Gift Card
and let them choose their perfect treat!
It's the easiest way to make any occasion special.

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