



Caerphilly Town Centre News

Town Centres Unique Places

- This spring we will be starting a series on initiatives to upgrade Pentrebane Street. Firstly, the street will have a 'deep clean' using the various techniques available to the councils cleansing team. Secondly, an artist will be working with retailers in the street to develop an artwork project to brighten up the area. Finally, with the support of the Town Council, the two street lamps will be replaced enabling Christmas lights to be installed in December.
- Installation of two new 'Active Life' units has been completed in Dafydd Williams Park. The units offer gentle exercises and are part of wider trail around the park and the castle. The 'Active Life Trail' is used by individuals and groups to keep fit. This initiative ties in with the Unique Places concept highlighting that town centres offer a range of services and facilities in addition to shopping.
- The Town Centre Management 'Retail Property Directory' can be found on the 'Caerphilly Business Portal' www.caerphillybusiness.info The directory provides information on all retail properties available for lease or sale in each of the three principle town centres.
- Congratulations to the *Caerphilly Fairtrade Group* on their hugely successful 'BIG Coffee Break' Fairtrade event, held at the council's main offices at Ty Penalta as part of Fairtrade fortnight. It involved a presentation on Fairtrade and handing out samples of Fairtrade products to highlight Caerphilly's status as a Fairtrade Town.
- And finally...if you are interested in having a hanging basket outside your business this summer, please contact Simon Beacham in the Parks Department on 01443 811127. A 16 inch basket supplied and watered is £50 for the season.

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