

Shop Local – Think Local – Love Local

April News

Opening Hours

If you don't already know, Farleys House & Gallery will be opening on Fridays as well as Thursdays and Sundays this season! So... from Friday 5th April we will be staying open until 3.30pm on Fridays.

The shop opening hours is a frequent subject of discussion at our monthly committee meetings, we often wonder if we miss much trade by not opening later into the afternoon? The problem of course is if we open longer hours we have to be able to staff the extra time; opening later would mean the current volunteers covering more hours or finding more volunteers. We would love to know if you would use our shop and café regularly if we were open later? Please get in touch and let us know by emailing Sue: manager@chiddinglyshop.org

Staff Update

Lots of you will know our brilliant Saturday Supervisor Lucy Newton. Next month, Lucy is going to South Africa for most of the summer to a reserve called Mankwe where she is going to volunteer as a ranger. We hope Lucy has an amazing time! While Lucy is away our lovely volunteer Laura is kindly stepping up to cover the Saturday role as well as covering Fridays.

Community Events

Back in February, Sam and Rikki visited from Lydfords Care Home, they came to offer information about events at Lydfords and to answer any care related questions. They are such warm and friendly people and will be here again on Friday 3rd May so do come along and meet them.

