



CLAY CROSS town centre

Bringing together business & community

Spring 2026

WELCOME to this Spring issue of the Clay Cross Town Centre Group News. It is now officially Spring and the recent warmer temperatures and sunshine have been most welcome after what was a very wet winter.

The town centre regeneration works have continued to make progress with the Market Street pedestrianisation now well underway. It will be nice to watch as this area of the established town becomes an upgraded visitor-friendly environment.

In the mean time, traders on Upper Market Street remain open as usual whilst construction activities take place in the former highway area, access to all businesses being along the existing pavements running either side of the street.

The established public car park between the rear of Market Street and Clay Cross Social Centre remains fully open and, for the time being, is still accessible from the usual entrance at the Market Street/Bridge Street junction.

The traditional shopping areas of Market Street and High Street continue to be made up mostly of independent traders with overall occupancy levels of business premises remaining high.

We particularly welcome new members Clay Lane Legal who have recently opened their new ground floor office premises at 57 Market Street. Angela McGuckin, Solicitor, and Sally Sprengel, Conveyancer, head up the business which has specialities in wills, probate, trusts and IHT together with residential conveyancing.

Independent traders on the High Street include T Nutt & Sons Flooring Centre, Smiths Creamland Ices, who manufacture their own ice-cream on the premises, Bluebells & Balloons florists and a number of other retail outlets, such as a baker's shop, a carpet shop, a Post Office and convenience store, a menswear shop, a specialist tearoom, a bridal shop, and music memorabilia shop, Becks Rock Box, specialising in official music merchandise and vinyl records.

At the southern end of High Street, at the Clay Lane crossroads, is The George for those who enjoy a gastro-pub dining experience.

Market Street Traders include Taylors Corn Stores who stock a range of artisan flours, pet foods and pet supplies, and gardening items, and Clay Cross DIY, which stocks everyday hardware and DIY items.

Other businesses include, Cash Dynamite who deal in new and pre-owned goods including a selection of collectable coins, affordable jewellery, video games, vinyl and 78 records.

Towards the Market Street junction with Broadleys there is The Three Horseshoes bar and eatery, which also operates in the evening, a newsagent and convenience store, a butcher's,

various hairstylists and beauticians, together with a selection of eateries for lunches and snacks. On Broadleys there is Poppys cafe, which also operates a local delivery service.

Professional service firms include Bradley Morrell Solicitors, Pinewood Properties Estate Agents, who offer a sales and lettings service, The Body Health Centre, who currently operate from Unit 2A, Church View, Coney Green Road, for sports massage, physiotherapy, chiropractic services and acupuncture, together with group therapy sessions such as yoga, and Cleaver Thompson Solicitors in Eyre Street whose services include wills, probate and lasting powers of attorney.

Clay Cross continues to thrive and evolve as a friendly town that is updating itself, making it an attractive place to live and work. With its increasing mix of small and larger businesses, a banking hub, health and recreational facilities, the town is becoming more widely recognised throughout the surrounding area as a conveniently located hub that has something for everyone.

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