

# ONE LINLITHGOW

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

Thursday 26th November is the date to mark in your calendar! Over 25 businesses have already confirmed that they will keep their doors open until 8pm on the day, with special offers all round and £300 in Linlithgow vouchers to be won!

This is no normal year, of course, so the usual mulled wine and mince pies will only be offered at venues able to do so safely, but this has not deterred participating businesses from offering sealed mince pies, shortbread and mulled wine. We don't mean to make light of an awful situation for many... but it takes more than a global pandemic to dampen Linlithgow's Christmas spirit!

It has become a tradition for St. John's Hospital's very own **Radio Grapevine** to blast out the Christmas classics throughout the evening, and we're delighted to report that this year will be no different. If you're driving past the Vennel in the evening, give us a honk and a wave!

Of course, all of this is subject to lockdown restrictions on the day, but we hope to welcome you for some leisurely Christmas shopping and festive cheer on the day! Christmas shop windows will be at their most beautiful for the annual Christmas Window Competition, so it's worth a wander along the High Street, even if you just fancy a stroll!

Please note that, although shops will be opening late, you can take part in the **£300 prize giveaway** at any time throughout the day. When you're visiting your favourite retailers and services, please be sure to respect distancing measures, use sanitiser, and wear your mask!



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**£300 PRIZE GIVEAWAY**

## DIGITAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Undeterred by the cancellation of the 2020 Advent Fayre, One Linlithgow put out the call to the usual stallholders, as well as all local businesses, to take part in our **Digital Christmas Market: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November!**

It will be hosted on **MyLinlithgow.com** and we encourage you to check both the site and the "One Linlithgow" Facebook page for updates.

Shoppers will be able to grab themselves a fantastic Christmas shopping deal, or even snaffle a discount on beauty treatments and much more!

Although we plan to run many more markets in future, the Digital Christmas Market will only run for the weekend that would usually be the Advent Fayre. If it's the success we're sure it will be, then we'll set about the next one in short order, so please show your support by making a purchase at the digital market on Advent Fayre weekend!



## LINLITHGOW LOVES LOCAL

One Linlithgow has applied for yet more Government funding, via Scotland's Towns Partnership, for "Linlithgow Loves Local" branded PPE (reusable face masks), and other promotional materials.

Following successful funding applications to two separate "resilience funds", and the effective delivery of those projects, we now hope to bolster the "shop local" message all over town.

If successful, this will bring our 2020 funding tally to £30,000. We're still offering PPE and acrylic screen grants to all businesses, and will soon be helping businesses produce their own professional content for social media. The "Linlithgow Loves Local" funding will be in addition to the extensive promotional campaign already running across town.





## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### Bella Bridal Boutique

Linlithgow has established a well-deserved reputation over the years for the range of speciality outlets it boasts on its attractive High Street.

In yet another enhancement it now has a wedding retail specialist, Bella Bridal, which has had a very encouraging start, despite the severe buffeting the industry has suffered from the effects of the pandemic.

For owner **Erin Roff**, who is continuing to operate her boutique in Stirling Arcade for bridesmaid and flower girl wear, the move to Linlithgow is “a dream come true”.

*“Although we opened in Stirling in 2019, I knew my heart lay in Linlithgow for its history and friendly people. This was made even more evident when I got married to Chris at St Michael’s last October.”*

Erin said that at such a strange and worrying time for everyone, not least small business owners, she had been so pleased to have been able to move into the West Lothian market.

*“We have been overwhelmed by the response, from passers-by wishing us well, to the incredible kindness of fellow shop owners dropping in cards and gifts to welcome us to the town and wish us luck.”*

Erin said that she had started off in the travel business after leaving school, but had decided her real passion lay in the wedding retail industry. *“At the time my parents were running a well-established bridal boutique in Stirling, and encouraged me to explore my passion.”*

She opened her first business in Stirling in 2017, then two years later she and Chris decided to take over her parents’ business when they took early retirement, rebranding it Bella Bridal.

Erin said that, at the Linlithgow outlet, designers she stocked include **Mark Lesley Bridal**, **Wtoo by Watters**, and **Georgia Bridal**. They have gowns available in over 100 different colours, to suit all wedding themes, along with a wide range of accessories from veils to tiaras and belts.

She added *“We also have our more unique accessories - bridal T-shirts from Laurie Lou Designs, and our leather jacket hire, which offers brides full personalisation of a jacket for their big day. Both are very popular with our current brides.”*

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### AJM Hair

A young hair stylist who trained in Glasgow, then established a reputation for himself in almost five years at a leading Edinburgh salon, has launched an ambitious venture in Linlithgow.

**Jack Morrill** has just opened the doors of his spacious new salon AJM Hair at 213 High Street in what was previously “The Retreat/LifeHeal”. And former clients of his at **Dickson Reid** in Edinburgh have promised to patronise his new establishment because they love the way he has styled their hair.

*“I am truly blessed that all my clients from Edinburgh are joining me on this adventure of mine – their support has been priceless and so encouraging during this time.*

*I am looking forward to welcoming new clients from Linlithgow and the area, and I hope they will be encouraged by the value my Edinburgh clients have placed on my service and standards.”*

Jack said that he had trained from the age of 16 at Rainbow Room International in Glasgow, and after two-and-a-half years had begun to master his craft.

*“It made me understand that all clients deserve 6-star treatment, something that I endeavour to deliver for every client every time they are in the chair.*

*But it was at Dickson Reid that I truly mastered my craft, and learned various new techniques. I was working in a busy environment, but at the same time delivering what I know were regarded as exceptional standards of work.”*

Jack said that he was looking to take on hair stylists to rent a chair, and he also had two rooms available to rent for beauty treatments.

He added, *“I will mainly be operating by appointment only, which can be booked on our landline 01506 371143, through our Facebook page, website, or our booking app. While booking is preferable, we will also take walk-in appointments.”*



# ONE LINLITHGOW



**2 Feet 1st** would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would like to thank all our customers for their continued support during these very difficult times that we have all endured. Please keep supporting our local shops. Merry Christmas from Pauline & Angela. X



Santa comes every year/Even with Covid, have no fear!/He quarantined when he arrived/His reindeer too, so they could fly./So smile and laugh, have Christmas Cheer/Even if its 'virtually' this year./This time won't last, that's for sure/2020 will soon be out the door!/We don't need parties or rich fancy food/We don't need big presents (though small ones would be good :))/We just need each other, all healthy and bright/Counting our blessings on a cold Christmas night!/Merry Christmas from **A Wee Mindin'**, thank you to all our wonderful customers!



From everyone at **AJM HAIR** we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year, hopefully 2021 will be better.



A Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all our customers both new and old. Thank you all for your custom this year! **Andy's Bike Clinic**



Thank you so much for your custom and support over my first year in the salon. Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year to you all! Love Aimee at **The Beautique Beauty Salon.**



From all of us here at **Bella Bridal Boutique** we want to thank everyone for being so welcoming since we opened in September. We are so pleased to be part of such a friendly community and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Wishing all our wonderful customers big and small a very Merry Christmas and lots of fun and games in the New Year! From **Ian and the team at Bright Star Toys.**



Thank you to all our guests who supported us and used our butchers delivery service (David Steins of Bathgate) over lockdown and our cocktail service. We look forward to welcoming you over the winter months with our festive menu running alongside our regular menu, check our socials for details on what's going on and have yourself a great Christmas. **Kieran and the team.**



**The Clark family and all the staff at Central Scotland Ballet School** hope that our CSBS students and their families have a wonderful Festive break and keep dancing into a happier and healthier New Year!



Here at **Centre Stage Dancewear** we would like to express our sincere thanks to our amazing customers for all their continued support especially during these trying times. Our aim is to

provide the best service, a warm welcome and customer satisfaction. We wish everyone well - stay safe and we hope to see you all soon. **Leigh & Lesley Ann**



**Coffee Neuk** We would like to wish our customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Huge thank you for your continued support throughout this very difficult year for everyone.



**Paul and Sandra at Complete Health** would like to thank all our terrific customers for their support during our first year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Completely Healthy New Year!



We would like to wish all our customers a Very Merry Christmas, and Best Wishes for 2021! Also thank you all so much for your support and custom during this unusual first year of trading for **The Crannog!**



**Detail Hair** Thank you to all our loyal and valued customers for all your support. We appreciate you more than ever in what has been a very difficult year. Let's hope 2021 brings more joy and celebrations with loved ones. Here's to a happier New Year. Love from all at Detail xx



Yes: The staff at **Dollhouse** would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.



**Fair Trade Winds** Merry Christmas to all our wonderful customers, thank you for shopping local!



2020 has certainly been a year we'll never forget, so at **Far From The Madding Crowd** we're determined to make this a Christmas worth remembering! We have books, gifts, toys, Christmas cards and gift-wrap available to buy direct throughout our new website. Or join our Book Subscription Service: the perfect gift for the book lover in your life! We'll be here for all your book needs until Christmas, but please contact us to check our latest opening hours: [www.maddingcrowdlinlithgow.com](http://www.maddingcrowdlinlithgow.com) E: [sallymaddingcrowdlinlithgow.com](mailto:sallymaddingcrowdlinlithgow.com) T: 01506 845509 FB: Far From The Madding Crowd Linlithgow Twitter: @Furtherfrom And from everyone here at Far From The Madding Crowd, we wish you all a peaceful and happy festive season!



**Flowers by Carolyn** Thanks to all our customers for your continued support, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!



We would love to thank guests of the **Granary** for supporting the cafe during these times, keeping it local for food + coffee it has been a hard time for all being apart of your routine is beautiful. Be sure to pop in for some winter special baked goods, foods + drinks. Kieran and the team!



We hope everyone has a great Christmas! Thank you for your continued custom... from **all the staff at your local Gregg's.**



As a gift to you this festive season, **Halliday Homes** will offer you a **FREE HOME REPORT AND NO UPFRONT FEES** when you sign up with us! Contact us now for your no-obligation market appraisal. 01506 535500 / [linlithgow@hallidayproperty.co.uk](mailto:linlithgow@hallidayproperty.co.uk)



**Kapital Kilts and Kapital Gifts** would like to thank our loyal customers for all their support and business throughout this difficult year. We will still be open for trade throughout this festive season in our high street store and would like to remind everyone that you can view and purchase our giftware online via our website at [www.kapitalgifts.com](http://www.kapitalgifts.com) any time of day or night.



We would like to thank all our customers for your support and encouragement, particularly over the past few months. We have lots of activities planned over the coming weeks to make sure your little ones have a special time at Christmas. Best wishes **Caroline, Pauleen and team Kidz Stop**.



We would like to wish all of our customers past and present a very Merry Christmas. It has been a tough year, whilst we are national brand, we are a local family run business and for us, you shopping local has never been more important. With 2021 upon us, we will be making exciting changes to the displays in our showroom, we will hopefully run a few exciting cooking demonstrations showcasing our fantastic appliances. Please pop in and pick up a 2021 brochure which should be with us at the start of December. Thanks, from all at **Kutchenhaus Linlithgow**.



LILYPOND CRAFTS & GIFTS

**Lilypond Crafts & Gifts** would like to thank all our wonderful customers for their continued support throughout this tumultuous year. We hope you enjoy the festive season as best you can. Take care and stay safe! Evelyn & Kate x We would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy festive season and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



Merry Christmas to you all from **Linlithgow Chiropractic!** Wishing everyone a healthy 2021. Keep safe and well.



A huge thank you to all of you who have supported us in this unprecedented year – without you we wouldn't still be here. Hopefully with continued support from our local community we will see you in 2021. Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas, from Ross and Alyson, **Linlithgow Distillery**



**Linlithgow DIY** would love to thank every single one of our amazing customers for their incredible support throughout a challenging 2020. You have kept us busy and in turn we have kept you busy at home. Have a brilliant 2020 Christmas from the whole team at **Linlithgow DIY!**



**Linlithgow Physiotherapy** would like to thank all their clients for their continued support and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy 2021. Best wishes from Pamela, Karen and Gavin. Stay safe.

**Linlithgow Pottery.** Thank you for your continued support - it means everything. Check out our new online shop, [linlithgowpottery.com](http://linlithgowpottery.com)



Merry Christmas from all at **Linlithgow Stoves & Gifts!** We have a new online shop, [www.linlithgowstovesandgifts.co.uk](http://www.linlithgowstovesandgifts.co.uk), with click-and-collect available, and free delivery in the EH49 area. 228 High Street, 01506 842464, [hastiestoves@gmail.com](mailto:hastiestoves@gmail.com)



**Linlithgow Travel** would like to thank all of our customers for their continued support through this difficult year. We wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas & New Year.



**Lisa Ritchie and Michelle Kurkoski (formerly of Natural Therapies)** would like to wish all clients Old and New a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We hope that you can visit us in our new location within Skin Happy for any beauty or permanent makeup treatments. [www.lisaritchiepmu.co.uk](http://www.lisaritchiepmu.co.uk)



**Little Beau Peep** Thank you for everyone's warm welcome as the new owners and for your continued support in shopping local. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope we can stay safe and enjoy our 2020 festive celebrations.



We would like to thank you all for your fantastic support this year and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Mac's of Linlithgow**

**Jim Brown, owner of mid-C-mod** at 78 High Street, Linlithgow, would like to express our deepest thanks to everyone who has



supported us over the past difficult year. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Wishing you all a Happy Christmas from **the team at Playbugs!** We've missed you all since March whilst we have had to remain closed but we look forward to seeing you all as soon as we possibly can. Until then stay safe and have a Wonderful Christmas.



Merry Christmas from all the staff at **Purely Patchwork**. Visit us at 43 High Street for unique hand-made gifts this Christmas. We have handmade quilts, table runners, placemat and coaster sets, craft kits and lots of lovely cotton fabrics. We also sell reusable, washable fabric face masks, haberdashery, threads and scissors. Open 10am to 2pm Monday to Saturday. Phone 01506 846200.



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!** May peace, joy, and love find their way under your Christmas tree. From **Tina at Skin Happy** where we restore radiant skin to help you feel confident, carefree and skin happy. Clinically proven machines and products to energise, resolve and recover. For both men and women our services & products include: Laser hair removal, Fat and Cellulite reduction, Face & Body Skin Tightening, Face & Body chemical Peels, LED Phototherapy, Medical Grade Skin Care Range, Screen Cancer UK service and Gift Vouchers



**Pam and all the staff at So Strawberry Caffé** would like to

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thank all our lovely, loyal and valued customers and friends for supporting us in 2020. Wishing you all a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and a brighter New Year! Xx



Everyone at **Star Barber** on Linlithgow High Street would like to wish all of our clients a Happy Christmas, and hope that 2021 is a really good year for you. We would like to extend our warmest thanks to all of you for your loyal support in what has been a really difficult year. We remain committed to maintaining our reputation for delivering a high quality service, and look forward to your continued custom.



Zoe and her team would like to thank every single customer for their continuous support throughout this tough year! Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year from the **Subway Linlithgow Team**



**Steven, Lisa and the team at Taste** wish all their customers and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, thank you for all your support in 2020.

**T.D. Anderson  
Quality Butcher  
Est. 1897**

**David, Kevin and Ross from your local Scottish Craft Butcher** at 165 High Street, Linlithgow would like to thank all our customers for their support throughout 2020 and for your patience and understanding adapting to the new systems in place. Merry Christmas to all and looking forward to supplying Linlithgow residents with Quality Scotch Beef, Lamb and Specially selected Pork in 2021 and beyond.



On behalf of everyone at **Tesco**, Store Manager Drew Waldie would like to wish everyone in Linlithgow and the surrounding area a safe and happy Christsmas, and a very happy New Year.



Thanks to all our loyal customers for continuing to support us during the year. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **The Thread Counter.**



We would like to thank all of our customers for supporting us through this difficult year, and we hope you all have a lovely Christmas! Take care, **Colleen, David and the team at Truly Scrumptious.**



We'd like to let local people know that anyone staying in the West Lothian area will get 15% off any new booking at our holiday cottages at **Williamsraig**. We know it'll be the time-out that many people are looking for and will do them good. Merry Christmas!



**QWorth** With such warm and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has supported us, especially during these challenging times! We wish you all a very safe and

healthy ending to 2020! Hope 2021 brings out the best we all deserve! Offering exceptional quality for services and products is at the heart of our business. Free delivery to Linlithgow and nearby towns. Thanking you Linlithgow, we love you! sales@qworth.co.uk / 01506 238850 / @QWorthLtd



To the people of Linlithgow... **Du Vin Bouchers** values each and every one of our

customers and cannot express our gratitude enough for your ongoing support through these trying times. Christmas is a time of giving, and we'd like to give you a huge thanks for being our cherished customer. Have a happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you again through our Big Blue Doors.

Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, **Catherine.**

“The following would simply like to wish their customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!”

**ALAN STEEL  
ASSET MANAGEMENT**

