

MY MEDWAY

Support your local shops

Across Medway there are shops and businesses going the extra mile for their customers whether that's delivering groceries to residents left stranded or serving delicious hot chocolate with a smile. Thanks to everyone for this month's selection. Keep them coming...

Wigmore shop always comes to the rescue

Jenny Harber-Allen from Gillingham regularly shops at Woodside Post Office and Convenience Store in Wigmore, a family business run by Raj, his wife Nina and daughter Sonia.

She said: "This is my favourite shop ever. Their customer care is second to none; always extremely helpful and caring.

"In bad weather when I couldn't get out of my road, I telephoned Raj and he gathered items together for me ready for my son-in-law to deliver in his 4x4 car.

"They are always willing to get items they don't normally stock and pack your shopping and carry it to the car if needs be. They also have a post office with great helpful staff."



Booming marvellous

Sharon Webley from Strood doesn't have to head far from home for a taste of the Outback. She just goes to the Australian themed Boomers café at the Dockside Outlet Centre.

She said: "Their hot chocolate drinks with cream and marshmallows on top are to die for, and their fruit dampers (scones) are the best I've ever tasted.

"They also have a good selection of very naughty and very large cakes! They offer a loyalty card giving discounts to people like me, who can't stay away."



Support at difficult time

Jean Potter from Gillingham was impressed with the professional service shown by Watling Street funeral director John Weir after the death of her husband.

She said: "I chose them initially because the lady in their Watling Street branch was so accommodating in answering all my questions without making me feel that I was wasting her time.

"It turned out to be the best decision I could have made."



Do you have a favourite shop that deserves wider recognition?

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