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COMMUNITY OWNED CO-OPERATIVE SHOP

Newsletter – Spring 2018



The **Hyndburn Butterfly Project** is led by a group of butterfly loving volunteers whose aim is to plant butterfly-friendly flowers, shrubs and trees in the local area. The group has recently obtained funding to create a wildflower meadow in Milnshaw Park, Accrington, which has been funded by the Prospects Foundation and EnergieKontor 'Windfall Fund', with seeds donated by the Lancashire Wildlife Trust. If you'd like to find out more or volunteer with the project, visit [www.hyndburnbutterflyproject.org.uk](http://www.hyndburnbutterflyproject.org.uk)

A beautiful handmade card from Traidcraft: 'Butterfly on a Flower' Inspired by spring, the detailed embroidery on this handmade paper card is something truly special. Made by Swajan Crafts which was launched in 1999 to promote Bangladeshi handicrafts and offer its women artisans a better quality of life.



The **JUST A CARD** campaign aims to encourage people to buy from Designer/Makers and Independent Galleries and Shops by reinforcing the message that all purchases, however small, even 'just a card' are so vital to the prosperity and survival of small businesses. [www.justacard.org](http://www.justacard.org)

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## Opening Times

**Monday:** CLOSED  
**Tuesday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Wednesday:** 11am – 2pm  
**Thursday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Friday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Saturday:** 9.30am – 5pm  
**Sunday:** CLOSED

A rejuvenating and highly nutritive organic night cream from Green People. Fruit enzymes gently exfoliate and brighten your skin as you sleep. Infused with natural Raspberry and Apple essential oils. With each purchase Green People give a donation to Butterfly Conservation.



This heirloom seed slab, once planted, grows a jumble of edible flowers, each with their own colour, flavour, and qualities. When planted, each of these flowers also act as an organic fertiliser, repelling garden pests and nourishing the soil. Each slab contains a slab of soil, organic fertiliser, and heirloom, non-GMO seeds. An heirloom seed is an open-pollinated seed, that can be saved to re-grow the next season.

## WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

### PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Over the last couple of months pupils at The Hollins have been working alongside professional photographers to create a photography exhibition that looks at the Haworth Art Gallery through a young person's perspective. They are showcasing their amazing work this March 2018.

**Special Guest:** Graham Jones MP



### THE HAWORTH *through* THE LENS

Experience the Haworth Art Gallery through the eyes of young people



*Photography Exhibition*

**Saturday 17th March 2018**

2pm to 3.30pm

**Venue:** The Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington

The Hollins Cohesion through Creativity Initiative

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We now stock a selection of the wonderful Hampstead Teas. The company was founded by Kiran Tawadey after a chance meeting in 1987 with Rajah Banerjee, owner of the Makaibari Tea Estate. She was inspired to set up a new type of tea company, supplying high-quality, organic tea, all hand-picked and from a single estate (most mainstream tea comes from different estates). They use biodynamic farming, which ensures and that animals, plants, people and soil all work together to create a forever living environment. They pay a premium for the tea direct to the estate, so they can contribute directly to the quality of life of the people on the plantation too.



Floral egg candles, handmade by artisans in Swaziland. Each candle is handmade by expert candlemakers in an old cowshed deep in the Malkerns Valley. The artisans create the candles using the ancient technique of 'millefiori', which was a skill perfected in Italy to create the finest glass sculptures. Here, the artisans use wax instead, and use this traditional method to ensure the design on the candle isn't corrupted by the melting of the candle. The glow of the candlelight refracts through the white wax inside, illuminating the design on the casing. Each of these egg-shaped candles will look a little bit different due to their handmade nature, and doesn't that make them even more special?



Make this Easter special by choosing gorgeous chocolate treats from the company owned by cocoa farmers. **Divine is the only chocolate company in the world which is 100% Fairtrade and owned by cocoa farmers.**

While Fairtrade ensures farmers receive a better deal for their cocoa and additional income to invest in their community, company ownership gives farmers a share of Divine's profits and a stronger voice in the cocoa industry.

## Update on Plastic Bottle refills!

We are delighted to announce that following our feature in the Jan/Feb newsletter, we have since refilled **150** plastic bottles! Thank you to all our customers who have embraced this scheme and recommended friends and family to start refilling their bottles too. Keep up the good work & long may it continue!