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**Newbury Favourite Independent votes have been counted!**

Shop Local Week, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July brought with it the opportunity for the public to vote for their favourite Newbury Independent. And vote they did, receiving a huge response, Newbury BID have been busy counting up the votes. There were 3 categories, Retail, Services and Food and Drink, and the winners were: Soulstice Wellbeing, winner of the Services Category, Crystalz and Rainbowz, taking the lead for retail and The Newbury Pub for their win in the Food and Drink category. A massive well done to them all. Well-deserved winners, that if you haven't already, are well worth a visit! Soulstice Wellbeing, a wonderful wellbeing centre providing yoga, meditation, holistic treatments, aromatherapy massage, a secret courtyard tea room and lots more. Crystalz and Rainbowz is home to a variety of gifts for the soul, specialising in crystals from around the world and incense you won't be short of a therapeutic gift. The Newbury Pub, a stylish and unique venue offering a great selection of drinks including real ales and amazing spirits, alongside food that is cooked fresh on site using local artisan produce.

Newbury boasts many fabulous Independent retailers, that whilst not winning the 'Newbury Favourite Independent' title this year, have certainly been appreciated with the voting!

Laura Adamson, Events Manager of Newbury BID said, "We were thrilled by the amount of people that voted for their favourite independent business in Newbury town centre. These independent businesses are what makes this town so full of character and charm, it's lovely to see how much they are appreciated by the locals."

Shop Local Week brought with it the opportunity to win £500 to spend in Newbury, plus a whole host of fantastic runner-up prizes kindly donated by Newbury Independents. The winners have now been announced and can be found on the Visit Newbury Facebook page: @VisitNewbury

Newbury BID is a Business Improvement District Company (BID), responsible for managing the Town Centre. The work includes the marketing and promotion of Newbury and the development of links between organisations and the local community. For more information about the events and Newbury BID visit [www.visitnewbury.org.uk](http://www.visitnewbury.org.uk)

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