

## Supporting Local Enterprise Growth

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Clowne Enterprise ran its first "Buy Local" fair recently when Dobbies Garden Centre kindly lent us an empty shop unit for the day. 30 of our members crowded into the space at the Barlborough shopping mall and took the opportunity to meet members of the public and tell them more about the products and services that they have to offer. We hope to run similar events in the future.

We run bi-monthly forum meetings and monthly lunchtime gatherings (first Tuesday of each month at Sandro's, Mill Street, Clowne).

We also continue to provide free coaching and business support to existing businesses or individuals who are looking to set up a new businesses, to grow an existing one, or simply want help in enabling their business to survive.

And we have our offices at Station Business Centre, Station Road, Clowne offering affordable business accommodation and a meeting room.

To find out more about how you can get help from Clowne Enterprise, contact us using the details on the left of this page.

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# Clowne Enterprise

*Buy Local—support your local community ...*

## Clowne Enterprise Members

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Have you ever wondered what happens to your money after you have spent it? Probably not.

But how you spend your money makes a big difference to our local community. Spend your money on-line, at a shopping outlet, or at one of the big supermarkets and it will disappear to somewhere far away and into the pockets of the large companies.

If, instead, you spend it with a small local trader it will stay local and perhaps get spent locally again ... and again.

By buying locally we support local businesses, we recycle money locally, and we significantly increase the prosperity of our local community.

That is why Clowne Enterprise promotes the principle of Buying Locally in everything we do. We look for small local tradespeople to do our gardening, cleaning, repairs and other jobs at the Station Business Centre and local suppliers to provide us with the goods we buy. And that is why we encourage others to do the same. We recently ran a "Buy Local" fair to introduce people to our local small businesses.



On the back page of this newsletter there is a list of the members of Clowne Enterprise who provide excellent value and excellent service. And that is one of the great advantages of buying from small local businesses—a level of choice and service that you'd struggle to find in the big supermarkets. Take "Fair Deal" the general store on Mill Street in Clowne. They have coped with the arrival of the big supermarkets by making sure that they continue to provide things that the big stores don't: key cutting; dry cleaning; hardware items you won't find elsewhere; and the best selection of light bulbs and many other items for miles. Add to that a friendly and personal service and you have a formula that works.

OK, it is not always possible to find a small local supplier for everything that you want. But when it is possible it is worth making the effort.

Derbyshire County Council are supporting this initiative, for which we are most grateful.

We hope that you will promote it too and seek out your local small business when you need to buy something, or get something done.

Exhibitors at our recent Business Fair



Local Service Fair Deal



New Arrival NJUK Beautiful Hair



## Update 2 ...

Simon Cox and his father, John, provide a service listing items for sale on EBay, selling things for their customers in return for a commission.

Simon sold lots of his own things on EBay but then realised he could do this as a service to others, making it possible for anyone to sell on EBay even if they lack the knowledge, time or inclination to do it themselves.

Simon and John also do house clearances now and have opened their shop "Simon's Emporium" in Whitwell which houses a selection of the goods they have for sale. They have now also opened their Tea Rooms at the shop.

Contact Simon or John on 01909 720457, visit their shop at 6 High Street, Whitwell, S80 4QU, or shop online at <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/simons-emporium>

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