

Merry Christmas

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A merry Christmas

Derby
does it

Rolls-Royce support Matchmaker Challenge with centenary film



A great deal of interest was shown in the '100 years of Rolls-Royce in Derby' film, that was featured at Marketing Derby's Annual Business Event at QUAD on the 5th December.

In support of Derbyshire Community Foundation's Matchmaker Challenge, Rolls-Royce plc are making a limited number of copies available, in return for a minimum £10 donation to the Matchmaker Challenge Campaign.

To download an order form visit www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk and click on 'News' or contact Rachael or Amanda on 01773 514851/3.

Happy 150th Birthday

W.E. WATTS
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Marketing Derby Bondholder, WE Watts, has celebrated 150 years of business in Derby and is the city's oldest independent jewellers.

Located in the Cornmarket in the Cathedral Quarter, the firm was founded in 1858 by William Edward Watts. Director Glyn Smoothy said the key to the business's longevity had been the quality of service. He said: "In that respect, we are still very traditional and I think the reason why we have lasted so long is because we put the customer first."

By reaching 150 years in business, WE Watts joins a select band of Derby firms. Among them are fellow Bondholders Smith of Derby, and Royal Crown Derby.

Bite back over a bite to eat

Are you worried about your current financial situation and wondering what the



banks are doing for you and your business, or how the Government is helping the business community? Or are you just wondering how you are going to survive the credit crunch?

As part of its support for the Derby Bites Back campaign, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Chamber has joined with the Derby Evening Telegraph to present a special City Leader Lunch where you can have your questions answered.

To be held at Pride Park Stadium on Friday, January 16th, you can hear all sides of the story from a panel of experts and find out how the financial services sector can help and how business support agencies will be working to help keep your business afloat.

Proceedings will begin at 12 noon with a welcome drink followed by a two-course lunch at 12.30pm. At 1.30pm there will be a welcome and introductions from the panel followed by questions and debate.

The cost is £24.50 plus VAT for Chamber members and £44.50 plus VAT for non-members. Email events@dncc.co.uk or telephone 01332 851280.

French-inspired boutique 'pops' into Westfield Derby



Lollipops Paris, a French-inspired boutique specialising in stylish bags, quirky shoes and accessories, are bringing their brand to Westfield Derby with a 406sq ft unit.

It will be the first Lollipops Paris store in the Midlands. The handbags are sold in stores all across Europe and the world, including Paris, Rome, Milan and Singapore. Trading has been strong in 2008 for the retailer and the French flair of the Lollipops brand lend themselves perfectly to the core target audience of ladies with a strong sense of style and a keen eye for fashion.

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