



Press Release

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New Manager Announced for Nailsea Shopping Centre

Owners of the Crown Glass Shopping Centre have revealed that Charlotte Jarrett will be starting in the role on 25th November and is taking over from long standing Nailsea stalwart, James Lucas, who left at the end of October.

Charlotte is currently the Deputy Centre Manager at The Eastgate Shopping Centre in Gloucester City Centre, has a wealth of property and marketing experience and is currently studying towards here Diploma in Shopping Centre Management with the British Council of Shopping Centres (BCSC.)

Mark Robinson, of owners Ellandi said “It’s great to bring someone of Charlottes calibre to Nailsea, I am sure that she will make a great team with Kate Coles, who has done a super job holding fort since James’ departure following his 18 years of great service to the town.”

“We have achieved an awful lot during a difficult market and Charlotte is just the right person to take Nailsea to the next level.”

Charlotte added, “I’m really looking forwarded to working at the heart of such a vibrant community and helping to really put Nailsea on the map!”

“I’ll be working with our local and national tenants and the local community to improve the retail offer, events and how we market the town. The owners have made it clear that they have exciting plans and the money to achieve them, so I look forward to working with everyone shortly.”

Over the last 12 months The Crown Glass centre has bucked national retailing trends with national retailers such as Superdrug and New Look committing their future to the town and the innovative #winashop competition attracting interest from a local retailers. In the last two months alone 5 new local businesses have opened within the scheme.

The Crown Glass Centre comprises over 40 shops and a vibrant office community, other retailers located there include Waitrose, WH Smith, 99p Stores, Iceland, JD Wetherspoon and #winashop winners Partysmarty and Ewe Knit 20.

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