

# Welcome to OLD TOWN CARMARTHEN



## WAVERLEY STORES

ESTABLISHED for over 35 years, Waverley Stores is a family run business that prides itself on stocking a range of natural toiletries and hair colours. Scoop your own rried fruit, muesli, rice etc. There is a very wide selection of teas and whole foods, all types of vitamins and supplements. Special offers are always available, so drop in and visit the team at Waverley Stores, 23 Lammas Street, Carmarthen; you will not be disappointed with the large selection of goods on offer. Why not also visit the in-store restaurant which serves a tasty menu of freshly cooked vegetarian dishes.



## BETHAN JONES BOUTIQUE

WITH sequin encrusted skirts, printed silk dresses and beautifully tailored jackets, Bethan Jones boutique is the perfect new addition to Carmarthen's Blue Street. A treasure chest of clothes from the world's leading designers, this shop is a gem not to be missed!

Recently returning from her extensive fashion career in London, owner Bethan Jones has come home to Carmarthen, to offer her collection of wardrobe staples, with labels from Italy, Germany, France, America and, more importantly, supporting British designers, with dresses from Suzannah, jewellery from Halo and Co. north Wales and the famous Corgi socks.

Whether you're looking for everyday denim and cotton casuals,

linen dresses for the summer or the perfect lace dress for that special occasion, this boutique offers you the chance to indulge yourself in clothes heaven! Focused on quality fabrics, flattering silhouettes and excellent service, ladies – it's a must!

**OWEN SPORTS** has been established in Carmarthen since 1982 and in Brecon since 1997.

The firm prides itself on good customer service and up to the minute clothing and sports products, backed up by excellent knowledge of all the products in stock. Most of the staff are involved in the sports they promote, so you're guaranteed of the correct information.

During the winter the outlet visits many school ski parents' evenings giving advice on clothing and accessories, plus we are the only ski shop to offer ski clothing hire for only £15 for a week.

Rugby represents a large part of the business. The shops carry a range of Canterbury, Kooga, Under Armour and Gilbert. A large area is also dedicated to hockey, cricket, tennis and skiing in the winter months. Teamwear has grown over the past year, with the firm supplying many clubs and schools.

A new sport catered for is bowls. This has developed from demand by people who have not being able to obtain any clothing or accessories in south Wales.



## KING STREET GALLERY

THE FUTURE looks busy for the Chate Room at King Street Gallery.

A busy schedule of workshops, talks and demonstrations is being put together at King Street Gallery, ranging from printmaking to collage and involving a number of local and experienced artists.

King Street Gallery is a not-for-profit co-operative run by a bustling team of dedicated artists who work together to promote high quality visual and applied art to the community.



## A Health Food Store with a Whole Lot More....

- Large range of
- Whole Foods
  - Dietary Supplements
  - Organic Fruit & Vegetables

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At the restaurant 11-30 - 2pm

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## Owen Sports

Owen Sports was born out of the love of Skiing, the playing of Rugby and the insight to Fashion. Peter Owen with 30 years experience ensures all staff are aware of the advancement in the technology of garments. Customers are therefore given up to date product knowledge prior to any purchase and with a warm welcome the company hope customers enjoy their shopping experience.

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Oriel Kingstreet Gallery  
Carmarthen, SA31 1BS

Talks  
Exhibitions  
Demonstrations  
Workshops

10am - 3pm Sat 4th May  
Play with Clay

Drop in workshop day for children

Open 10am - 5pm Mon - Sat  
Closed bank holidays  
Free admission  
01267 220121  
[www.kingstreetgallery.co.uk](http://www.kingstreetgallery.co.uk)

This calendar of events is designed to share the energy that has been filling the gallery since a successful change of premises and grant application with the community.

On Saturday, May 4th, the team will welcome families into King Street Gallery to talk to artists about the art on display and have a go at some clay art. Face painting will be available next door in the Tangled Parrot which will also serve hot and cold meals.

These workshops will be a vital new venture for the gallery and will hopefully turn into a valuable community activity in Carmarthenshire.

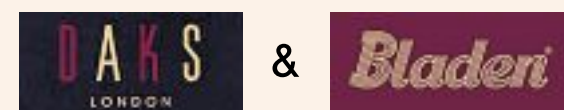
**MAX EVANS MENSWEAR**, Carmarthen was established in 1969 and is still family owned. The company is now run by the founder's nephew, Phillip Jones, and his wife, Jayne, and a small team of enthusiastic staff in Peter and Evanna. The aim is to provide a quality product served personally in a traditional men's outfitters. The shop sells only the better end of quality menswear and is proud to offer a truly personal service to customers.

There is a wide range of stock, some of which has been displayed in the web shop. Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you cannot find something you are looking for. In stock and in store are most Barbour – both men and womens, Meyer, Bladen, Maenson, Bugatti, Barker, Alan Paine, Viyella, Seidensticker, Hilditch & Key, Daks, Corgi and Sunspel branded garments and accessories. They also offer a made to measure service by Bladen for delivery in 6-8 weeks and have suits starting from £499. Drop in and see the new collections for all seasons.

## ELITE PLUS

• Established for 16 years • Sizes 16 to 34 stocked  
• Wide range of quality clothing • Gift vouchers available.  
ELITE PLUS ladies' clothing boutique has been providing the latest fashion designs for plus size ladies in Carmarthen and beyond for more than 16 years. The first thing that will meet you at Elite Plus is a warm smile accompanied by an even warmer welcome. The ground floor is dedicated to smart, casual wear from sizes 16 through to 34 and is also accompanied by a selection of the finest fascinators and hats. They also provide quality trousers up to size 34 in a selection of colours. Upstairs is a beautiful selection of cruise wear, wedding outfits, dresses and suits that would be ideal for any special occasion. Elite Plus also caters for accessories, including scarves, hats, fascinators and costume jewellery. The most important thing to remember is that size is not important, the fit is.

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Sizes 16 - 34

29 Blue Street, Carmarthen  
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**TANGLED PARROT** has been trading in Carmarthen for 13 years and was recently voted Wales' Best Independent Record Shop.

In the month's lead up to annual Record Store Day, the shop was also highlighted by the Observer and Guardian newspapers as one of the 10 best record shops in the whole of the UK.

In stock there is a large selection of vinyl, new and secondhand alongside an extensive range of CDs, DVDs and box sets of all genres, covering music from pre-war to modern day. Most new titles arrive on the day of release and the shop is always willing to order any items in for our customers.

The dedicated Welsh section is popular with visitors and regulars alike, and the shop ensures it carries releases by local artists.

There is also a range of band merchandise, t-shirts, hoodies and badges as well as music magazines.

**MAGPIES** is Carmarthen's unique home and gift store. Located on King Street, in the Old Town Quarter, Magpies offers an eclectic mix of continental inspired gifts from traditional toys and fashion accessories to gifts for the home.

It is a main stockist of Danish homeware brand

Greengate and British designer Fenella Smith.

Magpies has one of the best selections

of traditional toys in south Wales. In stock are leading European toy brands including Vilac, Djeco, Le Toy Van, Brio, Janod and Ebulobo (Ebulobo's only Welsh stockist). Fresh from the pages of Vogue, Pasha is the latest must have in designer jewellery available exclusively from Magpies in Carmarthen along with top Welsh designer brand Carrie Elspeth and a stunning selection of Italian leather handbags and beautiful silk scarves.



**TAYLORS** of Carmarthen is well established, having built up an enviable reputation. Together, father and daughter team Janette and David have run Taylors for nearly 50 years and the business is one of the oldest in Carmarthen.



They pride themselves on stocking only the best products and especially a wide range of local Welsh products. If you fancy a dram, they have over 200 brands of whisky in stock from Wales, Scotland, Japan and Ireland to name a few. There is also a wide choice of Welsh Crystal in stock. Pop along and see what's there yourself today.

To advertise your Carmarthen based business, call Robert Hamilton on 01437 761788

**MAGPIES Home, Gift & Toy Store**

Magpies offer an eclectic mix of gifts for the home, fashion accy's and traditional toys from some of Europe's leading brands. Including Greengate, Fenella Smith, Carrie Elspeth, Pasha, Djeco, Moulin Roty and Le Toy Van.

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**WATER A GREAT HELP:** Narberth firefighters at Oakwood's new flume ride, with park director Dominic Jones (left).

# Firefighters come to the rescue of park

**NARBERTH** firefighters have come to the rescue to help Oakwood Theme Park's new £4million attraction open on time later this month.

A crew from the station was on hand to assist the park's mammoth operation to fill their new pirate-themed log flume ride with 175,000 litres of water.

The new ride, which features a giant sculpted skull with visitors emerging in a cascade of water from one of the eye-sockets, is the centrepiece of the new development.

The new area, which occupies

By Telegraph reporter

more than three acres in total, also features a junior coaster, a flying experience, a pirate-themed galleon and a London taxi ride featuring iconic sights including Big Ben, the Tower of London and Nelson's Column.

There is also an interactive walkthrough area, outside spaces themed as London parks, a soft play zone, food and retail outlets.

Thanking the fire station team, Oakwood Park director Dominic Jones said: "It was a mammoth effort and we would

definitely have struggled to fill it in time without their help.

"The fire crew only agreed on the understanding they would have to leave immediately if required so I was a bit nervous, but thankfully they did it all in double-quick time and were also able to use it as a training exercise."

Oakwood is planning to allow visitors in to the new area during special preview events over the next few weeks before the official opening later this month.

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## Community keeps finger on the pulse

**HEARTY SUPPORT:** The community of Henlanfallteg now has a defibrillator for use by the public, thanks to a substantial grant from the British Heart Foundation, together with local fundraising. The machine will be housed at the Millennium Hall, Llanfallteg, and training sessions have been arranged with the Welsh Ambulance Service, which also supported the provision. The need for the defibrillator was suggested by John Cooper, who is seen above with other supporters receiving the device from county councillor and mayor of Whitland, Sue Allen.