

A Day In Faringdon With The Mother-In-Law

Did you know, last week I was sent on an errand to buy a present for the mother-in-law and some sausages for lunch. Even "she" thought the flowers from Thanks-A-Bunch were great - but she did not appreciate the anti-wrinkle cream that I picked up from Pure Me!

The trouble with Faringdon is you always meet someone when you're out - and that takes time. Well, time for a swift half in the Red Lion with John from Gel Marketing! John is off to Kenya later in the year & told me how his fundraising was going <http://www.justgiving.com/johnmorton> We also agreed to have a quick round of golf the next day at the Faringdon Golf Course.

Opposite the pub is Matthew at G & G Butchers so I picked up the sausages as instructed. Another brownie point!

I thought it would be a good idea visit Sweet Sensation: the reason of course was to get the kids something - but I have to say that I really fancied some of those old fashioned humbugs!

As I left the sweet shop I saw Jenny who told me she had just completed her weekly shop. She had no bags - so I asked if she was on a diet! It seems that Budgens were taking her groceries home as usual - which meant she didn't need to drive into town. I walked with her up to Presentation Gifts and bought a card to go with the anti-wrinkle cream and on the way back called in at the Bangkok Kitchen in the Old Post Office to book dinner: lucky really as they were almost full that evening. On the way home I took a quick look around Majo, Matt always has some interesting furniture. Very much the marmite analogy. Some you love and some you hate - but it gave me something to talk to mother-in-law about when I got home.



Thanks a Bunch



Pure Me



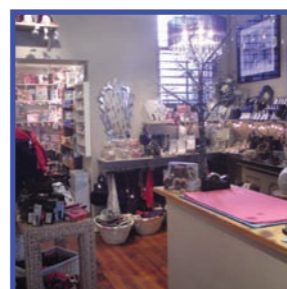
Bangkok Kitchen
(Thai Restaurant)



Sweet Presentations



Budgens Faringdon



Presentation Gifts



G & G Butchers

FOCUS Faringdon

www.focusonfaringdon.co.uk

Please take a moment to read and respond to this Questionnaire

FOCUS ON SHOPPING

We are gathering some important information about shopping in Faringdon and would like to hear your views. This will help us plan for future improvements. We would like to improve the shopping experience in Faringdon in every way - including variety, convenience, fulfilment, enjoyment - whilst thinking of local food and carbon footprints.

We would like you, for a moment, to Focus on Faringdon

BRIBERY!

Every returned, completed questionnaire will be entered into a FREE draw to win a £50 shopping voucher that can be spent in any shop in Faringdon. If you win but do not provide us with your name and contact details the money will be given to charity.

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Questionnaire

On a scale of 1 – 10 please rate the following :
(1 = Poor, 10 = Excellent)

How would you rate the range of shops in Faringdon?

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

Do you always find what you go out to buy?

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

How would you rate the parking facilities in Faringdon?

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

How often do you shop in Faringdon?

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Days/Weekly

What do you shop for in Faringdon?

Main weekly shop

Top-up groceries

Gifts & Presents

Shoes & Footwear

Local Services

Legal matters

Insurance matters

Business advice

Property purchase

Which day are you most likely to shop in Faringdon :

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

How often do you shop on the internet?

Weekly | Monthly | Quarterly | Yearly

What Shops & Businesses would you like?

CD's/Music/instruments

Clothes – Men

Clothes – Women

Clothes – Children

Baby Clothes & Equipment

Office Stationery

Fashion Accessories

Travel Agent

Antiques

Art & Craft

Garden

Kitchen & Bathroom

Furniture

Electrical Goods

Internet Café

Television & Audio

Camping & Outdoor Equipment

Candles

Employment Agency

Carpets

Curtains & Soft Furnishings

Sports

Citizens Advice Bureau

Fabrics & Haberdashery

Health Foods

Toys

Party Goods

Fish

Greengrocer

What time would be "most" convenient for you to shop in Faringdon?
Please tick as many boxes as may be applicable.

8.00 - 9.00 2.00 - 3.00

9.00 - 10.00 3.00 - 4.00

10.00 - 11.00 4.00 - 5.00

11.00 - 12.00 5.00 - 6.00

12.00 - 1.00 6.00 - 7.00

1.00 - 2.00 7.00 - 8.00

Do you use the markets?

Weekly | Monthly | Quarterly | Yearly

When should the markets take place?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

And at what time?

8.00 – 12.00

4.00 – 8.00

Thanks you very much for your time, please return your questionnaire to any of the following shops: Budgens, Marlborough Street Bordengate Insurance, Market Place Presentation Gifts, London Street The Barber Shop, Cornmarket Faringdon Business Centre, Brunel House, Volunteer Way and Cost Cutter, Folly View Road by 12th December.

If you would like to participate in the free prize draw, then please complete your details below:

NameContact telephone number.....

The draw will take place on December 18th and the winner will be notified on December 19th.

The winning name will be posted on the website from December 20th.