

Your local Specialists and Independent Traders

Thanet benefits from an extensive array of independent traders, many of whom specialise in selling items or providing services that you may struggle to find elsewhere.

Many of these businesses have been established for sometime and may be family concerns that have been passed down through the generations. The owners or managers may hold a mine of specialist knowledge just waiting to be tapped into. - You may just find that you receive some excellent customer service too!

And remember: “If we don’t use them we may lose them”

I’ve compiled a list of my favourites for you to try.

- 1. Butchers** – *W.Hazell*, 36 High Street, Broadstairs, providing quality, locally produced meat and poultry.
Tel. 01843 861150.
- 2. Fruitiers** – *Prentis*, 31 High Street, Broadstairs – owned and run by John Prentis and his family, providing quality fruit and vegetables to the public and trade. Established in 1889 by John’s Great, Great Grandfather.
Tel. 01843 860979.
- 3. Delicatessen** – *Angelo’s Continental Delicatessen*, 25 Station Road, Westgate on Sea – Providing a vast selection of quality Italian provisions, freshly made sandwiches, cakes and delicacies.
Tel. 01843 832759.
- 4. Hardware** – *Harrington’s*, 1 York Street, Broadstairs - owned and run by the Fairly family. The last of a dying kind this surely is an experience not to be missed. Selling a simply huge array of traditional household hardware – this really is an ‘Aladdin’s Cave’, I challenge you to ask for something that they don’t have in stock! Since 1898.
Tel. 01843 862091.
- 5. Furniture** – *J.C. Farley Home Furnishing*, 48 Chatham Street, Ramsgate – Established in 1928 and still owned and run by the Farley family. A traditional furniture store that has kept up with the times, offering a considerable selection of reproduction and contemporary furniture together with an impressive selection of carpets and flooring. All backed up with a level of friendly service that you’d go a long way to beat!
Tel. 01843 593069. www.farleysfurniture.co.uk

- 6. Bakers** – *Crusties Bakery*, 39 High Street, Broadstairs. A traditional Bakers and occasion cake makers. Owned and run by Michael and Sheila Dicks, Crusties always has some of the finest and freshest selections of breads, cakes and pastries together with a happy team of staff eager to make your sandwiches fresh to order.
Tel. 01843 604551.
- 7. Fireplaces** – *Fireplace and Stone Centre*, 198 Canterbury Road, Station Road, Birchington. Offering a specialist gas, electric and open fireplace installation service with a team of Corgi registered engineers.
Tel. 01843 841922.
- 8. Shoe & Leather repairs** – *Pete's Shoe Repairs*, 12 Charlotte Street, Broadstairs. Offering a traditional shoe repairing and key cutting service.
Tel. 01843 864583.
- 9. Aquariums** – *Westwood Aquariums*, 63 High Street, Broadstairs. Providing a home and garden aquarium design, supply and installation service together with an array of associated products for sale.
Tel. 01843 862477.
- 10. Jewellers** – *B.N. Carthew*. With branches located at 53 Queen Street, Ramsgate, 37 High Street, Broadstairs and as Design 29 at 29 Queen Street, Ramsgate and Westwood Cross Shopping Centre. Owned and run by Barry Carthew, offering a selection of well-known designer brands as well as their own selection of hand crafted designs.
Tel 01843 583057 or visit www.bncarthew.co.uk or www.design29.co.uk