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This season's hottest  
fashion ideas

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We sample the best  
of this Catalan city

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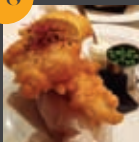


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Welcome to our first edition of **trentbarton life** – we hope you enjoy it!



# Hello!



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the brand new **trentbarton life** magazine – crammed full of fantastic Summer features to keep you busy on the bus and give you ideas for things to do, see and buy across **trentbarton** land.

You'll also find a stash of great vouchers to use on meals out, spa days and more, so you can treat yourself for less this summer.

We've certainly been busy over at **trentbarton** HQ – and not just with this mag. We're currently working hard to evolve our brand image, as well as developing new ways to interact with you, our customers, online at **trentbarton LIVE**.

Our new image allows the **trentbarton** name and brand to shine stronger than it has before – along with a new look 'bow' featuring a range of colours. We hope this symbolises more of what we're about; **trentbarton** is, after all, the sum of its parts and successful because of it – our range of colours, brands and, most critically, our people.

Of course, we can't be the really good bus company without really good drivers. You can meet our driver of the year Dave Baker on page 22.

Like our Dave, Ex-Strictly Come Dancing Champion Camilla Dallerup, who comes to Derby with the Calendar Girls tour this September, has a winning attitude. She sums this up during our showBUSINESS interview on page 18 – 'If you are prepared to work hard and keep believing, you can do whatever you put your mind to.'

At **trentbarton** we'll continue to work hard to maintain our reputation as 'the really good bus company', keeping you, our customers, at the heart of what we do.

I hope you enjoy **trentbarton life**. Please do get in touch through twitter, facebook, the **trentbarton LIVE** blog, or send us a good, old-fashioned letter to let us know what you think.

Jeff Counsell  
Managing Director



Sweet jelly shoes for grown ups? Yummy! – Bow Peep Jelly Shoes, £15, Accessorize



# Summer Style for her

The new Summer season is a great excuse for a shopping trip. Grab a friend (or two) and a **zigzag** or MANGO card, and make a day of it.



Walk on sunshine with these zingy citrus wedges – Citrus Wedges, £48, Next



Be a shady lady in this stylish straw hat – Jasper Conran, £16, Debenhams



You won't miss this patriotic beauty on the luggage carousel – Union Jack Suitcase, £80, Accessorize



A super cute swimsuit with a 50s vibe – Daisy Swimsuit, £28, Accessorize



Go bright with your Summer holiday hand luggage – Jasper Conran at Tripp, £84.99, Debenhams

A floaty boat print maxi is nautical but nice – Boat Print Beach Dress, £10, Primark



Toughen up classic denim shorts with cargo pockets – Denim Cargo Shorts, £42, Fat Face

If you've got festival fever this summer, stand out in this zesty band tee – Stone Roses T-shirt, £20, Republic

Make a splash poolside in these snazzy swimshorts – Bright Yellow Floral Swim Shorts, £22, Next

# & for him

Don't shy away from shopping trips. Take along this style guide for a quick Summer shop with military precision. Quick march!



This smart luggage range has a bag for every occasion, from days out, to mini breaks, to a week in the sun – GT Tripp, From £24.99, Debenhams



Make your shopping trips less painful by travelling on **red arrow** to Derby, Nottingham or Chesterfield. With black leather seats, aircon and Wi-Fi, it's the super fast, regular service that doesn't mess about.



Keep your cool in a cotton/linen mix shirt – Gingham Kaftan Shirt, £38, Fat Face

Forget the designer price tag, pick up budget sunnies that you won't be scared to lose on holiday – Basic Aviator Sunglasses, Primark.

If you fancy giving Mansfield shopping a go, **pronto** and **the nines** are just two of the routes that will get you there. Check the route finder at [www.trentbarton.co.uk](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk) to find the quickest bus for you.



Look lit from within with this multi purpose wonder stick in suitably summery shades Malibu, Maldives and Riviera – NARS The Multiple, £29, John Lewis

Fake don't fry, for a gorgeous Summer glow – St Tropez Self Tan Lotion, £30, Debenhams

# Sunny Summer Beauty

We know that **trentbarton** customers are the fairest of them all. Still, it never hurts to lighten up your beauty routine with some fresh ideas for Summer.

Fancy a brand new do this Summer? Clever MANGO card holders get discounts at several hairdressers across **trentbarton** land. Find out more at [www.trentbarton.co.uk/mango.offers](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/mango.offers) for a cut price cut!



This beautifully natural Head to Toe Kit contains everything you need for a summer mini-break – Burt's Bees Head to Toe Kit, £14.99, Boots

Indulge in this box of treats to keep you smelling sweet all Summer – The Sweetest Thing, £10.95, Lush



Go for something fresh, fruity and light for kissable lips this Summer – Natural Lip Roll On, £4, BodyShop



# Spotlight on Clink Spa



Summer's here, so get your body sunshine ready at this fabulously classy spa in Derby's Cathedral Quarter.

Clink Spa, in the Cathedral Quarter Hotel, was previously home to the local constabulary – but don't worry – the old police station has been transformed into a chic urban retreat with three tranquil treatment rooms and a hot house with experience shower, sauna and steam room.

If it's been a hectic 2012 so far, indulge in a relaxing massage to gently ease away those stresses and strains. Or why not make the most of your visit with a fabulous Clink package that will leave you gleaming, refreshed and relaxed from top to toe?

If you really want to spoil yourself head upstairs afterwards for a wonderful afternoon tea in the Opulence Restaurant – a truly decadent experience. You could even add a glass of champagne for that extra-special touch.

For an amazing girly day out, or some quality time with a special someone, Clink at the Cathedral Quarter Hotel is a fantastic choice. So good, you'll want them to lock you up and throw away the key!

**trentbarton life** Reader Offer: The Cathedral Quarter Hotel is kindly offering 25% off treatments at the Clink Spa and Luxury Afternoon Tea in the Opulence Restaurant. See page 29 for vouchers with full terms and conditions.

**MANGO card holders** can also get a tasty 25% off food bills in Opulence. See [www.trentbarton.co.uk/mangomoments](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/mangomoments)

CLINKspa

CATHEDRAL QUARTER  
HOTEL



Just off of Friar Gate, hidden away down George Street, Derby's Restaurant Zest is a gem waiting to be discovered. Serving modern European and British cuisine in a beautiful converted stables, Zest offers quality dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

**SPOTLIGHT ON**

# Zest



With a clutch of awards, Zest is a definite 'must try' restaurant in **trentbarton** land. **trentbarton life** paid a visit.

While choosing from the well thought out wine menu, Zest's sharing platter, featuring homemade breads, a whole roasted garlic and a selection of dips, is a must.

To start, moules marinières and chicken liver parfait served with homemade bread and a balsamic onion and chilli jam, were enjoyed. Both delicious.

For mains, marinated rump of lamb, sat upon parsley creamed potatoes, with a red wine sauce, was decided upon. As well as the rump steak with triple cooked chips and homemade beer battered onion rings. The meats were flavourful and cooked to perfection, and each accompaniment delicious in its own right.

In the interest of fairness, the array of puddings was the sweet selection – mini portions of brownie, raspberry jam frangipane, sticky toffee pudding, lemon sorbet and strawberry 'Zest' mess.

With mouthwatering food, wonderful wines and friendly service, all in a dining room which manages to be



both light and cosy, a trip to Zest makes for a fabulous treat this Summer.

Really hungry? Catch **red arrow** from Nottingham or Chesterfield to get you into Derby in super quick time.

**trentbarton life**  
**READER OFFER**

**trentbarton** customers can treat themselves to delicious dining for less as Zest is offering you 25% off! Find your voucher on page 29. Call 01332 381101 to book. [www.restaurantzest.co.uk](http://www.restaurantzest.co.uk).





## SUMMER RESTAURANTS

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No one wants to slave over a hot stove when the sun is shining. Step away from the oven and treat yourself to a meal out at one of these fabulous **trentbarton** land restaurants

MANGO



**La Tasca**  
Nottingham & Derby

There are few things nicer than eating al fresco on warm summer evenings. If you want to give the burnt burgers a miss, find a taste of traditional Spain on Friar Gate in Derby or Weekday Cross in Nottingham.

Tapas and paella, sangria and San Miguel – La Tasca serves Spanish food with a flourish. In fact, for a more Spanish dining experience you'd have to head to Barcelona or Madrid!

**trentbarton life** Reader Offer: Enjoy a taste of Spain for less with 20% off at La Tasca. See voucher on page 29 Viva España!



**The Riverbank**  
Nottingham

The clue is in the name with The Riverbank, so if you fancy dining al fresco, overlooking the River Trent, then this is the place for you.

As well as the 15 minute service on both **radcliffe line** and **xprss**, the brand new magnificent magenta **ruddington connection** buses will take you from Nottingham Broadmarsh to Trent Bridge until 11.30pm daily.

MANGO card holders get a tasty 20% off food bills at Riverbank and Toms Browns Brasserie Sun – Thurs evenings and Mon – Sat lunch. Grab your juicy MANGO at Derby or Nottingham bus stations.



**Stones**  
Matlock

Unwind with a drink on the riverside terrace, before enjoying an exquisite meal at this hidden gem of a restaurant in Matlock, which boasts two AA Rosettes for culinary excellence.

For a real treat, book for one of the Summer tasting menu evenings (15th August, 19th September). **the sixes 6.1** goes to Matlock from Derby and Belper. You'll find Stones at 1C Dale Road.





# Summer Recipe

## RHUBARB & CUSTARD CAKE

Rhubarb is in season from April right up until the end of September. If you're not in the mood for a hot crumble and custard, try this twist on the traditional pud instead. Rhubarb and Custard Cake with lovely rhubarby, custardy Greek yoghurt.

### For the custard

2tbsp Custard powder  
40g Caster sugar  
250ml milk  
20g Butter  
2 tsp Vanilla extract

### HOW TO MAKE IT

Line the bottom of an oiled 8inch springform cake tin. Heat your oven to 180C / Gas Mark 4.

### THE CUSTARD

Whisk sugar, custard powder and milk together in a small pan. Bring to the boil and as soon as it thickens remove from heat and stir in the butter and vanilla extract. Cover with clingfilm directly on the custard to prevent a skin forming. Leave to cool.

### THE CAKE

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat in the eggs one at a time with a tablespoon of flour, then fold in the remaining flour, custard powder and baking powder.

Spread one half of the cake mix on the bottom of the cake tin. Spread the cold custard on top. Carefully cover the custard with the other half of the cake mix.

Cut your rhubarb into 10cm pieces and cut lengthways so you have two 10cm pieces use to decorate the

cake, trimming if necessary. Then brush the cake with melted butter and sprinkle over granulated sugar.

Bake in the centre of the oven for 90 minutes. Allow to cool in the tin for around 15 – 20 minutes and then turn out on to a rack to cool fully. If it comes out of the cake tin too soon you end up with a custard river!

To serve, make this delicious topping that is almost a Summer dessert in itself.

## For the cake

200g Unsalted butter  
90g Caster sugar  
2 Eggs  
185g Plain flour  
40g Custard powder  
2tsp Baking powder  
2 Rhubarb stalks  
20g Butter melted  
2tsp Granulated sugar

## Thanks

This recipe comes from Carol Oldham who blogs about afternoon tea at – [www.dormouseandtheteapot.blogspot.com](http://www.dormouseandtheteapot.blogspot.com)

## Rhubarby custardy greek yoghurt

A large tub of greek yoghurt  
2tbps Custard powder  
1 -2 tbps Caster sugar  
100g Stewed rhubarb (drained)

Take out two tablespoons of the yoghurt and place in a bowl. Add the custard powder and the sugar. Once blended, mix in the rest of the yoghurt and gently stir in the stewed rhubarb.

trentbarton life would love to see what its readers get up to in the kitchen.

If you'd like your recipe to feature in an upcoming issue then please send, with images, to **trentbarton life**, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR or email [life@trentbarton.co.uk](mailto:life@trentbarton.co.uk)

# Scares, Splashes & Sonic the Hedgehog



Theme park fans, prepare for excitement! This summer, **trentbarton** is running a brand new service to Alton Towers from Derby, so that you can enjoy the perfect Summer day out.

TAKE A PEEK AT  
WHAT'S ON...

For Tiny Tots Alton Towers isn't all hair-raising rides and adrenalin-filled thrills. There's a gentle side to this park with enough to fill a wonderful day for tiny tots. Little ones can ride tractors at Old MacDonald's Farmyard and learn to drive their own mini Peugeot 206

in Cloud Cuckoo Land. For drizzly days, Wobble World is a fun-tastic indoor play area. And the brand new Ice Age 4D cinema will leave little mouths open and little eyes wide.

There's so much to enjoy together at Alton

Towers that you can treat the whole tribe. Spook it up with ghost train Duel and the mysterious Hex, or tone it down with gentler surprises on the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ride.

The Runaway Mine Train and Sonic Spinball are fast, fun and family friendly, and if you're not scared of a soaking the flume and the rapids await in Katanga Canyon (ponchos strongly recommended!).

Those who want fast, furious and frightening rides will find their nails chewed down to the knuckles after a day





spent experiencing the dark side of Alton Towers.

The big five on park are Nemesis, Air, Rita, Thirteen and Oblivion – each offering a different experience to get blood pumping and

hearts racing. 2012 sees the addition of a sixth thriller – Nemesis Sub Terra – which will shock you to the core. Unleash your dark side or bring out your inner child at Alton Towers – just don't forget that poncho!

Pick up an inclusive travel and theme park ticket for just £35 on any **trentbarton** bus, and catch the shuttle from Derby at 9.40am, Mon to Sat 2 July – 1 Sept, Saturdays only through Sept.

## Alton Towers Competition

Win a fantastic family day out at Alton Towers

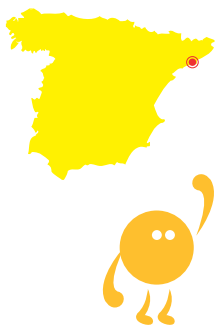


To celebrate the brand new Alton Towers summer bus (hooray!), the park is offering one lucky **trentbarton life** reader a family entrance ticket. Just answer the following question:

Which of the following Alton Towers attractions is new to the park for 2012?

- A. Nemesis
- B. Thirteen
- C. Nemesis Sub Terra

Send your answer, with contact details, to trentbarton, Freepost 425, Heanor Dearyshire, DE75 9BR or email [life@trentbarton.co.uk](mailto:life@trentbarton.co.uk) T&Cs on page 30.



Barcelona is a great choice for a getaway at any time of year. As one of Spain's most diverse cities, it offers all of the attractions that you'd expect in an A list tourist hot spot, whilst also retaining the laid-back vibe that only a beach destination can pull off.

## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Barcelona



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A tale of two cities rolled into one, Barcelona will force feed you art and culture until you can take no more, and then allow you to snooze it off on the beach as the lapping waves lull you into glamorous relaxation.

The magical architecture of Antoni Gaudi plays a big part in the aesthetics of the city. The twisted spires of his masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia, rise up from the city like the turrets of a fairytale castle.

You'll also find some stunning examples of Gaudi's trademark sparkling sculptural 'confections' along the Passieg de Gracia, Spain's most exclusive avenue, and in the colourful, hilltop wonderland that is the Parc Guell.

Playful and colourful, strolling around the city of Barcelona sometimes feels like you've stepped into a Willy Wonka-esque land of the weird and wonderful. Las Ramblas is a riot of colour and character.

But like all good fairy tales, Barcelona has a dark side. Venture out of the carnival merriment of Las Ramblas and to one side you have the claustrophobic, labyrinthine streets of the city's Gothic Quarter. Dark, brooding and beautiful, lose yourself in the Gothic

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With **skylink** going to East Midlands Airport from Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, Nottingham and Long Eaton 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, **trentbarton** travellers are very well connected.



## Eat



Located close to the docks, Tapeo is one of Barcelona's very best tapas restaurants.

Whether it is for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, Tapeo will serve you up a treat.

Overlook the Gaudi masterpieces on the Passeig de Gracia at the Condes De Barcelona Hotel, or the Plaza Espanya at the B Hotel – both boast rooftop pools and terraces with stunning city views.

## Sleep



By budget airline from East Midlands airport. Jump on the skylink to get you there quickly, cheaply and efficiently, whatever your flight time.

## Travel



Quarter for a day exploring the mash-up of galleries, boutiques, cafés and bars.

To the other side, El Raval is a raw, real, city centre experience complete with prostitutes, villains, thieves and long, unlit alleys. While this area of the city can be threatening by night, take a look during the daytime, when the artists' studios, galleries and independent boutiques tout their unique wares in this lively, multi-cultural neighbourhood.

When you emerge blinking from the labyrinths either side of Las Ramblas, the seafront at one end and the vast Placa de Catalunya at the other provide you with a welcome breath of fresh air.

Stroll along the beach in the sunshine, or shop in the designer shops of Eixample and you'll feel like you've stepped out from the darkness and into the light.



# Pick of the flicks



In the movie world it seems to be all about the action this Summer...

For a more intimate cinema experience, check what's on at the Belper Ritz, the QUAD in Derby or Broadway in Nottingham.

## The Dark Knight Rises

Release Friday July 20

A must see for all Batman fans, the latest in the franchise looks set to be as dark and gritty as ever. But can anything top Ledger's star turn as The Joker?



## Total Recall

Release Friday August 3

Fans of the Schwarzenegger original will be eagerly anticipating this remake, some 22 years later. Starring Colin Farrell and Jessica Biel, this fantasy thriller is tipped to be one of the hottest summer blockbusters.

## The Bourne Legacy

Release Friday August 3

A Bourne movie without Jason Bourne? It seems so. Writer/director Tony Gilroy describes the fourth Bourne instalment as "a stand-alone project" with "a whole new hero, a whole new chapter."



## The Cold Light of Day

Release Friday September 7

Will Shaw is a young Wall Street trader who finds himself with only hours to find his kidnapped family and uncover a government conspiracy. Action movie veterans Bruce Willis and Sigourney Weaver back up lead Henry Cavill.

## The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Release Friday September 14

This quirky coming of age story starring Emma Watson is sure to be a welcome change from this Summer's big Hollywood action movies.







Those who fancy a good laugh will be able to catch some brilliant comedy tours this summer in Derby and Nottingham.

The Great Hall in Derby will host Frankie Boyle, Jimmy Carr and Jason Byrne this September (on the 4th, 8th and 21st). Michael McIntyre is also playing a full week (3 – 8 September) at the Capital FM Arena in Nottingham, and you'll find Al Murray (24 Sept) and Roisin Conaty (27 Sept) at Nottingham Playhouse.

You'll also find some rib tickling summer shows across **trentbarton** land, with The Vagina Monologues coming up at the Pomegranate Theatre in Chesterfield (28 Sept), Calendar Girls on at the Great Hall in Derby (24 – 29 Sept) and The Importance of Being Earnest at Nottingham Playhouse (31 Aug to 22 Sept).



Vagina Monologues

Calendar Girls



Show your tickets on the bus and you can pick up a **zigzag play** to save cash. Buy a single **zigzag play** for just £4.50, or get a group of mates together and use a **zigzag group play** ticket to get unlimited travel for up to five people after 9am for just a tenner.



# SHOW BUSINESS



# Camilla Dallerup

Catch up with a Calendar Girl



You left *Strictly* after winning in 2008. It must have been great to leave on such a high...

It was the most amazing experience – a wonderful memory, but it was time for new challenges.

You were a popular cast member. Would you consider returning?

If a judging seat became available – Yes, in a heart beat!

You play Elaine, Miss May, in *Calendar Girls*...

Yes, she's is a beautician who arrives to do the make-up for the *Calendar girls* – hilarious character and so different from me and my morals. She lives in her own little world and doesn't realise that her actions have consequences, even when she sleeps with someone else's husband.

Do you have to get naked in the show?

I only get nude, covered by buns, when I go on as Celia who I understudy. The first time it happened it was daunting. I remember turning around and thinking "what am I doing". Then I quickly got on with it and enjoyed it. What I love about the show is that it celebrates woman exactly how woman should be celebrated – in all shapes and forms but equally beautiful!

*Calendar Girls* was your acting debut. How did you find it at first?

Absolutely nerve racking and super exciting, all at the same time!

Are you enjoying working with a big gang of girls?

In dancing it's just you and your partner, so yes it's been fabulous to part of a team and I have made some wonderful friendships through it!

You understudy the iconic Miss September. Any plans to switch characters permanently?

I would love one day to play Miss September permanently of course, I love the character and I have learned so much having understudied her for a whole year.

Your husband Hollyoaks Kevin Sacre is also in the show. How are you finding working so closely together?

We feel very lucky that we get to tour together as it's rare in our business.

Is it a tad overwhelming for him playing the photographer to so many naked ladies?

I think he is totally cool with it. He loves the fact that he gets to play two totally different characters, Lawrence and Liam, in one play.

Read the full interview with Camilla at the [trentbarton LIVE](#) blog.



We all love a Calendar Girl, so there's sure to be a queue at the box office when Calendar Girls comes to Derby this September. **trentbarton life** caught up with one of stars of the show, Camilla Dallerup, for a chat.



**Why should we come see the show?**

Because you will cry and laugh and be entertained by the wonderful cast and the lovely story we all get to share thanks to the original WI Calendar girls.

**Any words of wisdom for young wannabe performers starting out?**

It took me twenty years to have an overnight success but if you are prepared to work hard and keep believing, you can do whatever you put your mind to.

**Calendar Girls is on at the Great Hall in Derby from Mon 24th to Sat 29th Sept – find details at [www.derbylive.co.uk](http://www.derbylive.co.uk).**

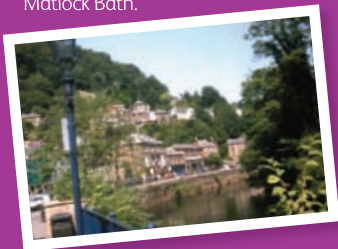
If you're planning to catch this, or any other Derby Live show, with friends, you can get a **zigzag group play** ticket, for just £10 (unlimited travel for up to 5 people after 9am).



## Matlock & Matlock Bath

This summer **red arrow** goes on tour with a Sunday service from Nottingham and Derby to Bakewell. Jump off the coach a few stops early at Matlock and you can enjoy a sunny day at Hall Leys Park.

Just down the road you'll find Derbyshire's very own 'seaside resort' (but without the sea), Matlock Bath.



## Bakewell

Continue on **red arrow on tour** to Bakewell and enjoy a traditional Bakewell pudding (not tart!) and a wander around the market town's picturesque medieval courtyards.



If you don't want to stick to Sundays, **the sixes 6.1** from Derby and Belper also goes through Matlock and Matlock Bath, and on to Bakewell.

# Summer Sundays

**trentbarton life** brings you four fabulous ideas for Summer Sundays out.

## Queen's Park & Leisure Centre. Chesterfield

Another lovely Sunday destination for all ages is Queen's Park in Chesterfield. On not so sunny Sundays, the nearby Queen's Park Leisure Centre, complete with flume and diving boards, makes a great alternative.



**red arrow** will drop you off in Chesterfield Town Centre, just a few minutes walk away.

## Nottingham Castle

Nottingham Castle makes a great Summer Sunday out for all ages – with six acres of beautiful Victorian style gardens, covered picnic area and medieval themed playground.



# What's new at trentbarton this summer?

## Good things come in threes

the **threes** route has also been refreshed with some brand new buses. From July 22 this super service will be running every ten minutes between Hucknall and Nottingham, Sutton and Mansfield – perfect for the impatient! Who says it's bad things that come in **threes**?



## red arrow on tour

Your favourite super-fast coach service will be venturing all the way to Bakewell, via Matlock, so that you can make the most of any sunny weather with a day trip out.

The Summer Sundays **red arrow** will leave Nottingham on the hour, every hour, via Derby from 9am to 3pm.

## Holy Smoke It's Batman on the Bus!

As part of **trentbarton's** ongoing commitment to fundraising for Rainbow's hospice, our super staff donned capes, tights and masks for the day, raising over £2,500 for a heroic cause.



## Zig a Zag Ahh!

Beat Summer holiday boredom – make like the Spice Girls and zig a zig ahh around **trentbarton** land with the kids for just £9. Take your tribe of five out and about on a **zigzag group** this Summer. Just don't expect them to know who Mel C is.

## Social Media Savvy

2012 is the year **trentbarton** got sociable, with the development of social media brand **trentbarton LIVE**. Facebook, twitter and the **trentbarton** blog have made interacting with our lovely customers (that's you!) much easier and our efforts have been recognised on the global SocialBrands 100 list!

## Sexy and we know it!



Lucky **ruddington connection** and **the allestree** bus users have been treated to brand new buses on the route – joining **i4** as part of **trentbarton's** next generation of vehicles. They're sleek, they're stylish, they're the supermodel of buses. You could say that they're sexy and they know it.

# Driver of the Year

**Dave  
Baker**



3 cheers  
for Dave!



Having worked for **trentbarton** for a mere 18 months, Dave Baker was presented with the Driver of the Year award by actor and comedian Ricky Tomlinson. Dave has made a big impression in a short amount of time, so **trentbarton life** caught up with him to find out more about the man behind the wheel of the mighty **red arrow**.

Dave, congratulations on being **trentbarton's** Driver of the Year – how did it feel to win?

To be perfectly honest, a complete and utter surprise. When my name was announced as the winner, I can't recall a great deal, apart from feeling completely overwhelmed by it all and my wife telling me that I should get myself to the stage as my presence was required!

Tell us what makes you Driver of the Year?

I come to work with a positive attitude. Meeting different people throughout the day, being able to chat to them and informing them of what is going on probably went a long way in securing me this title. Add to this a smooth, stress free journey, and the help that I give passengers. I am often left 'holding a baby' for a mum whilst she folds the buggy down, as well as helping the elderly up into the coach and to their seats.

You drive **red arrow** – what's so great about that route?

The coaches if I'm honest, I have always loved them. Living on



**red arrow** route, I have seen them running to and fro for a good few years, always wanting to get my hands on one.

What do you think about the new **trentbarton** branding?

I think the new **i4's** look very good. It will be interesting to see what is in store for **red arrow** when the time comes.

How did you get into bus driving?

Getting made redundant in late 2009 finally pushed me in to applying for the job. I wish that I had applied to **trentbarton** years earlier.

The jobs market is tough at the minute. Would you recommend bus driving as a career option for young people to consider?

Yes, I would – if you have the right frame of mind,

it can be a worthwhile career and a job for life.

How do you like to spend your time when you're not driving buses?

Motorsport in all shape and forms – I like to get to either Silverstone or Donington at least a couple of times a year. I also enjoy my garden.

Do you use the bus yourself?

Yes, actually we do use the bus a fair bit. There are one or two good restaurants locally and, obviously wanting to have a drink when you are out, the bus, at times, is actually more convenient than a taxi.

For those of you who like a good boot fair, try Tansley on a Sunday. **red arrow** will be able to drop you off and pick you up on the way back with the new Bakewell Sunday service.

Read the full interview with Dave at the **trentbarton LIVE** blog.

If you want to meet **trentbarton's** man of the moment, jump on **red arrow** – we're sure he's happy to sign autographs!



# trentbarton Nights



Beware, trentbarton has a dark side, with many buses running into the small hours. Some, like the vibrant indigo, run 24/7!

Be a night owl this Summer and check out what's on across trentbarton land after dark.

## Summer's Hottest Gigs

Check out this American pop punk band at Rock City – Set Your Goals at Rock City, 6 August

What do you get when you cross the Voice of an Angel with big drums, big guitars and a bold new sound? Come along to this gig at The Bodega and find out! – Charlotte Church, Nottingham, 17 August

Fresh from the Coachella music festival, Brooklyn band Oberhofer are ready to rock The Bodega – 20 August

Get your rocks off to this tribute band at a real ale pub with a great atmosphere – AC/DC UK at The FlowerPot, Derby, 8 September

Fancy a throw back experience? See both a Thin Lizzy and Guns and Roses tribute in one night, all in the basement of Nottingham's best rock club – The Thin Lizzy Experience at Rock City, Nottingham, 15 September

Liam Gallagher describes this Manc band as 'a breath of fresh air'. Paul Weller is a big fan. Get yourself down to see Twisted Wheel at The Bodega this September and see what all the fuss is about – Nottingham, 22 September

Come over to the dark side this summer, but don't forget to check how late your bus runs at [www.trentbarton.co.uk](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk). If you're heading to a gig at the Capital FM Arena, you can get a zigzag play ticket for just £4.50 return, or just £10 for a group of five – sound!







# mini mango

Stay Safe in the Sun with this Cool, Colourful Cap £6/7 Next



Swim Like a Fish in These Ted Baker Boys Shorts From £13.50 Debenhams

## fashion



Holy Smokes Batman! Havaianas Super Cool Superhero Sandals £16 John Lewis



A Tropical Coral Bikini Perfect for the Beach £10 Matalan



Go Dotty for these Cute Sunglasses £4 Next



# Are we nearly there yet?

## Cool Travel Toys



Hands up who's looking forward to Summer holidays and day trips instead of school? The **trentbarton** bods are!

The 'getting there' can be a bit boring though – so check out these cool travel toys to keep you busy on the way.

### TOP TRUMPS

Pick up a pack of Top Trumps for some old school fun. Find Top Trumps at The Entertainer in Derby Westfield or Nottingham Victoria Centre, at pocket money prices.



### TERRIFIC TRAY KIT

You can carry this to the car, train or plane, strap it to your table or the seat in front, and you're good to go. Fill one with all your favourite things, and some snacks for when your Weetabix wears off! TrayKit RRP £24.99 [www.contentandcalm.com](http://www.contentandcalm.com)



## APPLE IPOD TOUCH

Load this little baby up with your favourite tunes and apps and wave bye-bye to travel boredom. If you want some new apps, try Cut the Rope, Plants Versus Zombies, Penguin Whacker, ScribbleLite and the Dino app from the American Museum of Natural History.

## VTECH INNO TAB

If Mum and Dad say you're not allowed your own iPod Touch just yet (boooo!), ask for this instead (yay!). It's an easy to use, tough touch screen tablet, with enough apps and games to keep you busy for hours. Available Boots, The Entertainer, Debenhams RRP £79.99



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## Trunki Competition

## FUNKI TRUNKI

Whizzing around the airport on a Trunki makes waiting for the plane much more fun. Show that you're proud to be British with a Team GB or a London 2012 Trunki – On your marks, get set, go! [www.trunki.co.uk](http://www.trunki.co.uk) or John Lewis

Trunki and trentbarton are sooooo excited about the Olympics! To celebrate, trunki has snazzy Team GB and London 2012 cases for mini mango readers to win.

All you have to do is imagine the perfect bus for Team Great Britain to travel on to The Games and hand your design in to any of our friendly trentbarton drivers (don't forget to put your name, age and phone number on the back) – simples! (Get a grown up to read competition T&Cs on page 30)

The cheeky **trentbarton** bods know all the best places to go, things to do and things to see this Summer. Check it out!



Grab your bucket and spade and head for Denby Pottery this summer – to chill or make mammoth sandcastles on Pottery Beach.



Open until 9 September – **the nines** will drop you right outside the door. FREE!  
[www.denby.co.uk](http://www.denby.co.uk)



Treat yourself to an ice cream at Thorntons! Those cool guys over at Thorntons will give you £1 off any single scoop ice cream when you hand over the voucher on page 29



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days Join Greg, Fragley and Rowley as they get into mischief during their summer school hols.

Release date 3rd August at cinemas across **trentbarton** land



Fancy taking a mate to the flicks FOR FREE!!! Cineworld has a pair of cinema tickets for one lucky mini mango reader.

Get a grown up to email their contact details to [life@trentbarton.co.uk](mailto:life@trentbarton.co.uk) or post them to **trentbarton life**, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR



# life



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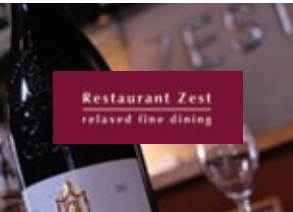
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## 25% OFF

Luxury Afternoon Tea at the Cathedral Quarter Hotel

Terms & conditions apply. See reverse for details.



## 25% OFF

Food bills at Zest restaurant Monday to Friday

Terms & conditions apply. See reverse for details.



## 20% OFF

Food bills at La Tasca in Nottingham

Terms & conditions apply. See reverse for details.



## £1 OFF

Thorntons single scoop ice cream at Thorntons stores

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### **25% off treatments at Clink Spa, Derby. Tel 01332 546 090**

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### **25% off Luxury Afternoon Tea at Cathedral Quarter Hotel, Derby Tel 01332 546 080**

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### **25% off Food Bills at Restaurant Zest, Derby, Mon to Friday**

**Terms and Conditions:** Offer expires 30th September 2012. Entitles the bearer and up to 3 guests to a 25% discount on the food bill at Restaurant Zest when dining from the a la carte menu. We're sorry but it's not valid in conjunction with other offers and is at manager's discretion at all times, but importantly it is very much available Monday to Friday throughout July, August and September 2012 as a special treat to you. Restaurant Zest, 16d George Street, Derby, DE1 1EH.

### **20% off Food Bills at La Tasca, Nottingham**

**Terms and Conditions:** This voucher entitles its holder to 20% off tapas from the 'tapas to share' menu items only, available all day every day until 30/08/12. Excludes 'tapas selections' items. Valid at La Tasca Nottingham only. One voucher required per table, up to a maximum group of eight; must be handed in at outlet at the time of dining. Please show this voucher before ordering. This voucher may be used only once; has no cash value; is not for sale/resale; cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, set/promotional menu or loyalty card discounts. Management reserves the right to refuse custom and/or this voucher and to withdraw/change offers (without notice), at any time. Subject to availability, during food-service hours only.

### **£1 off any Thorntons single scoop ice cream at Thorntons Stores**

**Terms and Conditions:** £1.00 off any Thorntons single scoop ice cream is only available in Retail stores and is not available in Franchise stores, online or in supermarkets. Only one voucher can be used per customer. This voucher is not valid with any other offer. This voucher can only be redeemed between Sat 21st July 2012 and COB Sun 2nd September 2012. This voucher is valid against single scoop ice creams only. This voucher is non-transferable and worth £0.001p. Photocopied, damaged or defaced vouchers will not be accepted.

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