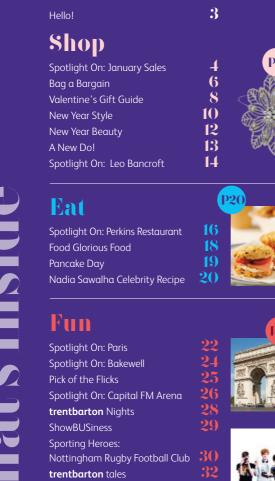


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Mini MANGO funky threads

Go Do See

Welcome to our Spring edition

of trentbarton play - we

hope you enjoy it!

Cadbury World

Pick of the Flicks KIDZ!



Hello again and welcome to issue three of trentbarton play magazine – our biggest and best ever! You may have noticed our new name trentbarton play! This is to go alongside our new Youtube, Pinterest and blog pages, but we're sure that it'll still make your bus journeys go that little bit faster.

With Christmas over and done with, we guessed that some for you might have a touch of the January blues. Fear not, we've crammed **trentbarton play** with nine exciting giveaways and lots of fantastic features to cheer you up.

Here at **trentbarton** we're on cloud nine having scooped four top honours at the UK Bus Awards! Proving that our really good drivers are the best in the business, Sutton based Allan Gilmour was crowned Top National Bus Driver, with Nottingham based Elaine Allitt also being highly commended. Read all about our other great winners in **trentbarton** tales (page 32).

Of course, there's much more than a night's work that goes into making **trentbarton** your really good bus company, and we'd like to thank all of our drivers, behind the scenes staff and you, our customers, for helping us continue to strive towards being the best bus company that we can possibly be. It's our New Year's resolution to continue on that mission and provide you with the excellent bus service that you deserve throughout 2013, which is in fact a very special year for **trentbarton** – our centenary year! We'll be celebrating our 100th birthday in style with another Big Weekend and much more.

Hopefully, this really good issue will go a small way towards thanking our **trentbarton** customers for helping us to reach this amazing milestone as it really is crammed full of everything from hair advice from a celebrity hairdresser to top tips for shopping in the sales. As the sale we've got fashion, beauty, travel, mini mango and much more for you to enjoy while relaxing on the bus. Not to mention tickets to Cadbury World, tickets to see Madagascar Live at the Capital FM Arena and loads more goodies to keep you smilling until Spring shows its face.

We at **trentbarton** hope that you enjoy this bumper issue of **trentbarton play** magazine and would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a happy and prosperous 2013!

Jeff Counsell Managing Director



# Spotlighton

# The January Sales

Did Santa not bring you everything that you wished for? Never fear, the January sales are here! Residents of **trentbarton** land are brilliantly placed to enjoy amazing shopping opportunities, with Derby, Nottingham, Chesterfield and Mansfield all on the doorstep. Grab your gift vouchers, grab a friend and get ready to hit the sales hard for some New Year bargains!

# Nottingham

Nottingham is a shopper's paradise with the Victoria Centre offering high street favourites, and the designer shops and boutiques of the Bridlesmith Gate area for really special purchases. Head to John Lewis and House of Fraser in the Victoria

Centre for reliable bargains on clothes, homeware, jewellery and more, pick up discounted designer gear at Coast, Flannels and Ted Baker on Bridlesmith Gate, or browse gift tardis The Tokenhouse for little treats and trinkets.





The Westfield in Derby is a fantastic place to head for an 'everything under one roof' approach to sale shopping. Forget braving the weather and pick up the best bargains that high street faves, including Debenhams, Topshop, Next, Boots and more, have to offer.

For niche shops and boutiques, wrap up warm and head up to Sadler Gate where you'll find designer clothing and handbags at Limeys and Canopy, alternative buys at Salamander, Ark and The Twentyfour Skate shop, and cute homeware and gifts at Fraise.

# Chesterfield

The Vicars Lane Shopping Centre is the place to find after Christmas bargains in popular stores such as Waterstones, H&M, HMV, BHS and many more. Although note that it is open air so take your brolly and wrap up warm if needs

Or, for really bad weather shopping, The Pavements has the Early Learning Centre for treats for the kids (perhaps to put away for next year!), Thorntons for chocs, WHSmith for books and Boots for their infamous Christmas gift sale (where you can find up to 70 per cent off!).

Chesterfield's historic Market Hall and the quaint Shambles are also definitely worth a wander for unique finds.



# Mansfield

Find games, dvd's, books, fashions and more at the Four Seasons Shopping Centre. St Peter's Retail Park is another great place to head for big name bargains from Next, Boots, Laura Ashley and TK Maxx.

Super savvy shoppers can also double up on their savings with a trip to the East Midlands Designer Outlet. Love shoes? Head straight for the new Kurt Geiger store. Like your labels? Try Calvin Klein, Jaeger, L.K. Bennett and Barbour. Or want to spruce up your home? Head to the Denby Outlet, Home&Cook or the M&S Outlet. And there's so much more at the East Midlands Designer Outfit that it's sure to be worth the trip!



#### Reader Offer

Want to get to the shops in style? The **red arrow** coach offers a super fast connection between Derby, Nottingham and Chesterfield. Pick up a **zigzag** ticket at just £5 for unlimited travel after 9am (all day on weekends). You could even tackle all three shopping hubs with a friend by using the 'take a friend 4 free' voucher on page 39.

For Mansfield and the East Midlands Designer Outlet, jump on **the nines** from Derby, Mansfield or Sutton and get ready to grab those New Year sale bargains!

Top 5 Tips

# Baga Bargain

It can feel like you've only just finished your Christmas shopping when the January sales arrive to tempt you with bargains galore. If you fancy a spot of retail therapy to ease those January blues, read on for top tips to ensure you get the deals, not the duds! Don't forget your MANGO card and you could save cash on your bus fares

# 3. Think outside the box

Although you're sure to find great sales in every high street clothes stores, sales shopping doesn't have to be all about packing your wardrobe to bursting point. It's perfectly possible to find prices slashed on electrical and homeware items, so if you've been putting off buying that

gadget or appliance, or your pans have seen better days, January can be a great time to

You can also find brilliant beauty deals, such as those at the Boots gift sale. Haircare, make-up and bodycare sets can be picked for less than it would cost

you to buy the products individually - perfect for stocking your bathroom cabinet or refreshing your make up bag!

# 1. Plan of action

Heading for the sales without a plan of action will only lead to armfuls of impulse buys. Have a think beforehand about what you actually need or really want – you can

do this on the bus on the way there! That way you'll be able to target your shopping and have a better chance of coming back with some genuine bargains.

# 4. Go classic

Forget the latest trends when it comes to the sales – throwaway fashion is cheap enough boots for example – unlikely to get your wear out of trendy winter buys with the spring/summer season just around the corner.

Instead, invest in classic buys – a timeless winter coat or pair of leather that you know you'll be able to wear year after year for maximum return on your money.



# 2. Set a budget

It's so easy to get carried away when sale shopping. Low prices make it seem almost rude not to grab that third winter coat or that expensive designer handbag at half price Remember though, if

you can't afford it then it's not a bargain! Set a budget for your sales shopping so that you can enjoy a guilt free splurge without starting the New Year on a bad financial footing.

# 5. Forget Christmas



So many people choose the January sales to stock up on gifts for next Christmas. This is a risky sales shopping strategy. This year's must have toy or

perfume is likely to be very old news by next Christmas – plus, who hasn't stuck a box of sale buys in the loft in January, only for them never to be seen again!

### FAT CAT café bars

And relax! If you struck it lucky in the sales congratulate yourself over a hot drink and a slice of cake or a glass of something stronger at Fat Cats cafe bars and get 20% drinks and food with MANGO (check out more MANGO moments at trentbarton.co.uk). With all that money you've (ahem) saved you can afford to treat yourself!







to show your loved one a case of **trentbarton** to the rescue with this handy, easy to take to

interlinked crystal hearts. Also silver - Ecommoy bracelet, £89, Tresor Paris - available in Westfield Derby, John Lewis

massage with these luxurious products from SpaTopia – Argan oil range. SpaTopia, from £3,49.



sparkle is perfect for







Perfect for the Love Machine in your life - Boxers, £3,

Limited Edition watch, £399.

Jump on a bus to your nearest town centre and pick up something romantic for your better half. The route finder at www.trentbarton.co.uk will tell you which is the best bus for you and the journey is sure to be worth the brownie points!

round - Rose Underwear

### **Ted Baker Competition**

Ted Baker is offering the chance to win the perfect gift. Two lucky winners can win a bottle of either Ted Baker 4711 Original Cologne or 4711 Nouveau Cologne – both of which are unisex fragrances.

As well as smelling great, the gorgeous retro style bottles will look fantastic on any dressing table or bathroom shelf. In fact, you might be tempted to keep this prize for yourself!

To enter simply send your contact details to trentbarton play, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR, or email play@trentbarton.co.uk.

### Heaven Candle Competition

Win a gorgeous Heaven candle by Deborah Mitchell in this competition – the perfect way to create a romantic ambience for your Valentine! For a chance to win an aptly named Affection candle, in a sleek, stylish glass pot, just send your contact details in to trentbarton play, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR, or email play@trentbarton.co.uk.

Both competition T&C's on page 39.

Swap those winter woollies for lighter layers - Rose and Lace Accessorize



New Year style for her

colours, lighter knits and chunky boots...

heads this New Year.



Dr Marten style boots are having a real moment right now, and are the perfect way to wear spring fashions early in the season – PC Boots, £119. Bertie, House of Fraser

Lighten up with thinner knits – Mr Hazel Knit, £39, Monsoon



Wear your heart on your knit this Valentine's - Heart



Have fun with the new peacock colours trend with this quirky trilby – Tweed Feather Trilby, £25,

Accessorize





for him





red arrow is a great service for shoppers. Running between Derby, Nottingham and Chesterfield this coach service is fast, regular, reliable and more than a tad stylish!

If you want to hit more than one **trentbarton** land shopping destination in a day, then use the voucher on page 39 and get £1 off your **zigzag** for unlimited travel after 9am or anytime at weekends.



### **Lush Giveaway**

With Spring just peeking over the horizon, why not get in the mood with some sweet floral scented bath and body products? Our lovely friends at Lush are giving away a gorgeous Rosie gift set, including a bubble bar, bubbleroon, bath ballistic and Ro's Argan body conditioner.

For a chance to win, simply send your contact details in to trentbarton play. Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR or email play@trentbarton.co.uk. See page 39 for T&C's.



# A New Do!

It's easy to get stuck in a hair rut. Why not try a new do for the New Year?

- with Leo Bancroft Sensationally Secure Hair Grips (£3 for 30) in your choice of black, brown or blonde.
- 3 -Spritz with **Firm Hold Hair Spray (£4)** and, for an extra special touch, add the **Leo Bancroft Finishing** Touch Flower Headband (£4). This silver metal band



### Leo Bancroft Hair Care Tips

Get hair back to its best after winter with the Ultimately Intense Moisture Mask (£4).

Suffering from post hat season flatness? Add volume to hair with the **Perfectly Volumised** Mousse (£4).

easier styling. The Micro Round Hair Brush



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Leo Bancroft products are now available exclusively at Tesco.

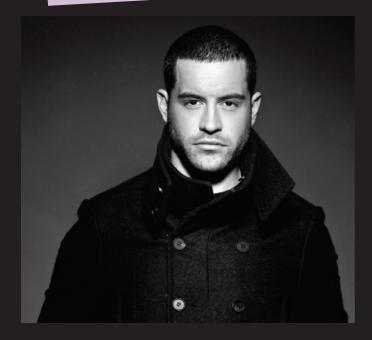
### Leo Bancroft Competition

Leo will send one lucky **trentbarton play** reader all of the hair products featured on this page. Simply email in your contact details to play@trentbarton.co.uk or by post to trentbarton play, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR to be in with a chance. T&C's on page 39.



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# Leo Bancroft Banish those bad hair days!



With wet and windy winter coming to an end, now's the perfect time to give your hair some TLC. **trentbarton play** put celebrity hairstylist Leo Bancroft under the spotlight to find out how to banish bad hair days for good.

#### All about Leo

How did you get into all things hair?

I started colouring my mum's hair at home when I was 14 years old because she went grey very early. By 19, I was at Vidal Sassoon.

What appealed to you about it?

I enjoyed the creative

side of it, but more than that, it made my mum feel really great about herself, and that was very rewarding.

Did you have a 'light bulb' moment, when you decided: "this is what I want to do!"

Yes! On my first ever visit to the London Vidal Sassoon Academy. I knew it the moment I walked in In terms of celebrities, who's got amazing hair?

Kirsty Gallagher and Abbey Clancy

What famous hair would you love to get your hands on the most?

Lady Gaga at a beauty shoot... but a real beauty shoot. No wigs or madness.

What inspired you to create your own range for Tesco?

All my experiences of working globally with the best of the best have given me an amazing insight into the quality and results that can be achieved with your hair if you get it right.

I wanted to give everyone the opportunity to experience that.

From that first experience of making my mum feel amazing in her hair, I have wanted to bring this experience to everyone. Everyone should be able to have what I look for in a professional product as a professional hairdresser. I wanted it to be accessible.

# How to get great hair

What are the three hair care golden rules?

- 1 Shampoo twice
- 2 Treat hair on a regular basis with a mask
- 3 Dedicate time for styling

Is it really necessary to shampoo twice?

Always because the first shampoo removes toxins and from the second shampoo you get all the benefits of the formula.

Do I have to condition my hair, even if it's oily?

Of course, but in this case concentrate the conditioner on the ends.

Do you have a hero product from your range?

The treatment mask because happy hair is healthy hair and my intense mask is an absolute winner.

What are the three things most people do wrong, when it comes to taking care of their hair?

- A lot of people misdiagnose their own hair type and texture. It's best to ask your hairdresser so you can buy products appropriately
- 2 Shampoo only once
- 3 People don't always have the right tools to achieve the best results

You have an impressive list of celeb clients - any gossip you care to share?

All my celeb clients are now very good friends of mine and are never too demanding. But Abbey Clancy's hair definitely takes a long time!

What's a super fast way to get hair from drab to fab?

Dry shampoo, shine spray...done!

If I'm considering a new look for the New Year, what are the key things to bear in mind?

Is it going to suit you? Ask friends, loved ones and of course your stylist. Think of your style,

the clothes and make up you wear. And most importantly, is it going to be manageable.





If you fancy a new do for the new year, use your MANGO card to get a discount at Essere Bella in Ripley, Toni&Guy in Nottingham, Fresh Hair in Eastwood, Effleurage in Langley Mill and Berzanchi Hair in Derby. Check MANGO moments at **trentbarton.co.uk** for details

Leo's new range Leo Bancroft is available at Tesco. To win a Leo Bancroft haircare hamper, see the competition on page 13.

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Perkins in Plumtree, Nottingham has been serving award winning food since 1982, so **trentbarton play** thought it was about time we paid a visit!

# Perkins

Just South of Nottingham, in leafy Plumtree, Perkins is a bit of a hidden gem. Set in the beautifully restored old Plumtree railway station, Perkins benefits from a unique location and, with the perfect combination of light and bright, and cosy corners, it's an ideal spot for work do's, get togethers with friends, and romantic one on ones.

The menu is what I'd call classic Brit with a twist, and head chef Sarah Newham is clearly passionate about using local produce. In fact, Perkins even has its very own smokehouse, so items that have been smoked on the premises often feature. The restaurant also knows its wines, and offers an extensive menu, plus specialist spirits and real ales from the cask.

From the starter menu I tried the warm salad of bacon and mushrooms, topped with a poached egg deep fried in a parmesan crust — an unusual and, I imagine, difficult dish, that tasted delicious and was presented beautifully. I also tried the confit duck and dauphinoise terrine, which layered potato with pate for a tasty twist. Other choices on the starter menu included black pudding eggs benedict and the popular Perkins sleeper to share (a railway sleeper of tiger prawns, haloumi fritters and chorizo).

For mains I chose the duo of free range chicken, which consisted of poached chicken supreme and a chicken kiev, served with smoked bacon and cheese pomme Anna, and it was great to see something



different and exciting done with what can often be the 'boring' chicken dish. I also tried the steak, which was cooked to perfection, as well as the triple cooked chips in duck fat, which were another treat. Other options included 'A Taste of Pork' (pork fillet, black pudding and cheek fritters), wood pigeon lattice and fillet of plaice.

Of course, pudding had to be sampled in the interests of telling the full story, and I tried a deliciously gooey

chocolate and hazelnut torte, served with the best mango sorbet I've ever tasted. And I've tried a lot of sorbet!

Service was attentive without being overpowering and there is a good variety of table sizes and shapes to suit different types of party. The quality and inventiveness of the dishes make Perkins an ideal choice for a special occasion meal. However, if you're after a quality bargain bite, visit on a Monday for three courses and a free glass of house wine for just £18.75!

Friday nights at Perkins are steak nights, with four types of prime, local, 28 day aged cuts available, together with a selection of sides and sauces. They also do a posh Sunday lunch (three courses for £18.95) if you fancy starting and finishing your weekend with a real gourmet treat!

Despite being hidden away down a dramatic driveway off Station Road, Perkins is easy to get to on **keyworth connection**. You won't look out of place in your best outfit on **keyworth connection**, which boasts a stylish contemporary interior and sumptuous leather seats.

keyworth connection will take you from Nottingham Broadmarsh bus station to Perkins in under 15 minute, with buses running until midnight Sunday to Thursday and 3am Friday and Saturdays. This means that you can enjoy sampling that wine list, specialist spirits and real ales, and really make the most of your special meal out at Perkins.









#### **Perkins Voucher Offer**

Perkins Restaurant has kindly offered to give away a free bottl- of prosecco with every table of two or more. Simply take along the voucher on page 39 to claim Terms and conditions apply. Not valid on 14 Feb 2013.



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On a new year healthy eating kick? Cook chef-style meals from Scratch in minutes -Scratch Fresh Meals for one. £3.95. Sainsbury's

Fancy a lighter type of chocolate bar after a Christmas of excess? This Cadbury treat is just 55kcal per piece - Crispello, 50p, available everywhere

Joined a gym this new year? Deli 24 Snacks are great for grabbing and eating on the go - Deli 24 Snacks, from £1, all major supermarkets





## **Sexy Valentines** Cocktail Recipe

There's no need to go out for drinks on Valentine's. Enjoy easy, sexy cocktails in the privacy of your own home. This Death by Chocolate cocktail with fiery spiced rum and romantic raspberry Chambord is passionate,

#### Death By Chocolate Cocktail

#### **Ingredients**

50mls BACARDI OakHeart Spiced Rum

50mls Chocolate milk

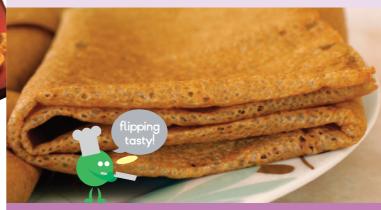
12.5mls Chambord

#### Method

Build in the glass then served to whoever you want to impress. Pure, unadulterated passion in a glass!



# Flip Out! It's pancake Day!



**trentbarton** bods share their favourite ways to eat

# feeling fruity?

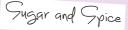
Go classic with orange or lemon juice and a sprinkling of sugar. Top tip – go for freshly squeezed fruit rather than the bottled juices. Or, why not top your pancakes with chopped banana (and maybe a cheeky squirt of cream!)?



Flip pancake, smear with lashings of nutella, golden syrup or jam, serve – a simple way to a delicious, super sweet treat that the kids will love! Top tip - for a luxurious, grown-up touch, raid the baking cupboard and sprinkle with crushed walnuts. desiccated coconut or dried fruit.



Cheese and pancakes make great bedfellows. Add ham and you've got a quick Shrove Tuesday lunch that all ages are sure to love.



Keep it simple with a sprinkling of icing sugar, or add a dash of all spice to the mix for a warming, wintery kick.

TV cookery expert Nadia Sawalha has shared one of her favourite breakfast recipes with **trentbarton play**, so forget the toast and cornflakes and wake up to something new!



# Nadia Sawalha's Breakfast Scones

Nadia says "It's really important to me and my family to eat breakfast to help us get through the day. I love these delicious breakfast scones, they're so versatile. You can make them in advance, which is perfect for when I'm on the go, as I can just grab one as I rush out the door. They're great on their own or you can enjoy them with a variety of fillings."



Preheat the oven to 220C, gas mark 7.
Grease a baking tray.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan and fry the mushrooms for 4-5 minutes until golden. Grill the bacon whole and chop the bacon into small pieces, roughly 1cm.

Mix the flours and baking powder in a large bowl and rub in the butter until it resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in the bacon mixture and half the cheese. Mix in the milk to form a soft dough

On a floured surface, roll out the dough to 2cm thick and, using a 6cm round cutter, cut out 10 scones and place on the tray. Sprinkle over the

Bake for 10-15 minutes until golden. Perfect for eating on the go, wrapped in a napkin. The scones will keep for 2-3 days in an airtight container. The scones can also be frozen (best to freeze once cooled, on the day they have been baked) so you have a ready supply for busy weeks.

### Top Tips

Serve spread with low fat cream cheese, sliced tomatoes or ham for a more substantial breakfast on the go.

For a vegetarian option replace the bacon with finely chopped spring onion or chives.

trentbarton play 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 play, Freepost 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 9BR or email play@trentbarton.co.uk

Practically perfect for a romantic getaway, the city of love, lights and luxury awaits lovers this Valentine's Day.



Paris is the ultimate choice for a romantic break for two. From decadent Parisian pastries to boutiques full of French frillies, everywhere you turn in Paris there's a heartmelting sight or experience.

Top of any Paris to do list is the climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower. However, unless you want to be panting for breath and very red of face at the top (never the best look) it's suggested that you forget the literal 'climb' and opt for the lift to the top instead. Once up there, the views over Paris really can't be beaten.

From the tower, step aboard an on-off Seine riverboat, to take in the sights of the city by water. Choose between the Louvre and the Musee D'Orsay for an art and culture fix, and then explore the tiny galleries and bookshops of the artists quarter of Saint Germain by foot.

The stunning gothic masterpiece that is the Notre Dame Cathedral can be seen from the river a little further along, then you need to wander 'in land' for the amazina domed Pantheon in the Latin Ouarter. This area is also a great place to eat, with plenty of augint bistros and cafes to choose from in the maze of narrow streets. Try L'Avant Gout on Rue Bobillot for a classic bistro experience at a good price.

Next stop is a breath of fresh air in what can often be a crowded city, the Jardin Des Plantes. As the main botanical garden in France, this 28 hectare open space boasts four museums, a zoo, an alpine garden, a rose garden, an art deco design winter garden and much more. In warmer months it's the perfect place for a picnic, however, it's still well worth a visit any time of year.

At the Hotel De Ville stop you'll find the Picasso museum and the architectural marvel that is the Pompidou Centre.

Other 'must do's' while on a romantic break in Paris include strolling the Champs Elysees and taking in the National Opera House. If it is possible, the sights of the city look even more beautiful when illuminated at night, so make sure you get out and about after dark if you can bear the cold.

For an amazing after dark experience, get tickets for the Moulin Rouge. Decadent, glamorous and exciting, a visit to this Paris institution is something to remember for a lifetime.

Exploring Paris hand in hand is one of the most romantic experiences that it's possible to have, so if you want to really treat a loved one this Valentine's Day, book a whirlwind trip to the city of amore.



Paris is full of aastronomic deliahts so foodies should be prepared to be blown away. To impress a loved one, you can eat at the top of the Eiffel Tower itself in the Le Jules Verne restaurant. If you're on a budget, ao for a cosy bistro such as Bistro Vivienne at 4 Rue des Petits Champs, just a stone's throw from the Theatre Du Palais Roval.



Within sight of the Eiffel Tower, the Hotel Ares Eiffel boasts velvet throws, faux fur, delicate chandeliers and lashings of silver and gold. It offers a taste of Parisian luxury at an affordable price.

Picture credits: (left) Jacques Lebar, (above) Amelie Dupont You can be in Paris in under an hour from East Midlands airport. Check the low cost airlines to save cash on your flights and have all the more to spend on living the high life in the city of love.

With **skylink** it's so easy to get to the airport. This handy airport bus runs 24/7, with one route going from Leicester to Loughborough to the airport to Derby, and the other running from Nottingham through Long Eaton to the airport.



# Spotlighton

# Bakewell



If you want to spend Valentine's, but your

The Lavender Tea Rooms

cup of tea and a scone.

If vou're after substantial, The Peacock (Bridge Street) comes vou want to delay your

As far as attractions go, Bakewell and the

the sixes goes from

# Pick of the flicks What a nightmare! The horror movie has taken over at the cinema

#### A Haunted House

Release Friday January 11

If you can't bear full on scares, go for this scary movie parody instead. Expect rude, crude gags! You can get to Odeon Derby on **the nines**, and red arrow runs between Nottingham (Cineworld at The Cornerhouse). Derby (Showcase de Lux in Westfield) and Chesterfield (Cineworld on Alma Leisure Park). You're never far from the latest releases in

trentbarton land!



#### Texas Chainsaw 3D

Release Friday January 4

Add a whole new dimension to this scary classic. Beware, there are some seriously grisly bits!

### A Good Day to Die Hard

Release Tuesday February 14

Treat your man to some reliable Bruce Willis action from the fifth Die Hard movie this Valentine's. Go on, you know vou want to!





#### The Last Exorcism Part 2

Release Friday March 1

Starting where the first film left off, this is a must see for those left in suspense by the first 'Last Exorcism'.

#### Carrie

#### Release Friday March 15

Finally this 70's classic based on the book by Stephen King gets a remake! All star cast includes kooky Chloe Moretz and veteran of the acting world Julianne Moore.



### Spotlighton

# Capital FM Arena

The Capital FM Arena is the biggest and best live music venue across all of **trentbarton** land, with big names from the world of rock and pop gracing the stage. Yet it's not all about the gigs. You'll also find some amazing family friendly shows scheduled for early this year. Why not treat someone special – big or small – to a magical live entertainment experience?



#### Capital FM Arena Competition

The Capital FM Arena is offering a family pass (4 people) to see Madagascar Live on 1 February 2013 to one lucky **trentbarton play** reader. To be in with a chance of winning just email your contact details to **play@trentbarton.co.uk**, or post to Freepost 425. Heapor Derbyshire DE75. 9BP.



### Shows

### Madagascar LIVE! 1 – 3 February

We like to move it move it! Move it on down to the arena to meet Alex, Gloria, Marty and the rest of gang. Guaranteed to have the kids screaming with laughter! Check out our brilliant Capital FM Arena competition to win a family ticket!



#### X Factor Live Tour 2013 4 February

It's time to face the music! See James Arthur, Ella Henderson, Jahmene Douglas, Rylan Clark, Christopher Maloney, Union J and District 3 live on stage instead of on your TV screen

#### Plan B 5 February

Plan B will be perfroming hits from his breakthrough album 'The Defamation of Strickland Banks' and critically acclaimed latest release 'Ill Manors'.

#### Example

#### 12 February

Example brings his own brand of dance/hiphop crossover to Nottingham's biggest indoor venue.

#### Jesus Christ Superstar 10 March

An all-star line-up features in Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic musical, including Tim Minchin as 'Judas Iscariot', Spice Girl Melanie C as 'Mary Magdalene' and Chris Moyles as 'King Herod'.

#### Disney On Ice: Let's Party 14 - 17 March

Disney mad tots are sure to love the latest Disney On Ice, where 65 favourite characters including Mickey and Minnie (of course!) come together in one spectacular celebration live on the ice.





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Is there anything worse than missing the end of a gig because you've got to catch the last bus? Some

#### trentbarton

buses, like the indigo, run 24/7, so you can enjoy every last riff!

Here's what's on early 2013





#### **Black Light Burns**

Saturday 26 January at Rock City, Nottingham

Black Light Burns is the musical alter ego of Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland and this is their first UK tour, so catch them before everyone else catches on!

#### Rae Morris

#### Saturday 16 February at The Bodega, Nottingham

This soulful 19 year old singer songwriter from Blackpool is making waves on the live circuit. Combining her inimitable voice with piano and guitar, could she be the next big thing? The Independent called her 'understated but strong' – listen for yourself and see what you think.

#### Dog Is Dead

Friday 1 March at Rock City, Nottingham

Local West Bridgford boys done good, Dog Is Dead return to their roots with a gig at Rock City! Get tickets, and if you don't already have it, be DOCIS sure to grab a copy of their debut album, 'All Our Favourite Stories'.

#### Robyn Hitchcock

Tuesday 7 March at The Bodega, Nottingham

He sings, he plays guitar, piano and harmonica, he's been around since the 70's but never quite hit the big time – it's fair to say that Robyn Hitchcock is an intriguing character. Catch him at The Bodeaa and see why he has a loval cult following, has garnered rave critical reviews and, above all, is still gigging over 30 years on.

#### AC/DC UK

Saturday 30 March at The Flowerpot, Derby

Sometimes you just wanna let loose, and this tribute hard rock band offers the perfect AC/DC soundtrack to rock out to.



#### The theatre is for life, not just for Christmas! Book tickets to some great shows for 2013!

Abigail's Party 21 - 26 January Theatre Royal **Nottingham** 

This classic Mike Leigh play is just as entertaining now as it was back in the

written!



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat 9 - 13 April

**Assembly Rooms Derby** 

Not just any dream will do! Go see Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat for a family musical extravaganza that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief. Brought to the stage by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, this glorious story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and his coat of many colours, is a real treat for

#### **Blood Brothers** 16 - 20 April

the senses.

Theatre Royal Nottingham Willy Russell's Blood Brothers is a musical with a difference. Forget the frivolities, this is an emotionally charged, gritty and gripping display, telling the story of separated at birth twins who are led back together with fateful consequences. If you want to go, get your tickets early!



### J)MMY'S WORLD GRILL & BAR

Make sure you bring your MANGO to the theatre, as well as cheaper fares, you can grab some scrumptious pre-theatre dinner without hurting you bank balance. Flash your MANGO and get 10% off your food bill at Chiquitos in Nottingham and 15% off at Jimmy's World Bar & Grill in Derby.



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# **Sporting Heroes**





To celebrate the fact that Nottingham Rugby Football Club fans can now pick up a **zigzag play** ticket to get them to games we've got a dose of double trouble for you, with both Sean Romans and Jack Bradford both dishing the dirt on life in the thick of the Nottingham R. F. C. action.

#### Fan Fave -Sean Romans

You made the move from your native New Zealand to Nottingham in 2011 – how was that?

I was playing rugby in New Zealand and I was looking for a change of scene. I always wanted to come to the UK and have a look around. I was fortunate to get that opportunity with rugby.

You and fellow New Zealander fly-half James Arlidge make a formidable team. Does the Kiwi connection come into play there? I think we come from very similar backgrounds in terms of how we learnt the game so we are on the same page when it comes to different situations on the field. I find him really easy to play with, he is a class athlete and feel lucky to have him there. Between the two of us we don't have an accent; it is everyone else that sounds odd to us.

How did you get into rugby?

Initially I played football, which people over here would be shocked to find out. I played

that until I was 12 or 13. My dad was a pretty staunch rugby guy so when I hinted that I might make the move to rugby because my friends were playing, he was pretty quick to sign me up.

What have been your highlights of the seasor so far?

For me it was the first game against Leeds. We had high expectations of what we wanted to achieve this season and that first game of the season is always nerve wrecking because you are never too sure. We

got off to a slow start and were a few points down and I was really happy with how we came back and took tha aame.

And low points?

It would have to be what happened to Mitch Todd. (The Nottingham R. F. C. player died in a car crash last year). That put things in perspective in a big way. I guess that was the final gift from him, the fact that the

whole season was put into context quickly for us. It has allowed us to enjoy things more because you treasure what you have got when you see something taken away like that.

You've got some tough matches coming up including close rivals Bedford Blues in January and current top of the table Newcastle Falcons in March, Feeling They are the tough games you want to play. They matter, there is something on the line and it is a real test. Those are the teams we want to be tested against because we want to be one of them. The only way we can do that is to consistently perform against the best

#### Rising Star -Jack Bradford

You came through the Nottingham Academy and are now being feter as a rising star at Nottingham Rugby Football Club. How did you find the Academy experience?

It was tough at times but it was worth it, even though we got beaten heavily sometimes. We gained that toughness and skill that you wouldn't gain playing against weaker teams.

You've been called up to play for the Scotland U17, U18 and U20 Six Nations team – how was that?

It was always a hectic time, being at school and

uni while playing. I had to go up to Scotland every other weekend and train. It was a great opportunity to see what international and elite rugby is like, and to get into that mindset. It was good for my development as a player and for my exposure.

Are you enjoying playing in the Rugby Union championship league?

It's tough - more physical and quicker than what I've played before. I still have a lot to learn and plenty more work to do on my skills. I can see myself playing in the Championship for a few years to come.

What have been your highlights of the season so far?

It is a close one between the Plymouth and Bristol wins. Maybe Bristol edges it because it was such a big win (63-7), I was on the pitch at the end and we celebrated together on the ground in front of a home crowd.

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I think we have a great opportunity to show what we can do. We weren't that far off against Newcastle when we went up there, so hopefully we can show them how it is done down here!

Show your Panthers tickets on the bus and pick up an ice-cool **zigzag play** for just £4.50 for unlimited travel after 9am on weekdays or all day during the weekend. Even cooler, a **zigzag group** for up to five people costs just £9, so get your own gang of teammates together and get to the game for less.



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# trentbarton tales



### trentbarton Real Time coming soon...

Just to make our website and mobile website service even better, the gadget geeks at trentbarton have been working on a 'real time' feature. This means that you can have up to date, live information about trentbarton buses at your fingertips! Find out exactly when your next bus will be along and say goodbye to

#### trentbarton Scoops Four Awards

We're currently on cloud nine here at trentbarton after scooping four top honours at the UK Bus Awards! That's not one, not two, not even three. but four! Proving that our drivers are the best in the bus business, Sutton based Allan Gilmour was given the prestigious Top National Bus Driver Award – well done Allan! Our other nominee, Nottingham driver Elaine Allitt, was also highly commended, so there were big bus driver smiles all round! Of course, like any finely tuned machine, the cogs behind the scenes keep the wheels turning smoothly, and this was recognised with three awards to take back to trentbarton. Our very first Graduate Management Trainee Tom Morgan won the Young Bus Manager Award, the trentbarton marketing team won a Marketing Excellence prize for MANGO, and we also bagged the Making Buses a Better Choice Award for our really speedy Nottingham connection rapid1! While we're thrilled to bits with our clutch of accolades, there's no chance of us resting on our laurels. We'll be pushing even harder during 2013 to be the best really good bus company that we can possibly be. After all, it's nothing less than our customers (that's you!!) deserve.



# trentbarton is 100!!

waiting around at bus stops!

Although we don't look it, 2013 actually marks trentbarton's 100th birthday! We'll be marking the occasion with another fantastic 'Big Weekend' event on the Spring Bank Holiday (27 May) and we hope that all our customers will get involved. Not least because all monies raised will go to our new charity for 2013, The Lewis Mighty Fund. So instead of that box of chocolates you were going to buy us, get involved in the 'Big Weekend' for a fantastic cause. We'll be happy with our telegram from the Oueen..



### Charity of the Year 2013

A brand new year means a brand new charity for trentbarton to support – The Lewis Mighty Fund. Sadly, seven year old Lewis Mighty passed away in May 2012, after a long battle with childhood cancer, neuroblastoma. Fund raising for The Lewis Mighty Fund will continue, to engble are

done in Lewis's name – raising awareness of neuroblastoma and funding ongoing research into the condition.

**trentbarton** is honoured to be supporting The Lewis Mighty Fund throughout 2013, and we have some fantastic fundraising events planned to boost this worthwhile cause that's close to the hearts of many across **trentbarton** land.

### Scrummy New zigzag play Deal!

zigzag play is trentbarton's brilliant leisure deal ticket, which offers sports supporters and visitors to many events and attractions a special low bus fare rate. Rugby fans will be excited to learn that Nottingham Rugby Club has added its name to the list of establishments keen to join in on offering this scrummy deal, so if you have match tickets simply show them to the driver to pick up a zigzag play.

At just £4.50 for unlimited travel, the **zigzag play** fare helps cut costs when enjoying yourself out and about in **trentbarton** land.





### Zip Around on an Even Better zigzag!

Most **trentbarton** customers are likely to be familiar with our zippy **zigzag** fare, which allows unlimited travel across **trentbarton** land at a great low price. The amazing news is that we've managed to make **zigzag** even better!

A zigzag day ticket costs just a fiver. Whereas early birds and night owls are sure to love the new £8 zigzag plus which will take you wherever you want to go in trentbarton land at any time of day, until 4am the following morning!

We've even reduced the price of our already great value **zigzag group** ticket from £12 to just £9 — meaning that five people can have unlimited travel after 9am (anytime on weekends) for under a tenner! With value like that there's no excuse not to round up your mates or the kids and **zigzag** your way around **trentbarton** land!



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### and funky feet -Dear Zoo socks, £4.50, Sainsbury's. mango



New Year means new threads! Circle your faves and show mum!

# funky threads



Meeting a special lady this Valentine's? Look the part in a shirt and tie combo - Shirt and Tie, £22, Monsoon











Girls, get your princess outfits on and aet a grown up to take you to see Rapunzel at the Great Hall, Derby. If you love Tangled then you'll love this Easter pantomime on 30 - 31March. Who said panto season was over?!

If you're hungry afterwards tell the 'rents they can get 20% off at Frankie and Benny's with a MANGO card, or free fries and drink with a burger at Burger King, Westfield!



Got a scooter, skateboard or rollerblades for Christmas? Don't leave them to rust in the garage. We've got some brilliant parks in trentbarton land that also have skate ramps. including the Bass Recreation Ground in Derby city centre, Markeaton Park (jump on the allestree from Derby) and Matlock Park (the sixes will take vou there). Clifton Park in Nottingham also has a brilliant skatepark so head there on ruddington connection to try out those new



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Get around trentbarton land without worrying about losing your cash with a child MANGO card Your bus fares will cost less as well!

again! Here's your New Year 'got to go, do and see' list!

> If the weather's miserable you can't beat a trip to the flicks. There are loads of great films coming up. including Disney's super funny new adventure Wreck-It-Ralph (comes out February 15). Meet Ralph, the video game villain who wants to be a hero, and spot loads of your classic video game favourites like Sonic the Hedgehog (although mum and dad might have to help vou out with who some of them are!).

> Disney cartoons not your thing? There are loads more brilliant films to choose from - check out Pick of the Flicks KIDZ! over the page.



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# Cadbury World

### Have a Cracking Easter!



Cadbury World, in Bournville, just outside of Birmingham, is a real life chocolate factory that makes a brilliant day out for chocoholics everywhere – especially at Easter, that fabulously sweet and sticky time of year!

This land of all things chocolatey is an interactive (LOADS for you to see and do!), all weather (doesn't matter if it rains!) attraction, so it should be easy to persuade a chocolate loving grown up to take you over the Easter take part in. holidays, for an extra special choccie treat!

All through the Easter hols (from Saturday 30 March to Sunday 14 April) a gang of family entertainers will be

making sure that Cadbury World is even more fun than usual. And if you visit on Easter weekend (29 March to 1 April) there'll be an Easter Egg trail and Easter bonnet competition for you to

Cadbury World is divided into fourteen zones. As you travel through these zones you will learn about the history of chocolate and where 'Cadbury' came from.



You can see how your favourite chocolate bars are made, packaged up and packed on the factory floor.

Next comes the Cadabra ride, followed by a brilliant interactive demonstration area where you can write your name in chocolate and watch master chocolate makers at work.

Find the famous Cadbury drumming gorilla on Advertising Avenue, then head to the Purple Planet for all sorts of magical trickery. Stamp on virtual chocolates (making a sticky looking mess), turn yourself into a chocolate statue, catch fallina chocolate balls and

Outside, there's the Bournville Experience which takes you back to the chocolates of the past, and a massive adventure playground. There's also the Essence of Chocolate attraction where you can invent a fun, new chocolatey

taste sensation – and you get to eat it too! Anyone fancy chocolate covered jelly babies?

Of course, every visitor to Cadbury World leaves clutching a bag of chocolate goodies, but if you want to take home even more of your favourite chocs then stop off at the World's biggest Cadbury shop. There you'll find Cadbury treats that you won't find at your local shop – like chocolate shoes and giant Cadbury footballs. You also might just find some amazing

Easter eggs in the run up to the biggest day in the chocolate calendar!

Getting to Cadbury World is easy! **skylink** Derby-Leicester will get you to the train station from Derby bus station in just a few minutes. From there, jump on a train to Birmingham and then change for the short trip to Bournville town.

Find all the info you need about Cadbury World at

www.cadburyworld.co.uk



9BR — or just hand your work to any **trentbarton** bus driver! T&C's on page 39

Old Tale, New Twist! Think you're getting too big for fairy stories? Take a trip to the cinema to see these new all-action versions!

#### Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters

Release Friday January 25

See Hansel and Gretel get their revenge on witches, 15 years on from the 'gingerbread house' incident. A seriously dark fairytale!

#### **Jack the Giant Slayer**

Release Friday March 1



Thought you knew the story? Think again. This family action adventure is a world away from the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' of panto land!

#### Oz The Great and the Powerful

Release Friday March 8

Ever wondered how the Wizard of Oz came to be? All will be revealed in this new Disney epic.







Why not spend some of kids club cinema ticket? film for just £2.50 (and a grown up goes free!) and Cineworld Chesterfield charges just £1 per ticket – so you'll have plenty of bag of popcorn or pick n







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Free bottle of prosecco at Perkins Restaurant: Voucher redeemable at Perkins, Station Rd, Plumtree. This voucher entitles the bearer to one free bottle of prosecco per table for two or more. One voucher redeemable per table. Only available when ordering a minimum of two courses per person from the a la carte menu. Not redeemable on Feb 14th 2013, Vouchers should be presented on arrival. Offer strictly subject to availability. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. There is no cash alternative. Perkins reserves the right to refuse/retain vouchers in event of any misuse. Expires 31 March 2013.



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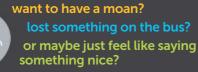
**Deborah Mitchell Giveaway:** 1 x prize of a full size Heaven candle. Deborah Mitchell reserves the right to supply a prize of similar value. Competition closes 1 March 2013.

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**Leo Bancroft Giveaway:** 1 x prize of a Leo Bancroft Haircare Set to include hair grips, hair spray, flower headband, moisture mask, mousse and hair brush. Leo Bancroft reserves the right to supply a prize of similar value. Competition closes 1 March 2013.

Hotel Chocolat Giveaway: 1 x prize of a Hotel Chocolat Easter Hamper. Hotel Chocolat reserves the right to supply a prize of similar value. Competition closes 1 March 2013.

Capital FM Arena Giveaway: 1 x prize of a family ticket (up to four people) to see Madagascar Live at the Arena on Feb 1 2013. Tickets are subject to availability. Competition closes 21 Jan 2013. Cadbury World Giveaway: 1 x prize of a family ticket to Cadbury World (up to four people). Tickets are subject to availability. Competition closes 1 March 2013.



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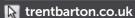
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