

The Hampshire County Council Award for Contribution to the New Forest Community



Everton Post Office & Stores

Business Contact: Barrie and Carol Morgan



Barrie and Carol Morgan took over Everton Post Office & Stores in June 2016. They and their staff are always friendly and welcoming to local residents, and it is a much appreciated facility in Everton village. They have since tried to do things differently by stocking specific items that customers ask for and other items that you might not expect to find in a small convenience store. Especially as the more you can provide the community the more they will support you and Everton Post Office want to give their customers what they want. They use local suppliers such as the fish company S&J Lymington and make their biggest profit from local produce.

The shop used to close for lunch but Barrie and Carol extended the hours to make it more accessible for customers. The elderly members of the public who live locally to the store no longer have to travel further afield to do their shopping as the shop stocks a wide variety of foods.

Barrie and Carol are always happy to help the community, and their garage door acts as a popular community noticeboard. Barrie and Carol regularly donate prizes for charity events, and were very accommodating in allowing a defibrillator to be put up on the shop wall recently.

As well as acting as a community hub for the village, the premises looks inviting too. With its traditional, 'olde worlde' style, and trade mark palm trees outside, it really adds to the character of Everton.

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