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## Everton Post Office & Stores

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Based in the centre of the village, Everton Post Office and Stores support a wide range of community initiatives and fellow local businesses.

Community initiatives include funding a memorial stone for remembrance at St Mary's Church in the village. They have been key players in supporting the Everton Festival which continues to be a growing event. For this they contribute prizes, undertake promotional activity and sell event tickets through the shop. The shop's forecourt is used for the annual Christmas Carol service. Notice boards and garage doors are used to promote local events and parish news.

The stores support a wide range of other local businesses through the sale of local produce; the volume has increased significantly over the past three years. There are now over twenty different businesses stocked in the shop including rare breed meat, fruit and vegetables and local pickles and preserves.

The opening hours of the Post Office have been extended to 7:00am-7:30pm, Monday to Saturday to ensure that as many local residents as possible have access to the services provided. The Post Office remains an important asset to many in the local community who cannot access High Street banking services in Lymington or New Milton.

An increasing number of local people are now using the business leading to year on year growth.

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