

**September air ambulance raffle result**

The lucky winner of the £100-worth of store goods was our near-neighbour, Helen Rundall. Including the match-funding from CVS reserves, a total of £1394 has been sent to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Please continue your support by saving your aluminium drinks cans for the big yellow Heli-Ali-Tin-Bin outside the store. The bin will be emptied by our very own volunteer Seumas, who is also involved with HIOWAA. The air ambulance is totally publicly funded and receives vital additional cash for the recycled cans.

**Selborne lavender comes to the valley**

New home and beauty products have arrived on our shelves! Created from lavender grown near the beautiful hangar at Selborne, the Lavender Fields range includes room spray, candles, soaps and shampoo bars. All make perfect gifts - come in and see for yourself!

**Planning to send a Christmas or a birthday gift card?**

Located on the greetings card spinners, choose between Marks and Spencer gift cards from £15 to £100 in value, or One 4 All cards, which are accepted at Boots, John Lewis and many other high street stores. Pay for your card at the post office counter where it will be validated and then it’s ready to use!

**Posting dates for Christmas**

The economy posting date for western Europe is 27 November. For UK standard letters, the last date is 18 December, but it is advisable to post early to avoid disappointment.

**Sampling local products!**

This month and next month there will be opportunities to sample delicious local fare with some lines being discounted during the promotion. Look out for advertising signs in the store for more details and dates.