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What a start to the year we have had here at First Stop. We thought we would send out a six monthly round up of all the exciting projects and news we have to share. Please keep your eyes peeled for our seasonal special offers flyer and also our new online sustainability pages -both coming soon.



Earlier this year we attended the Business South Local Produce Trade Show. First Stop have attended every show since the event began, over a decade ago, and we are actually sponsors for 2024. The best of local food and drink from the South will once again be in the spotlight at the show. The event brings together high-quality local producers with influential catering & hospitality trade buyers. This is a wonderful event and we are really looking forward to 2024's show.



We hosted the Hampshire Fare networking event in June at Eastleigh Football Club. Hampshire Fare is a small team making a big difference by championing local produce to consumers and trade businesses. June's event was fantastic- everyone in the First Stop team attended and some great networking connections were made. We had delicious nibbles supplied by Sarah from Bay Leaves Larder, a fellow Hampshire Fare member. The carrot cake was a firm favourite amongst the FS team. Thank you everyone for your support.



The First Stop vans have had a face lift and are looking very smart thanks to Signs & Displays. We updated our social media icons, added our QR code and updated our ISO icons- along with some other tweaks. We are proud to be ISO 9001 and ISO 14001:2015 accredited. Thank you to our finance manager Tina Taylor for all the hard work she puts into ISO.

If you do spot one of the vans out and about be sure to give the drivers a wave.



Alongside the vans we have also been working hard to keep the website up to date and as easy to use, as possible, for both our customers and website visitors. If you are a customer and would like to be reminded of your login details please email sales@firststopsupplies.co.uk or ring the office on 01202 827666. We have over 3000 products on our site but if you cannot find what you are looking for please contact the office and we can source any additional requirements.



We have worked very hard to grow as a business and part of that has been increasing our range of products and suppliers. One of our new ranges is Clinell. The Universal line has proved very popular and we have a special offer price on the Universal Wipes, 6x200, just for you. The UK's most trusted single-step detergent and disinfectant wipe; ideal for surface disinfection and cleaning of non-invasive medical devices.

£4.16 per 200 (RRP £7.70). Please contact the office to place an order.



We have gained lots of lovely new customers this year. Thank you to everyone on the team for their hard work with mailshots, follow up's and customer visits. In particular we have had a huge increase in our holiday park customers and hospitality in general- looks like it is set to be a very busy Summer.



NEW FIRST STOPPER. Gaz has been with us for over six months now and is our warehouse supervisor. In addition Gaz also drives the vans when required. We have a new admin member starting at the end of this month we are looking forward to welcoming and a previous First Stopper is returning, remotely, to do some website work for us which we are very excited about. We are always looking for new talent so if you are interested in joining the FS team please email your CV to charlotte@firststopsupplies.co.uk

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



First Stop are always searching for innovative solutions to the sustainable packaging issue. We work alongside leading manufacturers to supply you with an extensive variety of top quality products.

NOTPLA coating has many of the same grease and water-resistant qualities of traditional coatings used in takeaway food packaging, but is made from seaweed – not plastic!

Please contact the office for samples and/or pricing. We look forward to hearing from you.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer and enjoy any well deserved time off.





