

2025

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What a fantastic first half of the year we've had at First Stop HQ

We are pleased to share an update on our recent activities. Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to complete our customer questionnaires – your feedback plays an important role in helping us improve. We couldn't do it without you.



First Stop are now suppliers of **The Good Cup**. The Good Cup features an innovative integrated lid that folds and locks securely into place, eliminating the need for a separate plastic lid. Designed for both hot and cold beverages, it is quick to assemble, spill-proof, and shaped for a comfortable drinking experience. Made from aqueous-coated paper with no PE or PLA lining, it is **fully recyclable and home compostable**, offering an eco-friendly and cost-effective alternative. Please contact the office for samples and pricing.



New Challenge - Your Chance to Save

At First Stop, we're launching a price challenge for both new and existing customers to help you cut costs. Simply send us your current prices and we'll compare them against ours - because we're confident we can beat your existing supplier. For our existing customers, this offer applies to products you currently buy from other suppliers.

If we can't beat your price, you'll receive a FREE Evans product as our thank you for taking part. Full details of this exciting incentive will be announced soon - so stay tuned for updates via email and social media.



The **Evans Vanodine e:dose** range offers a simple, colour-coded system of **super-concentrated cleaning products** designed for every stage of the daily cleaning schedule. Formulated with effective ingredients and fresh fragrances - plus unperfumed options where needed - they deliver exceptional results while saving time and cost. Available in 1L dosing bottles or 5L refills for the e:dose wall-mounted dispensing system. Please contact the office for additional information.

Remember Evans online COSHH training is FREE for all First Stop customers as are wall charts, posters and additional literature.



We were proud to sponsor the **Local Produce Trade Show** again this year, bringing together the best food and drink from the South with key catering and hospitality buyers. On the 9th of October, we'll be at the **Sustainability Expo** - the region's largest sustainability event with up to 100 exhibitors, expert talks, and a dedicated expo magazine. Come and visit us on Stand 28, and keep an eye on our social media to see where else we'll be this year.

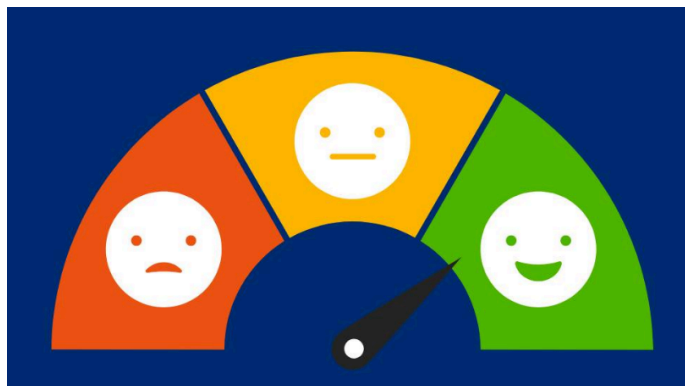


Chris Takes on the Brighton Marathon for Mind

We're proud to share that Chris, our Business Development Manager, will be running the 2026 Brighton Marathon in support of Mind, the leading mental health charity.

Mind works to ensure that no one faces a mental health problem alone, providing advice, support, and campaigning for better services and understanding. This cause is close to Chris's heart, and he's committed to raising both awareness and vital funds.

We'll be sharing updates on Chris's training journey and details on how you can sponsor him as the big day approaches - so stay tuned for ways to show your support.



We would like to sincerely thank all our customers who took the time to complete our recent survey. The response was **overwhelmingly positive**, and your valuable feedback will play a crucial role in helping us enhance our products and services. We hope that everyone who completed the survey enjoyed the biscuits we sent as a token of our appreciation. **Your continued support and engagement are greatly appreciated**, and we look forward to continuing to meet and exceed your expectations in the future.



We hope you all have a fabulous



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Dorset & Wiltshire Children's Hospices



Diverse Abilities

Dorset's Disability Charity

Charities We've Supported This Year

At First Stop, we're proud that every order helps us support local charities. This year, we've partnered with **Julia's House, Minstead Trust, and Diverse Abilities** - organisations dedicated to caring for children, empowering people with disabilities, and promoting inclusion.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support, which enables us to give back and make a meaningful impact in our communities.

first stop CUSTOMER VISITS



Our sales team is happy to arrange customer visits at your convenience. We can also bring along the manufacturer's representative to provide expert knowledge and address any questions you may have. To schedule your visit, please contact your account manager directly. **We look forward to a catch up - sharing our expertise and savings, while you provide the tea.**

For more information or to arrange your visit, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.