

**DISCOVER WINCHESTER FACT SHEETS**

To best serve the media we are creating a one-stop-shop for key information relating to Discover Winchester members. This will appear in the Media Information section of the Visit Winchester website.

Please fill out the following as fully as possible and return to [miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk](mailto:miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk) Please also send up to five high resolution images which are suitable to be downloaded and used by the media.

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| Name of member | The Winchester Independents |
| Key media contact | Thania Miah (Marketing and Communications Coordinator) |
| Key media contact email | [thania.miah@winchesterbid.co.uk](mailto:thania.miah@winchesterbid.co.uk) |
| Key media contact phone number(s) | 01962 841000 |
| Member location | Winchester Business Centre, 10 Parchment Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8AT |
| Member social media handles | * <https://www.facebook.com/WinchBID> * <https://www.instagram.com/winchesterbid/> * [https://www.linkedin.com/company/winchester-business-improvement-district/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/winchester-business-improvement-district/?viewAsMember=true) * <https://twitter.com/WinchesterBID> * #IndieWinch |
| Member website | <https://winchesterbid.co.uk/> |
| Member description in 100 – 150 words | In April 2018 Winchester Business Improvement District (BID) launched a new Independents Advisory Group to represent the interests of its BID members who operate independent businesses and to help to develop a new programme of campaigns and projects to be funded by the BID.  Applications were welcomed from individuals who are proactively engaged with the local independent business community and able to make contributions collectively on behalf of the retail and food & drink sectors. The BID is now also looking to expand the remit to include the service sector and is recruiting additional members of the group.  The Winchester Independents campaign promotes and celebrates the city’s independent business community and all it has to offer. |
| Member key facts  No more than 10 stats and USPs | Membership of the group as of August 2019 includes:   * Paul Spencer, Executive Director of Winchester BID * Catherine Brandwood, Toscanaccio (Chair) * Gary Whiter, Cabinet Rooms (Vice Chair) * Mark Dodd, The Chesil Rectory * Harriet France, Jeremy France Jewellers * Jayne Gillin, The Little Pub Group * Thomas Jeram-West, Winchester Framing * Donna Laine, Donna Laine Fine Jewellery * Marcelo Pugliese, The Old Vine * Martin Smart, Cornflowers Gift Shop   Key Winchester Independents events and campaigns include:   * Winchester Independents Pocket Map. * Winchester Independents Christmas campaign, November and December 2019. * Winchester Independents Markets, Sunday 22 March, Sunday 24 May, Sunday 23 August. * Independent Business Month, July 2020. |
| Opening hours | Winchester Business Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5pm. |