

CELEBRATING OUR YEAR

APRIL 21/22

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Hello.

Thank you for opening our little book of celebrations from the past year. At The Beehive, we love to celebrate stories & achievements. They inspire, encourage & help us to keep going, so we hope this does the same for you.

Enjoy our story so far & thank you so much for supporting us. Whether you've been there since the beginning, or have just joined our Beehive Family, we think you're important & we're so happy to have you with us.

With love.

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OUR STORY

(...so far...)

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OUR STORY

The Beehive began in October 2017 as a one month pop-up shop in Ashford's town centre. The idea was that we were to be a café & a second-hand women's clothing boutique with a difference. As well as being open to the public, we wanted to give away clothing to women who couldn't afford them.

After a successful pop-up, it was clear that there was a need in our town for us to continue. In November 2018, we got the keys to our first permanent shop - the rest is history.

From the very beginning the heart of The Beehive has been a place steeped in dignity; where clients & customers are given the same shopping experience & no-one knows who is paying for their clothes & who is getting them for free.

We are known within the town as a safe space where people can get help, love, high quality clothes & great coffee.

We are loving every minute of our Beehive story.

There is so much we could tell you about our shop, but why don't you find out for yourself?

Follow us on Social Media, head to our website, or pop in one day! We'd love to see you.



www.beehiveashford.com



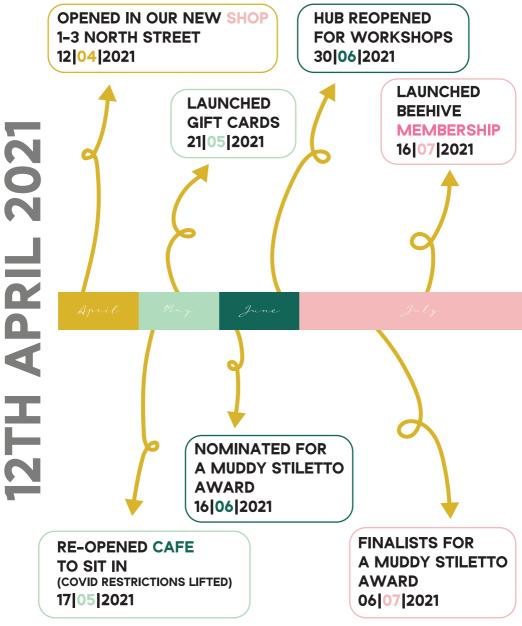
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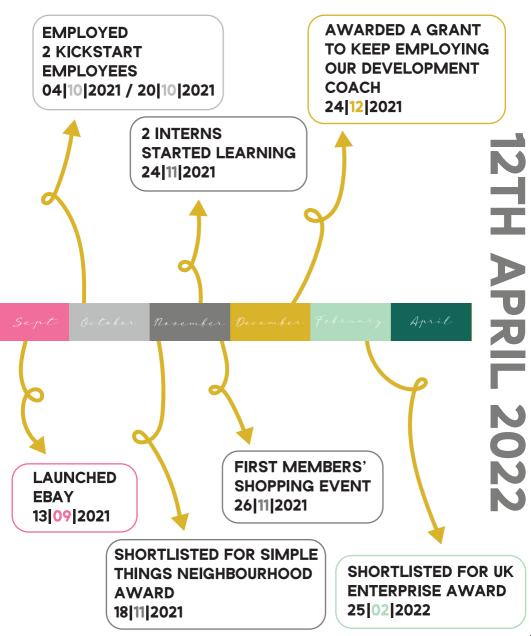
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102 REFERRALS Value of clothes given away to women in Ashford

£1,557

MAKING WOMEN FEEL BEAUTIFUL, VALUED & THAT THEY MATTER

1,232

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

182 NEW FOLLOWERS

21 825 REACH ACROSS INSTAGRAM

FUN DATA

2,687 COFFEES SOLD **CAKES & TREATS SOLD**

867 **TEAS SOLD**

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HOT CHOCOLATES

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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MEMBERS

ITEMS SOLD ON EBAY

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

If you live in or around Ashford & would like to volunteer with us, we'd love to have you.

Whether you're looking for work & need a confidence boost, learn new skills, work on your CV, OR you just have spare time you'd like to give, we'd love to hear from you.

Drop us an email at hello@beehiveashford.com or scan the QR code to go straight to the application form!

Refer

Know someone near us who needs some extra support & TLC? You can refer them to us! Whoever you are, if you think someone needs our help we're happy to give it!

Email our Support Worker at: beehivereferrals@pneumachurch.uk She'll take it from there.

(Please ask their permission before referring them for an appointment.)

Donate & Shop

If you're not local to us, so can't pop in to shop, but you'd still like to support us in some way...You can shop in our Ebay store: www.ebay.co.uk/usr/beehiveashford

OR you can donate financially on our website: www.beehiveashford.com/donations

If you live locally & would like to donate good quality women's clothing, we'd love that too! Get in touch to find out more.

Hubs

We have workshops, courses & events popping up across the year.

Keep an eye on our social media or check out our calendar at: www.beehiveashford.com/calendar

We'd love to see you at something soon.

(We never want money to be an obstacle, so if you would like to come to something but can't afford it, drop us a message- we'd rather have you there than not: hello@beehiveashford.com)

PEOPLE TO THANK

The Beehive only exists because of the incredible people who support us in so many ways on a daily basis. We just wanted to take a moment to thank some of the people & organisations who have been integral to everything we've achieved & continue to achieve. Some of them are up front & centre, some are in the background & rarely seen. ALL are important & valuable to us.

Truly, thank you.

In no particular order:

ALAN THATCHER (ALZ) • CARL RAWLING • HUGH DUNCAN RADIO ASHFORD • JOSH BROWN • LOVE ASHFORD TEAM

ASHFORD BUSINESSES • BECKIE GREEN • TONY HOLMES

ON PIZZA • ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL • SALATA

SAM GRIFFIN • JUST SOW • ALAN CAUSEBROOK

CPG PNEUMA CHURCH COMPASSION RAE FINN

THE SALVATION ARMY • &BLOSS • CAMERON MURDOCH

AMY WALTERS • TRACY MAY • TOM CAMACHO

NAYBA • TENGO SOFTWARE • WILKOS

ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

AND OUR: BECCA WILKINSON • CHARLOTTE RAWLING KAREN THATCHER • LORNA ANDERSON • PAULA DUNCAN



The Beehive is a Pneuma Church Project.

Pneuma Church (formerly known as Ashford Vineyard) is a Christian Church in Ashford, committed to "Bringing Life".

For more about Pneuma Church, head to www.pneumachurch.uk

