

Caterham



Caterham grew from a small village on the top of the Downs to a small town. It is surrounded by attractive countryside and has good links to London by rail. M25, M23 and A22 access are nearby providing easy links to Gatwick, Heathrow and elsewhere in the South East.

Caterham includes a valley which is where the towns main shopping area is, however there are also many shops in the older part of Caterham up on the Hill. Caterham provides a number of attractions for visitors including, a museum, an observatory at Kenley Airport and walking in the Surrey Hills which are nearby.



The Caterham ABC Steering Group completed a Market Town Healthcheck and produced a Report in January 2008.

The Team decided to concentrate on the following areas:

- Business to Business to support - with the organisation of a third Tandridge wide networking event which took place in November 2009 and
- A new shopsmart loyalty scheme was launched in August. Already 45 businesses have signed up and there are 1500 cards allocated so this is really capturing the imagination of both the business community and local residents. Find out more www.shopsmart.org.uk
- Setting up a team to plan and organise a Caterham Festival - this happened in May and June 2009 and plans are now well underway for the 2010 festival more details can be found at www.caterhamfestival.org.uk
- Developing a bid into the SEEDA Small Rural Towns Programme to regenerate the both Hill and Valley Centres - the S2S project - the SEEDA bid has now been formerly approved, so in the spring of 2010 the new street furniture will be installed in the Hill and Valley and in the summer the proposed changes to "the square" will be implemented. Over

£200,000 will be invested in the town. The bid has also allocated some financial support to the economic activities

The Caterham Community Partnership CCP, is now a company limited by guarantee, and registered with Companies House

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