

Big changes at Magnolias of Edenbridge



There very rarely seems to be a dull moment on our High Street and it is with great sadness that we recently had to say goodbye to Bradford Household who have been serving the town for many years.

It has been fortunate that some of the stock sold at Bradfords is now available from Magnolias of Edenbridge following an agreement with Bradford Household owner Mary Smith, to take over some of the products that fit in well with their offerings.

Over the last few weeks there has been some redesigning taking place inside the shop in order to make room for the new products. Peter and Di Kingham, who own and run Magnolias, explained their new vision for the shop, to turn it into a mini department store, and create space to bring back a few of the things that have left our high street recently.

The new ranges include cottons, wool, knitting needles, and haberdashery items such as ribbon and buttons - filling part of the hole left by the departure of Bradford Household. Another of their most popular new ranges, especially with

the younger population of our town, has been the introduction of a toy department selling balls, hula hoops, games and other small items that are ideal for pocket money day.

Peter and Di are also working hard to brighten up their shop front - the North end of the High Street has always been notoriously bad for passing trade being the quieter part so the new colours certainly make it more eye catching than it's ever been.

As well as the new ranges in store you can still of course buy gifts, curtains, blinds, soft furnishings and furniture which have always been available. Di makes all the curtains and blinds to your specifications and there is a wide range of fabrics available to choose from and you can of course have cushion covers, throws etc made to match.

The furniture is all restored and painted in house using a variety of painting techniques and you can even choose your own finishes if you like the style of an item but not the colour.

The inside of the shop still has much work to be done in order to create space for the various departments but it is really starting to take shape.

If you've not been in the shop before or for a while, you'll be surprised at what you can buy here. Peter and Di welcome your visit. Magnolias of Edenbridge, 4a High Street, Edenbridge. The shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 5pm and Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Call 01732 866 444 or visit the website at www.magnoliasinteriors.co.uk.

