

## Press Release



# Bell Tower's Christmas Shopping Evening

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Christmas is coming, and what better way to prepare than with some shopping?

Bell Tower Community Association organises an annual shopping evening at the New Hope Centre, York Road, Reading (near Caversham Road, opposite E.P. Collier School). This year's shopping evening is on Tuesday 11th November and doors open at 7 pm.

Admission is free and several stallholders are already signed up. Among the items being sold this year will be:

- jams and chutneys
- greetings cards
- glass gifts
- jewellery
- photo frames
- trinket boxes
- books
- crafts and gifts
- and lots more.

Teresa Colliass is Chairman of the Bell Tower Community Association and has organised the event. She said, "Christmas is always a busy time with so many gifts to be bought. We're taking some of the stress out of Christmas by bringing together some of the best stalls selling all manner of things. Why not come along and find the perfect present for your mum, partner, best friend – or even pick up something special just for you?"

For more details contact Teresa on 0118 959 6475 or visit [www.bell-tower.org.uk](http://www.bell-tower.org.uk)

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## Notes to Editors

### **Bell Tower Community Association**

- The Association was founded in October 2005.
- It represents 600 homes and businesses in the area bounded by Caversham Road, Northfield Road, Barry Place, the residential end of Cardiff Road, Addison Road, Denbeigh Place and Randolph Road.
- It represents the local community, organises events, publishes a quarterly newsletter and operates a members' discount scheme with local businesses.
- It won a Pride of Reading Award in 2007 in the Environmental Projects category.
- The neighbourhood has no historic name so the association took on the name of a local landmark, the bell tower on E P Collier Primary School in Swansea Road. The tower can be seen from all over the area.

### **Information**

For more information please contact:

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