WHO S WHO AT ST MICHAEL'S

Variety is the spice of life at St Michael's which is now in its 48th year of operation. Over the years the estate has attracted a diverse and eclectic mix of traders and many of these are listed below.

The number against each trader cross refers to the map to help locate each of the premises and if you double click on the name it should take you through automatically to each trader's website.

Not all our traders feel the need for a web site but in each case you will find a brief description of the individual business:

KATE ADLER – Jewellery, bags, crafts and textiles

COUNTRY SEATS - soft furnishers and interior designers established in Dorset for the last 20 years. The business receives design commissions from all over the UK and its soft furnishings and re upholstery are hand made in its St Michael's workshop. The main shop is in South Street, Bridport

MARTIN BELL – Vintage Car refurbishment and rebuilding from body frame to finished coachwork

BECCA's FABRIC LARDER - a treasure trove of fabrics, kits, quilts, paints, patterns, pre-cut fabrics, popular brands. Also classes and workshops – enjoy and learn about and appreciate patchwork and quilting from the experts

ABUNDANT WELLBEING - provides complementary therapy using reflexology, aromatherapy, lymph drainage and management, reiki, low level laser, flower essences, Indian head massage

AUNTIE BERYL'S DAILY DOMESTICS – Office and Home Cleaning, daily, weekly and one offs. Also property maintenance – no job too big or small.

ALLEYWAYS ANTIQUES – From the exquisite to the bizarre, the Alleyways has over 35 collectible, retro and antiques traders selling an eclectic mix of English and European artefacts

THE AUCTION HOUSE – Bridport's auction salerooms holds monthly sales of collectables, fine art and modern items; recent examples include a proof copy of lan Fleming's Diamonds Are Forever; Royal Flying Corps medals from the Great War, and a signed photo of the Apollo 11 crew

S J BOWLES COACH TRIMMING. Steve offers a full range of coach trimming on all types of vehicles including door panels, seat covers, headliners, convertible hoods, tonneau covers, VWs a speciality, stock to custom undertaken

BROOKS BROTHERS painters and decorators, interiors and exterior

BURWOODS ELECTRICAL - Set over two floors we have a huge range of domestic appliances to suit any budget. Burwoods Domestic Appliances is a family owned business founded in 1990, since then the core values of offering competitive prices and top value without compromising the service to the customer have not changed.

BRIDPORT BANNERS & KITES FOR SCHOOLS – all sizes of indoor and outdoor banners and posters and kite making for schools to fit curriculums; passionate about kite flying and have been making and flying kites for over 20 years.

DISCOUNT FURNITURE – Dorset's leading family owned independent home furnishing store; top British brands under one roof; established in Bridport for 23 years

BRIDPORT GLASS & TILE - a family run business established on St Michael's in 1986 offering a steadily growing range of glass and tile products for trade and retail customers. Now selling an exclusive range of coloured glass and able to provide a full glass and tile cutting service. Our products are perfect for all shapes and sizes of kitchens and bathrooms

BRIDPORT UPHOLSTERY CO – offers a complete top quality upholstery service for domestic and commercial furniture, antique or modern, or collectables. Feather, fibre and foam cushions to order. Loose Cover Service

CORNUCOPIA – with its eclectic air Cornucopia offers a variety of collectibles from the conventional to the quirky and a shop full of object d'art – lamps to cuckoo clocks, quality vintage furniture and signs – even a corner offering vintage vinyl records

COX'S CORNER and DOGWOOD ANTIQUES - antiques, furniture, collectibles, vintage items

FRAMPTON & SON – family run local and national removal, packing and storage business

DC WOODWORK provides a reliable and professional wood woodworking service offering a range of carpentry and joinery services from door hanging to bespoke furniture and renovation and on site repairs

VINTAGE AT CORNUCOPIA – authentic ladies and gents vintage clothing, hats and accessories from the 1920s through to the 1970s; also a varied stock of vintage curtains, fabrics, kitchenalia and retro furniture and fittings

FAT LEAF GARDEN FURNITURE specialise in the manufacture and design of wooden planters using home grown larch, the best native timber for ground contact, needing no treatment and able to age naturally. Variety of planter types – square, hexagonal, trough, veggie and herb.

FIONA NEYLAN MILLINERY - handmade hats, headwear and accessories, modern and vintage

JOHN GRUNDELL – Motor vehicle parts Store

KARL AND CHRISTINE DIXON – Monumental stonemasons specialising in work with traditional Purbeck stone

D.F.G. KNIGHT AND SONS LTD Family run plumbers and heating engineers established for more than 60 years, installation and maintenance, replacement boilers, bathroom and shower installation work

LAVENDER BLUE – Family owned Bridport florist, passionate about flowers, providing arrangements that create a real and lasting impression whatever the occasion, from buttonhole to bouquets to wedding and church. Freshest flowers arrive daily. Also supply teddy bears, helium balloons and chocolates

LIVINGSTONE TEXTILES – Haberdashery, materials, comprehensive range of curtain fabric and lining, soft furnishings and dress making, foam, plus a range of sewing classes, cushion making, patchwork

LOCAL FOOD LINKS – Manages kitchens in Bridport and Blandford providing freshly prepared meals daily to more than 30 schools and nurseries. As a not for profit organisation all the funds raised are invested back into developing even better and healthier menus. Now contributing to the School Food Plan, Government legislation to increase availability of free school meals

MOLE BROWNE – Verre Eglomise, the art of water gilding with gold and silver leaf onto glass using a delicate gelatin adhesive where the gilt surface gives a mirror like reflective finish. Mole works to specific commissions

MALABAR TEXTILE TRADING stock a wide selection of imported hand block printed cotton goods including tablecloths, napkins, bedspreads, duvet covers, quilts, tie top curtains, nightdresses and dressing gowns

MARTIN BELL vintage vehicle restoration and rebuild.

WADE WAXWORKS - Since 1999, Wade Waxworks has been creating life like figures for wax museums, art installations, religious organisations and exhibitions around the world. Set up by Michael Wade, a former member of the Madame Tussauds studio in London and using a team of Tussauds trained craftspeople.

OLD ALBION – specialists in sourcing old, collectible, interesting and varied pieces from all eras; an eclectic range of stock in the shop at St Michael's. Old Albion also offers an interior design service for both commercial and residential spaces using a unique and eclectic approach

OLEO AROMATHERAPY – The entire OLEO Bodycare range is created, manufactured and packaged at our workshop in Bridport. It is an affordable range of simple but effective bodycare products, handmade by professional aromatherapist Olivia Chapman using high quality essential oils, herbs, vegetable oils and extracts.

PRINCIPLE NAMEPLATE CO – a family run business with more than 40 years experience in manufacturing aluminium, brass and stainless steel nameplates and plaques and individual labels, supplying a wide range of customers from aerospace and engineering to smaller businesses and enthusiasts

PINE N PAINTED – expertly restored furniture, vintage units, collectible and restored wall shelf units and tables and drawers

RED BRICK CAFÉ – A relaxed café serving delicious food using seasonal produce sourced from local suppliers – from a fried egg sandwich to a falafel – good value and nutritious. The Red Brick has also become an award winning caterer at the Glastonbury Festival. Open Wednesdays to Saturday only

RUBY IN THE DUST – retailer and dealer stocking an eclectic mix of period furniture and original vintage from country to classic, painted and polished, vintage textiles, soft furnishings and individual lighting

TRICK FACTORY – Indoor skate board and BMX cycle facility

JEMMA THOMPSON – Traditional sign writer, anything from shop signs to coats of arms. Studied art in Liverpool and signwriting at South Devon College. Also undertakes animal portrait commissions – horses, cats, dogs even a chinchilla

ISLA CHAINEY CERAMICS shifting from domestic scale ceramic sculpture and now creating ceramic works on a larger scale with architectural components and structural detailing

SNIPS HAIR SALON, a relaxed and friendly unisex hair salon offering a range of professional cuts and hair styling services

TRACEY CADEN – Salvage Style - unusual quality fabrics and inspirational items and collectibles including fabric funk furniture

WESSEX WINES – wide range of wines from across the world at trade and wholesale prices. Established in 1978 and has built a reputation for quality and reliability across the restaurant, hotel and catering trade

WEST COUNTRY WASTE – contractors to Government and local councils for waste management, liquid waste disposal, septic tanks and cesspits, specialist in farming and agriculture

CHARLES FUGE – award winning children's stories and book illustrator and author

KIM SQUIRREL – Fine Letterpress printing through our vintage hand fed high quality press

SDR UPHOLSTERY SCHOOL – practical courses in upholstery and furniture restoration

MARK MUNRO COLLECTIBLES - variety of antiques and quirky items at value for money prices

SNOOTY FOX - An antique and collectibles mecca in the South West; owner Theresa scours the country for the rare and unusual

SWANCUTT MOTOR REPAIRS – all makes of vehicle maintained and serviced at very competitive prices

THE TOWER STUDIO – CREATIVE HUB consisting of : Jane Elliott – Miss Tallulah Blue – maker of whimseys and fripperies; dress designer, pattern cutter, seamstress and textile artist also Claire Nuttall 'groove is in the art' – paintings, batiks, lampshades, workshops & classes

WOTZAT? Head turning installations and special effects by Nigel Day

DAN WILLIAMS - specialist furniture and musical instrument maker and fitting out

PETER WATSON – high quality fine reproduction printing

STEVE ROSE - stained glass commissions or cleaning and restoration of existing glass items

PAUL BLOW – specialist illustrator for national newspapers and magazines

SOUTH WEST QUADRANT ARTIST'S QUARTER

St Michael's has its own, distinctive artist's quarter, including an area in our Tower Building that has become known as St Michael's Studios. A wide variety of different approaches to art can be seen in the studios; the artists include:

Ian Dunn, David Brooke, Caroline Ireland, Jollyon Carter, Kit Glaisyer, Marion Irons, Sally Davies, , Brian Johnson, Andrew Leppard, Claire Shilton, Pre Hewett Morgan

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