

Town all set for Independents Day celebration

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Shopkeepers, retailers and restaurateurs are gearing up for a celebration of their high street.

After the success of last year's inaugural Independents Day, traders in Aldeburgh are preparing for a three-day extravaganza.

The event will run from July 4 to July 6 and is supported by the town's business association.

It is spearheaded by Sue Fletcher, of ladies fashion boutique Caramel, and Claire Bruce-Clayton, of Lawson's Delicatessen.

She said: "We have a lot of independent retailers in Aldeburgh which helps to create a great sense of community."

"Our primary school gave us fantastic support last year and we are hoping they will be involved again."

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will be focused on supporting charities, demonstrating that our independent retailers recognise the importance of supporting good causes.

"This is a perfect way to show people the fantastic services on offer in their local shops."

Events planned include promotions, masterclasses, live music and a 1929 shuttle bus between residential areas and the high street. For details email naomi@bestofsuffolk.co.uk or info@lawsonsdelicatessen.co.uk.



■ From left, Lady Caroline Cranbrook, Naomi Tarry and Aldeburgh mayor Peter Cox at last year's Aldeburgh Independents Day. Photo: LUCY TAYLOR