

Hi there,

I'm Jeannette Parker, some of you know me as Jinny from the Honiton Street Market, where I ran a stall for many years.

I would now like to introduce you all to my new venture a shop called Stitched Up! At 135, High Street, Honiton . EX14 1PH.

Stitched Up! Sells wool and wool crafts along with haberdashery, sewing materials and some unique handmade items.

My journey started some 40 years ago with my husband Martin when we owned our own household and gift shop along a Market street in South East London.

Together we went on to also owning a household wholesale business.

Eventually after many years of running these in London, an opportunity came along for us to move down to Devon.

Well Devon! After all our lives living in the city, yes please!

So the adventure in Devon began 22 years ago.

Moving to Honiton.

Firstly, helping to run an established business on Heathpark, belonging to my family and then moving on once again to wholesaling in households and owning our own warehouse also on Heathpark Honiton.

As times changed and wholesalers were being cut out by large manufacturers going directly to shops lowering their minimum order values, we decided to stop.

I have always loved creativity, colours and hand made things so as we were supposed to be semi retiring at that time ! I decided to take on a market stall in Honiton and make my own things to sell, my husband soon followed and opened a large household goods stall next to me.

So we jogged along together for many a year and then this last winter 2018 being one of the coldest I had endured working outside plus I was getting on in age a bit, aches pains and all that!

Our wool shop also closed.

Light bulb moment get back inside in the warm open a wool and sewing craft shop.

SHOP! Bit of a chance in this internet age.

NO! Not going to stop me trying and so here I am putting in my bit to keep the High Street going as I believe, as others do too it is so vital to keeping our world alive rather than being sucked into screens and keyboards.

So far so good only three weeks in.

I will update you as to my progress, fingers crossed!

Oh! And by the way my husband is still running the household stall on our ever popular market.

Could visit him as well for a bargain!

All the best.

Jinny