

# PING PONG PARLOURS

## VISITORS AND PARTNERS STORIES AND FEEDBACK

“ The Parlour is staffed by 3 students from a local college. Some elderly gentlemen visit the Parlour on most days to play with the staff as they played in their youth and love having somebody to play with and have a chat to

**FOUR SEASONS, MANSFIELD**

“ I HOSTED A LUNCH AT THE PARLOUR AIMED TOWARDS ‘LONELY PEOPLE’. AS A RESULT I’VE HEARD THAT PEOPLE WHO WENT TO THE SESSION ARE NOW REGULARLY MEETING UP BOTH IN THE PARLOUR AND OUTSIDE OF IT FOR COFFEE AND LUNCH

**SHOPPING CITY, RUNCORN**

“ PCSO’s hosted a ‘Pong with Police’ afternoon to give children and their parents the chance to have some fun and games with the police’s Safer Neighbourhood Team. Young children came into the Parlour to talk to us!

**JACKSON SQUARE, BISHOPS STORTFORD**

“ THE PING PONG PARLOUR PROJECT ALLOWED US TO KEEP ADDING REASONS FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO CASTLE MALL. IT CREATED A REAL FEEL GOOD FACTOR IN THE CENTRE, WE DIDN’T EXPECT IT TO BE SO BUSY. THE SATISFACTION FOR CUSTOMERS IS IMMENSE

**CASTLE MALL CENTRE MANAGER, NORWICH**

“ The main reason was to have an extra bit of service in the shopping centre, we’ve had so much positive feedback through social media, through the website, and it’s good people recognise the extra bit of service. It just adds a bit more value to the shopping centre

**DOLPHIN CENTRE MANAGER, POOLE**

“ IT’S THE BEST THING TO HAPPEN IN NORTHAMPTON IN A VERY LONG TIME, THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT PASTIME FOR ALL AGES. IT’S CERTAINLY BENEFICIAL FOR YOUR HEALTH

**THE GROSVENOR CENTRE, NORTHAMPTON**

“ James had played badminton for over 40 years, but because of his arthritis he could no longer hold his racket. Being retired he become bored and started to be less active. He decided to take up table tennis and meets different people each week in the Parlour.

**THE GRAFTON, CAMBRIDGE**

“ HAVING THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE ONE ON ONE MEANS THAT YOU CAN REALLY ENCOURAGE THEM. TABLE TENNIS HAS A LOT OF SELLING POINTS, BEING THERE MEANS YOU CAN PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPORT

**NORWICH CITY TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

“ The graphics provided by Table Tennis England allowed the budget to go further and pursue other advertising prospects

**CASTLEMALL MARKETING AGENCY, NORWICH**

“ IT’S A GREAT WAY TO SOCIALISE, HAVE FUN AND GET A BIT OF EXERCISE AS WELL

**PING PONG PARLOUR VISITOR**

“ It’s a great idea and great for the community!

**PING PONG PARLOUR VISITOR**

