

Thriving couple's new adventures in hifi

A VINTAGE, second-hand and classic hi-fi specialist has celebrated its relocation to bigger premises in Bordon.

Run by husband and wife Steve and Sarah Ansell, The HiFi Hanger has moved into Woolmer Way in Bordon and specialises in high quality but affordable hi-fi separates dating from the 1950s up to the present day.

The grand opening of the new facility on November 1 attracted more than 100 people from the community and further afield.

Steve said: "We had visitors from Leicester and writers from various magazines come to see what we do, it was great and packed all day long."

"It is a real hobby for a lot of people."

After kicking off the business from their home in Bordon, the HiFi Hanger quickly found huge success and in March 2012 relocated to a showroom in the Hardy's shopping precinct off Bordon High Street.

The business continued to grow and a couple of years later also outgrew the shopping precinct, culminating with its move to Woolmer Way.

Steve said: "I love my job. Who wouldn't be happy sitting around listening to music in a lounge? I run it with my wife and we haven't got any kids, so this is just our thing."

"We got to this point with no loans or anything, we started slowly and built our way up. We were both in work when we started buy-

ing and selling the hi-fis.

"We were getting collectors turn up at our house on a Sunday night and we just thought we need to take it away from the home as it was just getting in the way of our life."

"Our lounge was our main den room, so when you go home to relax, it felt like we were back at work."

The couple have a number of brands on offer including Tannoy, Quad, Leak, Linn, Arcam, Nad, IMF, BMW Celestion and Keff.

The store is open Tuesdays to Saturday, 10am to 5.30pm.

For more details, call Steve and Sarah on 01420 472316, e-mail hifi-hanger@googlemail.com, or visit hifi-hanger.co.uk.

Steve and Sarah Ansell at the Hi-Fi Hanger in Bordon. Picture order no: BD45-116-14 (bordonherald.com)



The Plume of Feathers pub in Crondall

Pub nets special Expedia award

A HUSBAND and wife team at the helm of The Plume of Feathers pub in Crondall has won a special award from Expedia.

Buy-to-let interest goes through roof

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FOLLOWING the Government's announcement that pension workers would be able to use their pensions "like bank

The buy-to-let market is buoyant in the commuter areas of Haslemere, Liphook and Grayshott and Keats' buy-to-let investment team believes it presents an unique opportunity of excellent yield and capital growth, but those wishing to enter the market now must be prepared to pay more

Rita Tinney, director of residential lettings at Keats, said: "Rental demand remains strong in lettings, particularly for one and two-bedroom homes which can command a premium of £1,000 per calendar month if of good quality."

"New-build properties automatically provide excel-

tor of residential sales, added: "The improved sales market since the end of last year has meant that all through 2014 we have seen an increase in new landlords who are seeking capital growth and good rental yields."

"Surrey and Hampshire have become more popular

in the last 12 months, higher than London - a growth trend that is set to continue."

Mr Hardwick added: "The buy-to-let investment market has changed so much in a year due to rising house prices and a change in tenant expectations."

"Many investors are having to increase their budgets

Children gets ke

CHILDREN'S charity with consumer products bereaved families leave hospice.

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Irwin Lee, vice-presi UK, added: "We are pr Chase this year. As a pr city and opportunity we l ence in the communities

Castle wedding

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