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Use it or Lose it – Your guide to shopping in Aldwick

Recent and not so recent closures of shops and banks in our area have made us all aware of how important it is that we should use our local shops if we don't want to lose them.



We're fortunate in Aldwick to have a variety of shops in different areas serving our community. In Rose Green you can get anything from a passport to a pet toy. The Post Office offers a range of services, including passports and travel money as well as groceries and stationery. The vegetable shop also sells plants and pet food. DIY specialists are well catered for at the local hardware store and there's even a computer shop for those times your computer acts up.

(Above: Aldwick village in former times)

We have two small supermarkets in Aldwick, one on Rose Green, the other on Nyetimber Lane. Carnivores are catered for with two butchers' shops, – at Rose Green and Barrack Lane, which also hosts a number of small shops including a newsagents'/convenience store. Anyone for cricket? Or maybe a set of tennis? You'll find a sports shop here too.

Aldwick Road features a group of shops where you can buy a pizza or have your eyes checked. If you're looking for a carpet, look no further than here. Maybe you have summer visitors or your washing machine has broken down, if so, you can have your clothes washed at the launderette! Those who fancy a quick cuppa or a light meal are well catered for too, with cafés at Rose Green, and West Park. A day on the beach with the kids can be hell without refreshment, so check out the beach café at Marine Park Gardens.

If your pet is unwell or in need of a check-up, the veterinary surgery at West Meads is the goto place. At West Meads you'll find a small outdoor mall including a convenience store/post office and a host of other small shops.

There are several hairdressers' in Aldwick, one catering solely to men at Rose Green, while others , on Aldwick Street and Rose Green are unisex. Aldwick Street also has a convenience store and a small repairs garage. Women in search of a beauty treatment will find it at one of the beauticians/hairstylists at Rose Green or Aldwick Street. Your lady will look so beautiful when she comes out that you'll want to buy her flowers. There's a florists further up Rose Green Road where you can do just that. If you're feeling a little out of sorts having spent all that money, you can buy a pick-me-up at a pharmacy in Rose Green or West Meads.

Apologies to those areas of retail we have inevitably omitted, but we simply wanted to show you that when it comes to shopping, local is best! Have a walk around Aldwick and see for yourself!