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JO ELVIN
pops round
the shops

**CINEMA
WARS!**

*This town ain't big
enough for the
both of 'em!*

MERRY CRISP-MAS
is it time for an alternative?



TRADING PLACES

HOW ARE OUR LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE GETTING ALONG?

DO SOUTH

Excitement and anticipation still abound regarding the opening of Do South at the top of Gipsy Hill (which we're fantasising about as a sort of Crystal Palace Corran shop). The owner says that he is still on track for a Christmas opening, despite a slight hiccup involving his falling off the roof, delaying progress somewhat. An exclusive sneak preview inside reveals lavish expanses of polished wooden flooring. They could be looking at a high score on the 'ol poshometer!

LYTTLE MINX

What a great name for a swish new beauty salon now open at 251 Gipsy Road. Lyttle Minx is open seven days a week (including a late night 'til 8pm on Thursdays) and offers treatments including a mini-facial for £25 and a deluxe mani and pedi at £40. Since their launch in October, Lily and her team have certainly been kept on their (beautifully-pedicured) toes! Have a look at www.lyttleminx.com for all you need to know. We can definitely feel a bit of a pamper coming on ...

BROWN & GREEN AT THE STATION

Jess and Laura's fabulous cafe addition to Gipsy Hill has been buzzing with happy morning people since the day it opened. Bestseller so far is the tasty bacon butty with rocket and tomato, and their piping hot soup and toasties are proving to be staple crowd-pleasers. Look out for a Christmas menu featuring homemade sausage rolls, and turkey and cranberry sarnies.

The twins are thrilled with the support they've had so far, and are constantly working with new ideas. 'We keep thinking of lots of things to warm people up!', says Jess, and *The Transmitter* team are salivating already at the thought of their imminent gingerbread lattes. De-ish-uss as Craig Revel Horwood would say ...

LOS AMIGOS

The new Mexican Cantina and Cocktail Bar on Central Hill, SE19 caught us on the hop last issue, opening just as we went to press. We wish them all the best in a slightly tricky trading spot. We'll certainly be popping in for a Mexican beer or three!

LONDON DOOR COMPANY

If you're planning to spruce up (hey, it's Christmas!) your front door soon, you'll be pleased to discover that established doormakers The London Door Company have recently opened up their 4th showroom in the capital, and it's perfect for us lot as it's in Penge. Husband and wife team James and Emily pride themselves on creating doors that are not only beautiful but also ecologically-sound. If you mention *The Transmitter* you can be the happy recipient of a 10% discount on any door order placed before 31 April 2011 (though not in conjunction with any other offer) so pop into 67 High Street and see which of their designs and colours grab you the most.

