



WHITE LION WALK

Guildford Town Centre Surprises Guaranteed

SURREY'S MOST LOVEABLE FROG AND LION JOIN FORCES TO PROMOTE FOSTERING IN SURREY



On Tuesday 7th August, shoppers at White Lion Walk Shopping Centre in Guildford were able to meet Freda the Fostering Frog and the centre's loveable mascot, Lionel the Lion to help promote fostering in the Surrey area.

Throughout the afternoon shoppers were able to pose for photos with the loveable mascots whilst learning all about the importance of fostering and how they could possibly help in the future.

Steve Cotney, Centre Manager of White Lion Walk added: "We always strive to help businesses within the area and work collectively as a county. Fostering is such an important and crucial life choice that sometimes gets overlooked due to lack of awareness. I was delighted to help support the Surrey Fostering workers and I hope that our little shoppers enjoyed meeting our loveable mascots."

At the end of April 2012 there were 805 children in care in Surrey. 623 were in foster care, and of the 623 children, 134 needed to be placed outside Surrey as there were not enough Surrey County Council foster carers. Those who were unable to get to the shopping centre can call 08000 96 96 26 or visit surreycc.gov.uk/fostering to find out more about fostering for Surrey.

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