

Your Bed Your Way ...Our Sale

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Bed: Sofia
Size: Kingsize
Features: Indulge in a feeling of opulence with this luxuriously styled brown leather bedstead. Usually £999.95 ■ Price for bedstead only.

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All beds may not be on display in all stores. **On orders over £499 - stock items only. †Subject to status. Headboards, bolsters, pillows and bedside cabinets available at extra cost unless otherwise stated. Pictures for illustration purposes only. The Usual Price is the price charged in the following stores from 21/11/2006 - 18/12/2006. ■ Liverpool, Blackpool, Great Street, Yeovil, Gloucester, Huddersfield, Bradford, Chorlton, Croxson, Colchester, Gateshead, Milton Keynes, Bradford, Coleraine, Hull, ■ Farnham, Loughborough, Burton, Lichfield, Derby, Andover, Ipswich, Bridlington, Cribbs Causeway, Carmarthen, Bedford, Chelmsford, Norwich, York, Castleford, ■ Liverpool, Blackpool, Stockton, Clay Cross, Lichfield, Wrexham, Swinton, Taunton, Great Yarmouth, Salford, Colchester, Bradford, Exeter, Craigavon, Ipswich, ■ Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Blackpool, Stockton, Scaunthorpe, Scunthorpe, Cribbs Causeway, Reading, Carmarthen, Huddersfield, Plymouth, York, Sheffield Archer Road, Exeter.

New lease



Overseas sales help Britvic sparkle

CHELMSFORD-BASED soft drinks company Britvic International has scooped the Marketing Innovation Award at the annual Food from Britain Export Awards.

The award is in recognition of the company's expansion of its exports, with recent product launches in Scandinavia helping increase the company's international sales by an impressive 60 per cent in the past year.

Simon Waring, marketing and international management director at Food from Britain, said: "Britvic International has shown excellent vision in targeting appropriate markets for its products. This has been backed up by significant marketing investment with successful campaigns in Sweden and Denmark."

Now in their tenth year, the Food from Britain Export Awards are regarded as the "Oscars" of the food-and-drink export world.

Jobless rise

A SMALL rise in unemployment in the area has led West Chelmsford Conservative MP Simon Burns to voice his disappointment and fears at the slump in work.

The latest figures show unemployment in the West Chelmsford constituency rising by 15, to 1,007 this month, while unemployment rose by nine to 1,444 in the Chelmsford Council area in November.

Mr Burns said he was fearful that as unemployment rose nationally, Chelmsford would suffer similar problems.

of life for Justine

Support for donor card campaign

IT will be a Christmas she didn't expect to see... A healthy former children's entertainer — who also worked in a gym — Justine Laymond has suffered 15 lung collapses in the past ten years.

But in July this year the 33-year-old, whose health was deteriorating rapidly, underwent a double lung transplant at the famous Harefield Hospital.

And now Justine, from Waterhouse Lane, in Chelmsford — who is looking forward to celebrating the festive period with fiancé Jon Kohn — wants to push home the organ donor campaign "Live Life, Then Give Life".

She said: "It's amazing how I can do things without difficulty now. I can walk up flights of stairs whereas before I would crawl up the stairs on my hands and knees, puffing and carrying my oxygen cylinder.

"I realise how lucky I am to get the transplant, as so many people don't. I want to continue to help save other people's lives by getting people to become donors."

Time was literally running out for Justine.

It was ten years ago that she first realised things were not right.

Her right lung collapsed twice and she had an operation to stop it happening again.

She still was gripped by the occasional chest pain but was told it would take several years for the nerve endings to heal properly.

But in April last year her left lung collapsed.

She said of that time: "I broke down. It was the thought of having to go through the same operation again to reinflate the lung as I had before."

Justine was confirmed as having a condition called LAM (lymphangioleiomyomatosis). Her lungs then collapsed a further 13 times.

She was at one stage on a ventilator for three weeks and told she needed a lung transplant within six months.

In January this year, her health started to deteriorate and she found herself not able to breathe and gasping for air.

"It was as if I was drowning and the scariest thing was that I was conscious," she recalled.

Justine had a tracheotomy in February and says that the cut in her neck is now the only outward sign to people of what has happened. The other scars on her body are covered by clothing.

Justine, who says she and fiancé Jon plan to marry next August, said he took six months off work to stay with her at Harefield.

A very positive lady, Justine

● LAM is a rare disease affecting little over one in a million people. The cause is unknown but it is a progressive disease mainly affecting the lungs, where it causes excessive growth of a certain type of cell around the airways, blood vessels and lymph vessels. The cells also lead to cysts which take up space on the lungs.

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□ A LOCAL choir entertained shoppers in Chelmsford recently. The Chelmsford Cathedral Choir and the Consort Girls Choir — conducted by Peter Nardone — sang carols in the Meadows shopping centre last Thursday. A total of £137 was raised which will go to the night shelter for the homeless in Chelmsford.

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Re-opens Wed 27th Dec - 10am to 5.30pm
Normal opening hours resume Thurs 28th Dec, excluding New Years Day: 10am - 5pm

* WINTER Credit Options

Period	Minimum Purchase	Example Purchase	Deposit	Interest	Monthly Repayment	Total Payment	APR Repayable
6 Months	£500	£1,000	£250 (25%)	-	£125.00	£1,000	0%
10 Months	£1,000	£1,000	£250 (25%)	-	£75.00	£1,000	0%
20 Months	£1,500	£2,500	£250 (10%)	£96.40	£117.32	£2,596.40	4.9%
30 Months	£2,000	£2,500	£250 (10%)	£143.40	£78.79	£2,643.40	4.9%
40 Months	£2,500	£2,500	£250 (10%)	£190.80	£61.02	£2,690.80	4.9%

* Credit is subject to status. Written quotations available on request