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Hi Guys

As one of the businesses that has helped make the Hednesford Summer Festival such a success over the years, we wanted you to hear this news directly from us.

After 11 incredible years, HiP has made the difficult decision to step away from organising and delivering the Hednesford Summer Festival, bringing our involvement with the event to a close.

This decision has not been taken lightly. What began as a small community event has grown into a major festival attracting thousands of visitors each year. While we are immensely proud of what it has become, the scale of planning, responsibility, fundraising and organisation now required means it is no longer sustainable for our small volunteer team to continue delivering the event.

Over the past 11 years, traders like you have played a huge part in the festival's success. Whether you attended once or have been with us year after year, your support, commitment and belief in the event helped create the vibrant atmosphere that made the festival so special.

We know that many of you have travelled long distances, returned year after year and become much-loved parts of the festival community. What started as a professional relationship has often grown into genuine friendships, and that is something we will always treasure.

While this chapter of HiP's journey with the festival is coming to an end, we take great comfort in knowing that this year's festival was described by many visitors as our best ever. We could not have wished for a better event on which to conclude our involvement, and we are proud to finish on such a high.

Most importantly, we want to thank you. Thank you for your support, your patience, your enthusiasm and your contribution to the success of the Hednesford Summer Festival over the years. Quite simply, we could not have done it without you.

Although HiP's involvement with the festival is ending, we will continue to support the town through community and heritage projects, and we are exploring opportunities for smaller events in the future. We hope that our paths may cross again.

From all of us at HiP, thank you for being part of an incredible 11-year partnership and journey with the festival.

With our sincere gratitude,

The HiP Team

11 years. Thousands of visitors. Countless memories. Thank you for helping make it all possible.





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