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Very excited to see FOUR positive commentaries on the letters page of the Herald this week, all relating to the Extravaganza; this in addition to all the positive emails, tweets and face to face messages.

Thanks to all those people who wrote in to say the Extravaganza worked for them. It's important to get the feedback so we can be sure we are on the right track. Download the flyer to the right of this article to see what people said.

Interesting that we have had a lot of feedback saying that the lack of fairground rides was a benefit as this was something we were very nervous about.

So many people were involved in making the day a success that it's hard to make sure we have thanked everyone. Choose Abingdon was just one of three organisations involved, teaming up with the Chamber and the Town Council to make this event happen.

There's still two more festive Saturdays with activity on the Market Place although obviously we can't push the boat out every weekend, but the donkeys will be sweet tomorrow and there's owls again on Dec 22nd as well as a gift wrapping service for last minute shoppers who would rather head to the pub than go home to spend the evening wrapping presents! The statistics being reported for High Street retail across the country are dreadful. Let's rally round our Abingdon independent shops this Christmas and make sure they are still there in 2013. It will be no use complaining when they've gone!

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