

News in Brief

Police make murder appeal

DETECTIVES investigating the murder of a Basingstoke coffee merchant's widow are appealing for information about the 77-year-old's missing handbag.

CCTV footage from the day before Georgina Edmonds was killed shows her in a supermarket near her Brambridge home with a black Radley handbag.

Officers believe her killer may have taken the bag.

Anyone with any information should contact the Operation Columbian investigation team on 0845 045 4545.

Big Hush in Hampshire

SCHOOLS across Hampshire will fall silent tomorrow as pupils take part in a fundraiser for a national cancer charity.

The Big Hush marks the end of Cancer Talk Week, an event organised by Macmillan Cancer Support to encourage pupils and teachers to talk about the issues surrounding cancer.

Grill and bar comes to town

A BRANCH of the Coal Grill and Bar will be opening next month in Festival Place, Basingstoke.

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