

A Strutts Welcome Awaits

It's been very strange without you
Rooms standing silent far too long
It was busy life as usual
Then in an instant – you were gone
Absent sounds of talk and laughter
Gathered groups to do their thing
Whether arty sports or crafting
Folk who dance and those who sing
Walls with ears that hold their secrets
Giggling gossip echoed back
Familiar floors stretch spare saved spaces
Expecting exercising mats
Live events or holding meetings
Learning skills or meeting friends
This buildings' beating heart of Belper
Still standing proud 'til lockdowns end
We know these times have proved a challenge
Savage, sad and strange
But it's also given time to pause –
Take stock and make things change
That's what's been going on at Strutts
Working hard behind the scenes
Perfecting plans and preparations
To be compliant, cautious, clean
A hopeful start, with just a gentle phase
Slow but safe, to reassure
Things will need some readjusting
But we'll have your support we're sure
So we are truly looking forward
To unlocking that front door
Braced to facing our new normal
Which will be different from before
Bring on the bustle and the babble
Of the sounds there used to be
The warmest welcome's waiting for you
As part of Strutts community.