



The Diamond Setter celebrated its official opening on The Pantiles last Wednesday evening (February 21) with a glittering party. The business's owners, Gavin and Lorraine Marsh, invited some special VIP guests to help them celebrate the official opening of their new showroom and onsite workshop on The Pantiles.

The couple took over their new premises just before Christmas and have transformed it into a welcoming, open-plan space which is perfect for displaying the many exquisite, hand-crafted pieces made by Gavin.

The Diamond Setter, which until recently was based at Salomons Estate, specialises in bespoke jewellery, as well as the redesign and remodelling of heirloom pieces, engagement and wedding rings. Its onsite workshop, which is headed up by Gavin, is also equipped to carry out various jewellery repairs.

At the launch, guests were treated to delicious canapés created by Lukas Barauskas from The Pantiles Bar & Café, and served glasses of bubbles while they browsed the numerous glass display cabinets.

During the evening, Gavin and Lorraine exclusively revealed that they are the first UK Jeweller to design and stock Osmium. Osmium is not only the rarest metal in the world, but in its crystalline form is undisputedly the most beautiful jewellery metal in the world, which sparkles brilliantly. Osmium representative Richard Reis flew in from Portugal especially for the event. Both Gavin and Lorraine have

completed rigorous Osmium training and Gavin has already been busy designing his first collection of Osmium jewellery pieces.

Commenting on the event, Gavin said: "It was such a privilege to invite guests to join us to officially open our new studio on The Pantiles. We are very proud of what we have created at the showroom. We designed the space to be open-plan, informal and relaxed so people can take a look at all our designs – with prices on full display and without being pounced on by a salesperson!"

Lorraine added: "We have been blown away by the positive response since we opened, we have had a steady stream of clients, both old and new, and the other traders on The Pantiles have been incredibly welcoming to us both.

"We had been looking for a special location for a long time and being in the historic heartland of Tunbridge Wells, our home town, is perfect."



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