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Over the last month, five new independent businesses are opening, or are due to open in Knutsford. Princess Street will see the addition of **Vermilion Art Gallery, owned by Manchester born, contemporary artist James Blinkhorn,** and the return of

**Halstone Mobile phones**

. King Street saw

**Primavera Restaurant & Bar**

open with Sayed, the new owner,

**Glamorous**

, a womens' fashion shop, is due to open shortly near Pizza Express, the realisation of two local Knutsford women, Dionne Bradbury and Tracy Tiller and

**Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shoppe**

- a new sugar-laden box of delights right next door to Glamorous

Knutsford Property Agents are now reporting an increase in enquiries for retail premises to rent from independent businesses. ***See retail properties to let.***