

# Care of your banner

We want to make sure that your banner lasts as long as possible, so please follow these simple guidelines to keep it in tip top condition.

## Where is it going?

If fixing to brick we recommend that you screw it to the wall and use big washers to ensure it doesn't pull through the eyelets.

If the banner is to be tied up we strongly recommend our bungees or shock-cord instead. **Do not use** rope or cable ties as these don't stretch meaning that the banner stretches instead in windy conditions putting unnecessary strain on the eyelets.

If the banner is to span a street, steel cables should be used, specialist advice should be sought for this as well as the right permissions.

Tension your banner well. A tensioned banner will last much longer than a banner left to flap. Always bear in mind windy conditions, try and keep it as sheltered as possible and if the wind starts to blow - take it down!

## Are you storing it for future use?

Before putting it away, ensure that you wipe it over with a damp cloth front and back and ensure that all debris has been removed.

If it has dates on it that are to be changed next time you use it - always strip them off before you put it away. The longer they're on the banner the more difficult they are to remove.

Never use abrasive cleaners on it and always keep it away from spirit based products as these can not only damage the ink but the banner also.

Don't fold it, always roll it, ask us for a tube to roll it round if you need one.

## We sell banner bungees!

We sell banner bungees for £1 each, you ideally need 1 on each eyelet.