



## My open letter to the future...

2016 has been a year of celebration, drama and achievement for Great Britain, our reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II turn the great age of 90, with celebrations spread throughout the country and commonwealth.

Hampshire based astronaut Tim Peake ran the 2016 London Marathon from the International Space Station treadmill- no small task.

Team GB, officially smashed it in the Olympics in Rio, coming second in the medal table, behind the USA and ahead of China with a whooping 27 gold medals, 23 silver medals and 17 bronze medals. Our Paralympic team continued this success again coming a brilliant second in the medal table with a massive **64** gold medals, 39 silver and 44 bronze.

The country was divided over "Brexit" with 52% of Brit's voting to leave the European Union, this situation will continue for years to come and you may still be unfolding when you open this letter be it in 30 years or 350 years!

As Newmarket Racecourse's preferred milliner for Dubai Future champions day 2016, this year has been full of great things for me too!

Our current Autumn Winter 2016 collection, affectionately known as "*girl about town*" has rocketed to success, hitting London Fashion Week by storm.

Creating this commemorative hat to mark this wonderful race day at Newmarket Racecourse has been a pleasure, combining a classic felt shape hat with a twist of 2016.

On this day we close this time capsule, Newmarket Racecourse expect over 20,000 visitors, we wonder when this letter and our hat be seen again...