

Local Excellence Market draws in crowds



3rd Feb 2011: last weekend's Choose Abingdon Local Excellence Market saw the Market Place thronged with shoppers. Local craftworkers and food producers joined with some local retailers who braved the bitter cold and took their local products out to meet the crowds. Jill Carver of Added Ingredients in Stert Street persuaded several of her local suppliers to offer tasting samples. Recycloanalyst from the upper part of Bath Street displayed their range of witty and original recycled-object jewellery. For more information about either of these retailers check them out using the search function on the Shopping page of this website.

The Local Excellence Market also includes community group activity provided bookings are made with the market manager; Abingdon Carbon Cutters were busy all morning showing people how home grown vegetables and left overs can make delicious soup. Pathway Workshop displayed their bespoke wood garden furniture and toys, all made by disabled people training for a life of work rather than benefits. For further information about Pathway Workshop find their website following <http://www.pathway-workshop.co.uk>

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