

Local Excellence Market Jan 29th



Local Excellence Market Saturday Jan 29th: The second Choose Abingdon Local Excellence market will be taking place in Abingdon market place on Saturday January 29th - 9.30am -2.00pm.

Following the successful pilot run in October the reaction from both stallholders and the public was so positive that the Choose Abingdon Board have asked the Town Council to consider making the market a regular quarterly event. The market will be run using FARMA guidelines which are used by farmer's markets across the country: these state that food producers and craftspeople must meet certain standards and source most of their products from within a set radius so that local production and genuine craftworkers are supported.

The market aims to provide an interesting shopping experience for Saturday shoppers in Abingdon, draw in new shoppers who will appreciate the uniqueness of this local market and provide a starting point for local new craft and food businesses to get their products to the consumer. Local businesses who think that they meet the FARMA guidelines can apply for a stall by email through this website or direct to the market manager on 07843 752127. Gazebos can be provided for new businesses who want to hire one for the day at £10 each for a 10ftx10ft covered space.

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