

Pannier Market Report June/July 2017

General Update

Re-pointing works on the Market Perimeter exterior walls continues to progress on schedule and with minimal disruption to market traders, customers and perimeter shop owners. At present there will be no parking on the North side of the Market perimeter.

The photo booth has now been removed due to low levels of utilisation and activity. We are now looking at the viability of installing an ATM at the East End of the Market. This will help traders who do not currently offer a card payment facility and help footfall at this end of the Market.

Day Trader consultation will commence at the end of July to ascertain potential trader uptake for decanting into the Town Hall for commercial activities during re-roofing works starting January 2018.

We recently visited Bridgnorth for a NABMA Local Council Forum to experience the opportunity to see first-hand the part that a successful market can play in the life of its high street and local events. This gave us an invaluable insight into what resources and content is required to potentially achieve recognition in many aspects of Market related areas, the Forum included the launch of the Great British Market Awards 2018.

New Traders:

Gibbs - Craft ware - Started June 2017 (Wednesday)
Leech - Collectable Jewellery - Started June 2017 (Tuesday)
Barrington - Mixed Curios - Started June 2017 (Wednesday & Thursday)
Lee - Craft - Started July 2017 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Nation has now expanded their children's clothing stall where the photo booth was previously positioned.

Bedford Square

Bedford Square has had an abundance of activities recently including daily marquees, Farmers Markets, Arts Market and a Fire Service recruitment day along with a defibrillator training day for the general public to raise awareness of the newly installed AED unit on the Town Hall.

Trip Advisor

Reviewed 2 days ago via mobile

Spoilt for Choice

So much to see, So much to choose from. The stall owners were friendly, with good banter! We bought delicious products "India in a jar" with dash of Devon. Our indian friend was very entertaining!

I bought a Jo Jo hat. It's pink, summery and ideal for my holiday to Crete in September. We Loved all the arts and crafts too!

Takings

Takings 2016	Takings 2017
Week Ending - 12/06/2016 =	Week Ending - 11/06/2017 =
£7560.00	£7365.50
Week Ending - 19/06/2016 =	Week Ending - 18/06/2017 =
£7776.00	£7644.50
Week Ending - 26/06/2016 =	Week Ending - 25/06/2017 =
£7668.50	£7734.50
Week Ending - 03/07/2016 =	Week Ending - 02/07/2017 =
£7767.50	£7920.50
Week Ending - 10/07/2016 =	Week Ending - 09/07/2017 =
£7731.00	£7533.50
Week Ending - 17/07/2016 =	Week Ending - 16/07/2017 =
£7650.00	£7488.50
Total = £46,153.00	Total = £45,687.00

Bedford Square Takings (Daily Marquees)

Takings 2016	Takings 2017
Week Ending - 12/06/2016 = £306	Week Ending - 11/06/2017 =£150
Week Ending - 19/06/2016 = £288	Week Ending - 18/06/2017 =£360
Week Ending - 26/06/2016 = £306	Week Ending – 25/06/2017 =£279
Week Ending $- 03/07/2016 = £180$	Week Ending - 02/07/2017 =£252
Week Ending - 10/07/2016 = £198	Week Ending - 09/07/2017 =£351
Week Ending - 17/07/2016 = £108	Week Ending - 16/07/2017 =£216
Total - £1,386.00	Total - £1,608.00

Events

The planned Summer event 'All the fun of the Fair' has now been revised to a Summer Festival theme. This was due to complications with ticket availability from Dingles Steam Fair.

July's Tavi Arts Market ran smoothly with no problems arising.

Please note that this year's TASS annual Charity sale has been cancelled for 2017.

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