



Pannier Market Report August/September 2020

We are now currently operating at four days a week with the opening days being, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 9am–4pm, we will be shortly undertaking the next review in conjunction with the trader Covid-19 consultative group, this will be to ascertain how we move into the winter period whilst reviewing all aspects of the current configurations and measures.

We are now in the fourth week of holding a weekly Tuesday Antique Market in Butchers' Hall, this has proved very popular and is operating at the current capacity on a weekly basis, with further interest from a host of Antique traders across the market activities.

In relation to the Covid restrictions in place, we have now slightly relaxed some of the measures, previously we operated a one entrance, one exit system, we have now opened up all entrances with sanitiser units and signage on every door, however we have still maintained the current lay out so that social distancing remains the number one priority for customer confidence and public and trader safety. We have also opened up additional entry points into Bob's Café.

We have also now relaxed the system for the market toilets, they are now only manned at busy times, with relevant signage for responsible public use in place, all Coronavirus cleaning regulations remain in place with regular checks/cleans being undertaken, this has eased staffing capacity pressures.

Tavistock Music & Video has decided to call it a day after over 25 years in the Pannier Market, the owner has decided to retire, their last trading day will Saturday 19th September.

Interviews are being held on Wednesday 9th September for the soon to be vacant Markets & Event Assistant post.

Historic market with good traders and plenty of cafés

5 Star Review

Don't miss this feature of Tavistock now open three days a week. Nice places for coffee and meals with friendly traders.

Date of experience: August 2020

Trip type: Travelled as a couple

A day out with dad at the Pannier Market

5 Star Review

Taking my dad to the Pannier market, my dad's is 90 years' old which meant we arrived later in the morning around 11:30 parking not easy, the side street to the pannier has many parking bays blocked, I guess; due to maintenance a nearby car park was the Abbey just over the bridge, you can use an app £2.90 or if you pay cash £2.50 this is long stay priced fixed for whole day. I saw a lot of motion around the need for Covid distancing but that's all it was, the vendors were making efforts to put up screens and wear masks. It's a nice market well laid out, one stall selling military memorabilia. Toilets were being accessed from the outside today and were being controlled, just off from market is the Dukes coffer house which we stopped for a snack, they were actively promoting track and trace for the NHS 10/10 for that, sun came out as we were sat down really nice couple of hours to spend relaxing Market open 9 am—4 pm Closed Wednesday and assumed closed for Monday and Sunday as no information.

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Farmers' Market

We have now taken over the erection and dismantling of the marquees for the Farmers Market the dates have remained the same with them operating every second, fourth and any fifth Saturday of any given month, they are currently working a reduced market to allow for adequate social distancing measures. A meeting is scheduled with their management to iron out finer details such as timings and lay out.

Designated Premises Supervisor

There is nothing to report through this period in relation to licensing, one regular trader provides off sales of alcohol from Bedford Square.

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