



Tavistock Pannier Market

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Pannier Market Report December/January 2018/2019

General Update

- Footfall was good throughout December with a good atmosphere, this was especially noticeable when Butchers' Hall was open as well, many customers passed comment saying it was good to see the markets so vibrant and so much going on.
- We are now in the period of the reduced/Winter Market rate; this is £8 per table throughout January and February.
- A meeting is to take place between the Market Reeve, BID Manager, Alan Payling (Coach Drivers Initiative) and the owner of the Old Police Station Café in Princetown, this will be to discuss getting Tavistock and Princetown put back on a Dartmoor tour and encourage more coaches to Tavistock in general. There have been a few contributing factors that have come to light as to why coach numbers are down in recent times. One has been the loss of the Dartmoor tour in which Tavistock was included and the other being accessibility issues for coaches into the Bedford car park.
- There will individual consultation with the perimeter shop keepers in the next few weeks, this will be with the communications officer for CORMAC, the General Manager and the Market Reeve. This will give them a more detailed schedule before the commencement of the Public Realm works in early February.

Bedford Square

This is historically a quieter time of year for Bedford Square trading, however bookings for 2019 have been positive so far this year.

2019 dates for Farmers Markets are the same as previous years; this is always the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Trip Advisor

Reviewed 4 weeks ago

Good variety of stalls.

I visited here as part of a coach trip, there was plenty of choice of cafes for a light bite, drinks, all kept clean, tidy and hygienic at reasonable prices. There are stalls to suit all tastes from pet food and gifts for pets to books, art work and plenty of craft stalls, both in the actual market area and in the adjacent precincts. Prices are very reasonable. Plenty of parking nearby, our coach dropped us off and picked us up at the hotel opposite the market. Adequate loos , friendly stall holders, no irritating xmas music ad infimum!

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Beautiful place and friendly people

We spent a fortune here, but happy to support local people and a lot of ethical produce made in traditional way. The building is beautiful, the people were truly fantastic, friendly, knowledgeable and very warm, we loved it here and can't wait to come back. Plus its dog friendly and everyone came to say hello to our dog which truly made our day, cannot recommend enough.

Market Takings

Market Takings 2017/2018	Market Takings 2018/2019
Week Ending 10/12/2017 = £8,037.50	Week Ending 09/12/2018 = £7,877.50
Week Ending 17/12/2017 = £9,601.20	Week Ending 16/12/2018 = £7,838.50
Week Ending 24/12/2017 = £9,828.00	Week Ending 23/12/2018 = £9,278.50
Week Ending 31/12/2017 = £4,209.00	Week Ending 30/12/2018 = £4,471.80
<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Week Ending 07/01/2018 = £928.00	Week Ending 06/01/2019 = £5,118.40
Week Ending 14/01/2018 = £3,594.00	Week ending 13/01/2019 = £6,205.20
Total = £36,197.70	Total = £40,789.90

Please Note: January 2018 figures are at the reduced offer during the relocation/Pannier Market works.

Bedford Square Takings

Bedford Square Takings 2017/2018	Bedford Square Takings 2018/2019
Week Ending 10/12/2017 = £207	Week Ending 09/12/2018 = £90
Week Ending 17/12/2017 = £126	Week Ending 16/12/2018 = £198
Week Ending 24/12/2017 = £306	Week Ending 23/12/2018 = £180
Week Ending 31/12/2017 = £36	Week Ending 30/12/2018 = £36
2018	2019
Week Ending 07/01/2018 = £208	Week Ending 06/01/2019 = £16
Week Ending 14/01/2018 = £238	Week ending 13/01/2019 = £112
Total = £1,121.00	Total = £632.00

Please Note: January 2018 figures were during the Market relocation to Butchers Hall, Town Hall & Bedford Square.

Events

The NCCPG have once again booked this year, the dates will be Sunday March 17th and Sunday September 15th.

Miss Ivy held two events during December, a festive doggy market and a Christmas Market; both were very busy and ran smoothly with no occurrences of any note.

Plans for the 2019 Garden Festival are in full swing and on schedule. The dates for this years event are Sunday, Monday 26th & 27th May.

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