

## **Town Hall and Butchers' Hall Report – June 2023**

### **Town Hall**

Bookings enquiries for the upcoming year and beyond remain healthy. Extensive work has begun on the Town Hall roof which has resulted in substantial scaffolding in front of the main building. The works will not affect our ability to host all types of events that are always on offer in the Town Hall. Although there will be some noise from construction work during the week, the relevant hirers have been informed and it is not thought to be too disruptive to the types of events that are being held. As there will not be any construction works during the weekends the only impact on weekend events such as weddings etc. will be the aesthetics outside of the front Town Hall Building.

The level of casual workers remains satisfactory; A Duty Officer position has now been filled. This appointment is a good addition to the team and will enable us to improve on our already strong offering both at the Town Hall and in Butchers' Hall.

In addition to event hire, Tavistock Town Hall remains in weekly use for our regular hirers (Zumba, Full of Life, Line Dancing and Vocal Harem) and the monthly hire for U3A. Upcoming events for the Town Hall continue to be well advertised through posters, our social media platforms and the Tavistock Town Council website.

The Market and Events team also continue to manage some additional events that had been previously booked through the Tavistock Heritage Trust during the interim closure period in the Guildhall.

### **Butchers' Hall**

Booking enquiries for this year and beyond remain healthy, and with upcoming spring and summer markets the frequency of events increases. A busy Spring/Summer schedule in Butchers' Hall has begun, this includes our monthly in-house Arts Markets and in June we had our first Friday Arts Market to accommodate its increasing popularity (particularly in spring and summer months).

In June Butchers' Hall has at least one event happening every weekend, this trend generally continues throughout the summer. Regular events such as these are designed to maximise public interest in Butchers' Hall and the surrounding market complex. Butchers' Hall Market events advertisements are regularly placed in the Links publications, as well as at regular intervals in the Tavistock Times Gazette series. In addition, a banner, posters and flyers are displayed to advertise the Markets in Butchers' Hall.

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