

## **Town Hall and Butchers' Hall Report – August/September 2023**

### **Town Hall**

Bookings enquiries for the upcoming year and beyond remain healthy.

Work continues on the Town Hall but has had no affect on our ability to host a wide range of events which have been both frequent and well run

The level of casual workers remains satisfactory and the addition of a dedicated Duty Officer is aiding with the day to day running of the Town Hall, and assisting with the regular organising and hosting of events.

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 a number of additional events that had been previously booked through the Tavistock Heritage Trust during the interim closure period in the Guildhall.

### **Butchers' Hall**

The Butchers' Hall has been in regular use throughout August and this will continue through September. It continues to add a further dimension to the Market areas and maintain customer interest.

Regular events are designed to maximise public interest in Butchers' Hall and the surrounding market complex, this is especially important during the summer months and busier times of year when Tavistock has the most footfall.

Work to add new traders to the existing Butchers' Hall trading list is ongoing and many new traders have joined us in recent weeks. This is important as it replaces any traders who are no longer trading and keeps a diverse offering for the customer to add to our already impressive selection.

A new fibre internet connection has been successfully installed for hirer and trader use.

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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