



# Tavistock Pannier Market

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## Pannier Market Report May/June 2019

### General Update

- After discussions with traders and in conjunction with the NMTF liaison officer, it was agreed that we would use a loop system for loading /unloading post Public Realm works, this would consist of vehicles being allowed access on the resin surface from the entrance gate on market road, past the laundrette then leaving via the exit gate, this will be trialled on a three month basis and monitored throughout. We have also purchased some more practical loading/unloading equipment to assist traders.
- We received an adverse letter in the Tavistock Times Gazette recently; however the issues raised were not concerns that had been reported to market staff. Contrary to the letters content, our TripAdvisor reviews continue to be positive post improvement works giving a wider scope of measurable feedback.
- Work has commenced on painting the large gates in the main entrance to the Pannier Market.
- We now have made an Instagram page for the Pannier Market; we already have over 100 followers and have had a good reaction to it from traders. You can follow our page @tavistockpanniermarket



Instagram

- There are no issues to report in regards to Functions from the perspective of the DPS (Designated Premises Supervisor) role.

## **Bedford Square**

An extremely wet June has seen a slight down turn in activity on Bedford Square; however we do have the addition of a few new regular day traders.

| <b>B/S Takings 2017</b>  | <b>B/S Takings 2018</b> | <b>B/S Takings 2019</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| W/E 28/05/2017 = £249    | W/E 27/05/2018 = £324   | W/E 26/05/2019 = £144   |
| W/E 04/06/2017 = £288    | W/E 03/06/2018 = £108   | W/E 02/06/2019 = £162   |
| W/E 11/06/2017 = £150    | W/E 10/06/2018 = £216   | W/E 09/06/2019 = £108   |
| W/E 18/06/2017 = £360    | W/E 17/06/2018 = £342   | W/E 16/06/2019 = £180   |
| <b>Total = £1,047.00</b> | <b>Total = £990.00</b>  | <b>Total = £594.00</b>  |

## **Trip Advisor**



***"like being on bargain hunt"***

*Review of Tavistock Pannier Market*

**Reviewed 3 days ago**

*Went for a visit with an elderly mother in a wheelchair, very busy but managed the chair ok, lots of different/interesting stalls not the usual market fare, from world war 2 spitfire compass to children books  
Plenty of places to eat around the market area also independent butchers cheese shops etc.*

**Date of experience: June 2019**

***"An absolute Pandora's box, wonderful place to browse and find the unexpected"***

*I never tire of visiting here. Bric a brac, books, brand new huge selection of wedding hats, clothes, plants, jewellery, leather goods, gardening tools, and a collector's heaven. Totally eclectic.*

**Reviewed 1 week ago**

**Date of experience: June 2019**

## Market Tolls

| <b>Market Takings 2017</b>            | <b>Market Takings 2018</b>            | <b>Market Takings 2019</b>            |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Week Ending 28/05/2017<br>= £7,754.50 | Week Ending 27/05/2018<br>= £7,635.70 | Week Ending 26/05/2019<br>= £6,952.00 |
| Week Ending 04/06/2017<br>= £7,518.50 | Week Ending 03/06/2018<br>= £7,407.50 | Week Ending 02/06/2019<br>= £7,712.00 |
| Week Ending 11/06/2017<br>= £7,365.50 | Week Ending 10/06/2018<br>= £7,461.50 | Week Ending 09/06/2019<br>= £7,222.00 |
| Week Ending 18/06/2017<br>= £7,644.50 | Week Ending 17/06/2018<br>= £7,443.50 | Week Ending 16/05/2019<br>= £7,339.00 |
| <b>Total = £30,283.00</b>             | <b>Total = £29,948.20</b>             | <b>Total = £29,225.00</b>             |

## Events

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Farmer’s Market. (Bedford Square)
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Farmer’s Market. (Bedford Square)
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Ivy Events Street food – Bedford Square  
5pm – 8:30pm.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Tavistock Edge Event.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Farmer’s Market.
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Tavistock Carnival (Bedford Square)
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – First of the Summer Holidays Monday Opening
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Farmer’s Market.
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## Tavistock Garden Festival 2019

This year’s Festival went well with no incidents of note, from feedback received it was felt there were less nurseries this year, we knew this prior to the event as we had four large nurseries from previous year’s retire, this resulted in us only having four show gardens compared with six in last year’s event, however it was felt that the ambience of the event was extremely good with a nice atmosphere over the two days. We would like to thank the Mayor for opening the event and judging the show gardens

and awarding the prize for the people's choice garden, Mr Fox's Garden who won the people's choice award was extremely happy as this was only his second year trading at the festival.

Discussions are to be held during the next Town Hall & Markets Consultative Group meeting on some planned changes for next year's event.

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