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NEWSLETTER

CAMDEN MARKETS

Camden welcomes Charities and Volunteer to join any market for free

We're currently offering charities and volunteering groups a free space to promote their service. There are no fees if not selling i.e. promoting service/ voluntary or community sector organisation. You will be required to provide a copy of your Public Liability insurance. Fees are negotiable/not applicable for groups selling to fund activity or promote activity etc.

Please contact the Markets team at **marketsteam@camden.gov.uk** for more information

KNOW YOUR ONIONS COMES BACK TO INVERNESS STREET MARKET

On Thursday 11th July, 12-2 pm, secondary school children from Acland Burghley School, UCL Academy and Camden School for Girls will be selling fruit and vegetables that they have grown in their school gardens as part of charity School Food Matters 'Know Your Onions' programme on Inverness Street Market, Camden. This will be a day of celebration for the students after six months of hard work – learning to grow their own fruit and vegetables at school, nurturing them, learning to cook recipes for the vegetables that they have grown and visiting a local farm to see growing on a commercial scale. They will be developing their enterprise skills and raising money to reinvest into their food education projects.

For more information, contact Dela Foster at: **dela@schoolfoodmatters.org**

Somers Town Festival – 20th July

SUPPORTING CLEANER AIR - THE MAYOR OF LONDON LAUNCHES A VAN SCRAPPAGE SCHEME

The Mayor of London has launched a scrappage scheme to support eligible microbusinesses and charities to be compliant with the new Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ).

The Central London ULEZ will help clean up London's dangerously polluted air. It operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year, within the same area as the current Congestion Charging Zone and in addition to the Congestion Charge. If a van or minibus does not meet the standards it costs £12.50 a day to drive in the ULEZ.

Visit **www. tfl.gov.uk/ulez** and click **'Check your vehicle'** to check whether your vehicle meets the ULEZ standards.

Scheme eligibility Under the scrappage scheme, eligible microbusinesses and charities can apply for funds to scrap up to three older, more polluting vans or minibuses to enable them to switch to cleaner vehicles.

You can check your eligibility and apply online at: **www.tfl.gov.uk/ scrappage-scheme.**

DISCOUNT FEES

We're currently offering a discounted pitch fees to Queens Crescent and Chalton Street Market traders. The special discounted daily pitch price is £10 and £6 per additional pitch.

Please contact the Markets team at **marketsteam@ camden.gov.uk** for more information.

ICE-CREAM VANS IN CAMDEN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Camden wants to ensure that ice cream trading across the borough is fair and safe. We are working to tackle ice cream van engine idling and unregulated trading - education, enforcement and regulation. This year 'No unlicensed ice cream trading' signage will be posted on the 40 streets prohibited for ice cream sales in Camden. Enforcement resources and patrols have been increased in prohibited ice cream sale streets, issuing fines and moving on ice cream traders operating in the area. And during summer 2019 consultations will take place to discuss the development of six areas within the borough where Camden will experiment with licensed ice cream trading permitted throughout the day. Vans would be allowed to trade so long as they operate with their engines switched off as well as a number of other licence requirements to include healthy choices and clear pricing, all designed to deal with common issues raised by residents and organisations.

More information will be available soon at **www.consultations.wearecamden.org/**

SAVE THE DATE – CHALTON STREET MARKET TAKEOVER

On Friday 5th July, 1.30-2.30pm, pupils from primary schools in the St Pancras and Somers Town ward will be taking over part of Chalton Street Market to sell a range of healthy homemade produce (made during a growing and cookery session at the Global Generation's Story Garden). It promises to be a fun event and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible to show support for the pupils - you may also want to pick up some tasty homemade pickles and fresh fruit and veg whilst you are there!

For more information about Chalton Street Market, please visit **www.camden.gov.uk/markets.**

MARKET OF THE MONTH

You can now vote for your favourite market by emailing Jenny.Kurktchieva@camden.gov.uk. Your votes will be evaluated in June 2019. All traders trading at the winner market will enter into a prize draw for winning one free week of trading!

We are always looking for new traders to join us across our markets

You don't need to be an experienced trader to work on our markets, all we ask is that you have bags of enthusiasm, a positive attitude and a fantastic product to offer to our yearlong visitors.

If this sounds like you, please visit www.camden.gov.uk/markets and complete and submit an expression of interest form to: **marketsteam@camden.gov.uk.**

HS2 IN CAMDEN INFORMATION STALL AT CHALTON STREET MARKET – EVERY FRIDAY FROM 17TH MAY

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain and we are providing space on Chalton Street Market for information on the work.

'HS2 in Camden' is both a website and an information centre. You can visit them to find out about the plans for the HS2 route as it travels through Camden and how it's being constructed.

The centre is located at 112 Hampstead Road, London, NW1 2PS and the website is: **www.hs2incamden.co.uk.**

There are utility construction works planned around Euston and Somers Town this summer and HS2 will have an information stall at Chalton Street Market

every Friday from 17th May from 10am-2pm, where you can meet members of the Camden community engagement team and discuss the works.

You can also email them directly at **HS2inCamden@HS2.org.uk** or call the 24/7 Freephone helpline on 08081 434 434. They also offer a Minicom service: 08081 456 472.

THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MARKETS CONFERENCE VISITS CAMDEN MARKETS

London will be welcoming world's leading public market operators, developers, and thought-leaders in June for the 10th International Public Markets Conference, co-hosted by the Mayor of London and Project for Public Spaces.

Running 6th – 8th June 2019, the conference is a chance to shape and engage with London's future market landscape, discover international best-practices to support markets and explore success stories from markets responding to change.

International delegates will visit Leather Lane market on 7th June 2019. Camden will host a workshop on the day between 9.30am – 12.30pm at Remark, Lather Lane.

If you are interested in getting involved, please email us at: **camdenmarkets@camden.gov.uk**

TRADER OF THE MONTH: LIBERTY KITCHEN GOES TO THE FINALS!

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Follow @**camdenmarkets** twitter account to find out all the latest updates for our markets.

Our Leather Lane trader, Liberty Kitchen, has been shortlisted for this year's BBC Food Awards. They reached the final stage from 150 entries in the street food category!

Liberty Kitchen gives serving prisoners a second chance by equipping them with practical skills in catering and trading.

Find out how your business can get involved in working with ex-offenders at: **www.offenderemployment.campaign.gov.uk.**

For more information about Liberty Kitchen, visit: **www.libertykitchen.org or** come and meet them every Thursday at Leather Lane Market in Camden.

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