

## Market Report 7 March 2025

I can report that our general Saturday markets are improving with regard to the number of stall holders. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> January we have had the following numbers

18.1.25	Chantry Kitchen Newbourne
25.1.25	Quince Tree Newbourne
1.2.25	Newbourne Old Felixstowe Brewery TabbouleTal The Quince Tree
5.2.25	DPC Fish
8.2.25	Newbourne
15.2.25	The Quince Tree TabbouleTal Chantry Kitchen Newbourne A and K Sell Sweets
19.2.25	DPC
22.2.25	Newbourne A and K Sell Sweets
1.3.25	Old Felixstowe Brewery Newbourne A and K Sell Sweets Street Jesus
5.3.25	DPC Fish
8.3.25	Newbourne Farm Quince Tree

We are seeing more interest in Saturday slots rather than Wednesday mornings. We hope that when we get to May that both plants and clothing will be represented on a Wednesday.

As for Saturday's, Newbourne Farm and A and K Sell Sweets are regulars and we now have a monthly booking from both Old Felixstowe Brewing Co and The Chantry Kitchen with Tabbouletal and The Quince Tree coming along on some weeks.

The Spring Market has fully sold out of its 41 pitches. We have a really good assortment of businesses attending as well as some not for profits/charities. We have entertainment in the way of the Barley Brigg Morris Dancers and the WM Community Choir. The layout plan is decided but we could still do with more help with set up and take down on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. Marketing and promotion of the event will continue during March to ensure footfall is high in numbers. Leanne has organised for all stall holders to supply their PLI certificates and the renewal dates are registered on the market masterlist.

The Summer Market (21 June), Harvest Market (6 September) and Christmas Market (29 November) dates have been communicated with all 29<sup>th</sup> March pitch holders as well as those businesses who have previously requested a pitch. Bookings are already trickling in for these future dates.

Leanne continues to visit the market every Saturday and Wednesday morning to say 'hello' to the businesses present. She also takes photographs and short film which she uploads onto social media. In the week preceding a market she also adds posts. Invoicing is done regularly and the sales ledger is checked to ensure payments are received.