



Love local produce on market day

Nailsea Local Market is a great culmination of the farmers' market, craft market and community stalls, filling the Crown Glass Shopping Centre from the Post Office to the library every third Saturday of the month.

The next markets will be on April 16 and May 21, when the market reaches its eighth anniversary.

The farmers' market boasts more than 25 stalls of great local produce, offering local organic meat, free range poultry, pork, game, sausages, fish, bread, baked goods, gluten free pastries, preserves, apple juice, pies, plants, organic vegetables, cheeses and more.

New stalls joining us this year are:

French patisseries, sauce station, humble pies and just-cracked fresh coffee beans.

The craft market is only steps away from the farmers' market and has a bright and colourful range of great local hand-made crafts from beautiful jewellery, fabric items, beanie bags, woollen items, hand bags, pictures,

children's clothing, home decorations, ceramics, wood items and much more.

Along with this market you'll find community stalls which are local people or organisations selling or promoting their causes.

There is usually music to accompany this great local social shopping event, so make sure you take a copy of

the market dates from this page.

■ **If you're interested in having a stall at any of the markets, then please see details and rules on our website www.nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk/markets.php or email farmersmarket@nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk**

NAILSEA FARMERS CRAFT & COMMUNITY MARKET 2016

EVERY 3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

9am - 1.30pm

CROWN GLASS SHOPPING CENTRE

Christmas Market 19 December 2015

SATURDAYS IN 2016

JAN 16	JUL 16
FEB 20	AUG 20
MAR 19	SEP 17*
APR 16	OCT 15
MAY 21	NOV 19
JUN 18	DEC 17

*CHRISTMAS MARKET

Part of the British Food Fortnight and Made in North Somerset Festival



The position and location of the stalls at either market can vary. Markets may be cancelled due to adverse circumstances.

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Who wants to manage our town's markets?

After seven years in the role, Gina Provis has stepped down as our farmers' market manager.

The town council set up the first farmers' market in May 2007, and it soon became clear that it needed a dedicated person to manage it to ensure it fulfilled its potential.

Gina was appointed and quickly developed the idea of a craft market to work alongside the farmers' market every month.

The market on the third Saturday in the month is now the largest of its kind in North Somerset, with people coming from as far as South Wales to attend.

Ian Morrell, town clerk said, "Gina has done a great job in developing the farmers' market and setting up the craft and community markets.

"She has brought great energy and organisational skills into what can be a demanding job, although there is also the pleasure of knowing that market day brings a lot of people in the town together, and that local retailers, as well as market stallholders, benefit from the footfall on the day.

"We need someone with the same level of enthusiasm and commitment to build on Gina's achievements and take the markets from strength to strength.

"The next manager will have a full handover from Gina."

■ **Anyone interested in the role, which is 50 hours per month, should contact Ian Morrell on 0275 855277 or clerk@nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk**



■ Gina Provis with Stephen and Heather Brain in 2013.

Queen's 90th birthday

To celebrate the Queen's birthday a beacon will be lit from the tower of

Holy Trinity Church on April 21 at 7.30pm.

Town and district councillors

For local electoral purposes Nailsea is split into four wards with five town councillors in each.

Golden Valley

Mr Jeremy Blatchford 01275 810511

Mr Rod Lees 01275 791940

Mr David Packham 01275 853131

Mr John Phillips 01275 810389

Mrs Mary Ponsonby 01275 854781

West End

Mr Mike Bird 01275 856360

Mrs Helen Hamblin 01275 798533

Mrs Saeeda Jameel 01275 855016

Mrs Julie Petford 07779 327871

Mr James Tonkin 01275 856472

Yeo Ward

Mr Philip Barclay 01275 854124

Mrs Mary Blatchford 01275 810511

Mrs Liz Frappell 07974 096195

Mrs Jane Holt 01275 794236

Mrs Ann Tonkin 01275 856472

Youngwood

Mrs Jan Barber 01275 854851

Mrs Anita Heapey 01275 851478

Mrs Clare Hunt 01275 540735

Mr Neil Middleton 01275 854756

Mr John Wilson 01275 852942

Upcoming town council dates

Council meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn.

Members of the public and press are welcome and may, subject to prior arrangement, address the meeting on an item which is on the agenda.

At full town council meetings members of the public may address the council on any issue relevant to the town, during a 10-minute period set aside for the purpose.

The agenda for each meeting is published on the town council's website (www.nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Minutes and meeting papers are available on the town council's website.

Meeting dates:

- April 6 - Planning
- April 13 - Finance and Policy
- April 20 - Annual Town Meeting
- April 27 - Planning and Community Engagement
- May 4 - Environment and Leisure
- May 11 - Annual Town Council
- May 18 - Planning
- June 8 - Planning and Finance and Policy
- June 15 - Community Engagement
- June 22 - Environment and Leisure
- June 29 - Planning and Environmental
- July 6 - Town Council
- July 20 - Planning and Finance and Policy

Town council staff can be contacted by calling 01275 855277.



Leg issues?

The Leg Club is a community initiative covering Nailsea and Backwell, helping those suffering with leg ulcers and other leg problems.

NHS nurses provide clinical expertise while volunteers provide refreshments, entertainment, information and an opportunity for some friendly social interaction. It is free to join and open to anyone in the area.

No appointment is needed – just drop in any Wednesday from 9am to noon at the Nailsea Tithe Barn, or ask your GP surgery or district nurse about it. The Leg Club offers assessment, advice and treatment – so whatever you are worried about, we can give reassurance and support.

Your clinical skills could be so useful to the Leg Club if you are a retired or ex-registered nurse or health care assistant and interested in using your skills, by volunteering



at the Nailsea Leg Club. Our great team of registered practice and district nurses who provide expert assessment, advice and wound care every Wednesday morning, are getting busier every week.

We need a small team of caring

individuals with some clinical background, to help with removing bandages, washing and preparation of members' legs ready for treatment – a fantastic support for the nursing team. Full training and supervision will be given but your help will be

invaluable and enable us to see more patients.

The Leg Club is an inspiring place. Please come along and see what it is all about at the Nailsea Tithe Barn any Wednesday from 9-11.30am and ask at reception for a guided tour.

Nailsea in Bloom

Nailsea in Bloom brings beautiful colours to the town but it can only do so because of the work of its happy bunch of volunteers.

The group has a few meetings a year, planting-out twice a year and does monthly maintenance, such as dead-heading. The work is not onerous and the results are greatly appreciated by residents.

The next meeting of volunteers is Monday at 3pm at the tithe barn, if you feel you would like to join us please come along.

Many hands make light work so if you are interested in getting involved, call Wendy Mobbs on 01275 856701 or the town council on 01275 855277.

Have your say on our future

North Somerset's core strategy sets out the plans and policies for the district for the next 20 years.

The site allocations plan identifies housing numbers and potential locations for each part of the district.

This affects everyone in the town, and all residents are encouraged to get involved in understanding the

plans and commenting on them.

All responses received from this consultation will be taken into account when finalising the plan and submitting it to the Secretary of State.

The details of the consultation are as follows:

■ Deadline for comments – midnight on April 28.

■ Hard copies of the written statement and proposed allocation plans can be viewed at the library; Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6FW and the Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

■ The best and preferred way to comment on the plan is to make

comments online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/sitesandpolicies

■ You can also email comments to: planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk or...

■ Write to: Planning Policy and Research, Post Point 15, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

Drugs raid by police

The police have recently arrested people in Nailsea involved in drug dealing.

The information obtained in order to make these arrests came mainly from members of the local community.

Local Sergeant Mark Raby said "The public are our eyes and ears.

"They know what's happening in their streets and their neighbourhoods.

"Please keep talking to us (about issues)."

Congratulations to those residents who made their concerns known to the Avon and Somerset Constabulary and to Sergeant Raby and his team for taking action.

Tithe barn

Nailsea Tithe Barn is a wonderful venue for weddings, art classes, yoga and much more but did you realise that this wonderful building is also a hub of first class entertainment?

The Tithe Barn Trustees offer an annual programme, running mainly between October and May, of films, music and theatre events.

If your musical tastes are for jazz, classics or folk, or if you want to experience live theatre and exhilarating comedy we have something for you.

Music and Memories

Music and Memories is run by Nailsea Tithe Barn Trust.

It's free and is organised for people with dementia and their carers, though all are welcome.

If you'd like a friendly, lively and



entertaining Sunday afternoon then this could be for you.

David and the rest of the team provide a varied menu of cheerful, stimulating and often nostalgic musical experiences.

If you want to sing along, clap

along or just sit back and enjoy the music you will be very welcome at the tithe barn's monthly 'Music and Memories' on Sunday afternoons between 2-4.30pm.

And there'll be tea and biscuits too.

Annual meeting

This year's annual town meeting will be held on April 20 at 7.30pm at the tithe barn in Church Road.

All residents of Nailsea are welcome to hear reports on the town council's activities and to ask questions of town councillors.

If you would prefer to submit a written question then please submit it by letter or email it to the town council office.

Clean up

Better Nailsea is an all-inclusive community group aspiring to improve the environment of the area. Everyone is welcome, just turn up and get involved.

■ General meeting from 6-7pm at Waitrose on April 18.

■ Litter pick, featuring the 1st Nailsea Beavers from 5.30-6.45pm on April 29. Meet at Clevedon Road car park.

■ Better Nailsea litter pick from 10am to noon, meet at Clevedon Road car park on June 11.

Town Talk is available in large print on request by calling 01275 855277.