

The Acton Market Newsletter is published monthly. If you would like more information, drop by the Action Acton office at 16-18 Crown Street or send us an email at info@actionacton.com and put 'Market' in the subject line. The Market Team can also be reached on 020 8993 9605. And don't forget to check out our website at www.actonmarket.co.uk

Young Business Awards

Action Acton has teamed up with Ealing Education Business Partnership for the **2008 Young Business Awards**. Young people aged 16-25 will take part in a **one-day workshop** on **October 7th**. The day will include hands on learning about business theory, finance, market research and sales. They'll be asked to make a business plan for a new market stall at Acton Market. There are 70 places available and local schools are encouraged to take part. The young people will work in teams of 4 and the winning team will receive a **grant of up to £1000**.

Food Festival Highlights

The 2008 Acton Food Festival proved to be a great success at Acton Market. Market shoppers were treated to wonderful tastes ranging from delicious samosas, Caribbean jerk chicken, fresh salmon sushi and much much more. The Food Festival was opened by the Mayor of Ealing, Councillor Ian Green and despite torrential downpours, the mood was jolly and children lined up to have their faces painted. Have a look at the photo gallery on our website:

www.actonmarket.co.uk

The Pitch...

Jasbir and Angela Jauhal's Indian food stall at Acton Market is getting something of a reputation. Express Curry as they are now known features homemade chicken curry, samosas and fresh chutneys. But their reputation is growing across west London for their special 'Alloo Tikki', a spicy potato cake that regularly sells out every Saturday. Jasbir and Angela are also veterans of the Market Traders' Training Scheme, a series of FREE workshops to help unemployed people learn how to start a market stall business.

Did you know?

That Action Acton offers **Business Development Grants** to people who complete the Market Traders' Training Scheme? Candidates are eligible for grants of **up to £500** to help start a market stall business.

What's On...

Sun 14th Sep & Sun 28th Sep 9am-1pm
Second Hand Market - Regular Market traders open as usual from 10am-5pm

Thu 18th Sep 10am-1:30pm
Market Traders' Training Workshop:
"Promoting Sales" - FREE training workshop on setting up a market stall. Contact Marta Masiulaniec at Action Acton.

Sat 27th Sep 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Give and Take Day

Thu 2nd Oct 10am-1:30pm
Market Traders' Training Workshop:
"Selling to the Customer"

Tue 7th Oct

Young Business Awards Local young people aged 16-25 will participate in a one-day workshop to learn about business in the context of a market stall. There's a chance to win a grant of up to £1000! Contact Action Acton for more details.

Moving Up...

Congratulations to two of our market traders. Silver Cloud Jewellery will be opening a new shop at 103 Churchfield Road, W3. And Sarah Baulch from eco-homewares stall Revampt was a finalist in the HSBC 'Best New Start-up Business' competition.

Second-Hand Market every two weeks from Sunday 14th September!

There will be a **Second-Hand Market** at the Sunday Market on 14th September and every two weeks after that. There will be a range of stalls selling 'pre-loved' items, along with our regular art and craft stallholders. The Second Hand stalls will open from **9am until 1pm**. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Sajida Bibi at Action Acton on 020 8993 9605 or email her on sajidab@actionacton.com.