

Acton Market Newsletter

The Acton Market Newsletter is published monthly to keep you informed of what's happening at the Market. Let us know if there's something you need to know or would like to add. Drop by the Action Acton office at 16-18 Crown Street or send us an email at info@actionaction.com and put 'Market' in the subject line. The Market Team can also be reached on 020 8993 9605. Visit our website www.actonmarket.com.

Good Tidings at the Market this Holiday Season

A three-day Polish Festival will be held at Acton Market as part of ten days of festivities to celebrate the holiday season.

The Polish Festival, to be held from 17th -19th December, will feature over 20 stalls selling Polish delicacies including pancakes, dumplings, and sweets. Other stalls will have amber jewellery, arts and crafts. All the items will be direct from Poland. Throughout the three days there will be traditional Polish music and dancing. The Polish Festival will be a great draw for the growing number of Acton residents with roots in Poland and Eastern Europe.

The Winter Week Festivities kick off at 5pm on December 14th with a tree-lighting ceremony. Throughout the week, there will be carol singers, live music and market stalls selling handcrafted gifts including jewellery, clothing and art. Father Christmas will be in his grotto on Saturday December 22nd to hand out presents to children from 12-4pm.

The Pitch...

Beautiful handmade greeting cards at reasonable prices – that's what Marion O'Sullivan of Marion's Cards provides at her stall at the Market. Acton-based Marion has a stock of 2000 cards, which she makes when she's taking time off from her job as a childminder. She started making cards nearly three years ago after watching a crafting programme on TV. 'Now I get inspiration from everything,' she says, 'and it's quite social.' Marion will be at the Market every Saturday and at the Winter Week Market.

What's On...

Fri, 14th Dec 11am - 5pm

Winter Market: Mix of Food & Craft
5pm Tree lighting ceremony outside

Sat, 15th Dec 9am – 5pm

Winter Market: Mix of Food & Craft
11-2pm Carol Singing from Oaktree Anglican Fellowship
2-4pm Classical Music from Ellie's String Quartet

Mon-Wed, 17th-19th Dec 9am-7pm
Polish Festival Market

Thu-Fri, 20th - 21st Dec 11 – 5 pm

Winter Market: Mix of Food & Craft
12-2pm Live Music each day

Wed, 22nd Dec 9am – 5pm

Winter Market: Mix of Food & Craft
12-4pm Santa's Grotto: Santa & his elves handing out **FREE presents for children**

12-1pm Carol Singing with Helen Astrid Singing Academy
1-3pm Classical music by Brass Band

Sun, 23rd Dec 10am – 4pm

Winter Market: Mix of Food & Craft
12-2pm Live Music

The **Acton Business Forum** event at the George and Dragon on 26th Nov was a great success, with 28 businesses represented by 35 people. Action Acton Business Information Officer Mike Morris says there will be a meeting of the ABF Executive in the near future and a series of events is planned for the New Year, including a membership drive.