

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](mailto: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](http://www.actonmarket.co.uk)

## It's Harvest Time!

**For regulars of the Saturday Farmers' Market, you'll know that October is bumper harvest time. Run by the London Farmers' Markets ([www.lfm.org.uk](http://www.lfm.org.uk)), you'll find all of Autumn's delicacies. Delicious and healthy black kale, the last of the season's blackberries, pumpkins, fennel, new season apples and cherry tomatoes. Have a look at the Farmers' Market website for ideas on what to cook during this Harvest season.**

**The Pitch...** If there's one Acton Market trader that can be described as stalwart, it's Jai Sadarangani. His stall 'Jai's Collection' has been at Acton Market since Acton Market started. Jai's Collection sells a range of handmade art, craft and accessories from India, all exclusive to Acton Market and not available on the high street. Jai took part in the Market Traders Training Scheme and is at the Acton Market every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. "The Acton Market has given an unemployed person a lifeline. For me, it is a god-given opportunity to start my exclusive handicraft fashion accessories. My products of handicraft evening bags, pashminas, shawls, kaftans, and the art jewellery, especially the bangles is attracting customers. It is early days but my hard work and determination and great contribution from my wife Sheila will make the stall at Acton Market a success story."

## 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...

**Every Sunday 9am-1pm Second Hand Market** - Regular Market traders open as usual from 10am-5pm

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

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> 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. The winning team will win a grant of up to £1000 to open their own stall.

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Oct The Doughnut Factory Open Day 8am - 7pm.** The Doughnut Factory is run by Action Acton and offers competitively priced deskpace for creative and media industries. 10 Warple Mews, off Warple Way W3 03F [www.thedoughnutfactory.co.uk](http://www.thedoughnutfactory.co.uk)

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 12:30pm - 3:30pm Give and Take Day**

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Halloween at Acton Market.** Children are invited to come to the Market at 4:30pm for a Costume Competition. The best costume will win a prize.

## Second-Hand Market Now Every Sunday!

The **Second-Hand Market** stalls will be at the Acton Market EVERY Sunday from now on. Thinking of clearing out your cupboards? Why not have a stall and make some extra money for Christmas. 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](mailto:sajidab@actionacton.com).