

Whitecross Market reopens on Saturday 4th July

The market is back, and will be open for all the best local produce shopping (but no coffees, teas or café tables just yet).

Safety comes first, so this first rebooted market will be a case of trying things carefully, and seeing how things go. We're all learning as we go along, in this strange new world.

How's it going to work?

- Restricted numbers in hall (max of one person per stall inside), so there will be 2m-distant queuing outside the hall.
- We'll be putting out chairs for people to sit on in the queue. Bring an umbrella if it's raining.
- For anyone worried about having to queue, maybe arrive later on - towards the end of the market - when it's always pretty quiet.
- Some stallholders may be outside (depending on the weather), and Jo and Lois from Lowarth Losow plants will be outside as normal.
- One-way system in hall and outside – **in** through the farthest (east) gate and front door, **out** through the back door and the west gate (nearest car park).
- We'll provide hand sanitiser on both doors – please use!
- Toilets will be open, with handwashing facilities, and sanitising wipes or spray if you wish to disinfect touchpoints
- We'll be regularly spraying public touchpoints in and around the hall (door handles, banisters etc)
- Bring your own bags, and remember not to handle any produce unless you're going to buy it.
- One shopper only per stall.
- We'll be selling pasties from the kitchen (cooked/hot, or uncooked/frozen) and have reduced the price for the duration of the virus (**there's always a silver lining...**) to **£3 per pasty**. This is to keep payment simple – please bring the precise amount in coins if you can. If you can't, there will be change for you to help yourself to.
- There'll be no community buses until they're allowed to run again.
- Remember to be sensible and alert! Keep a safe distance from others, keep washing your hands, and don't come if you're feeling ill in any way (we'll see you next month instead).

Who's coming?

Sam (Looe fish); Andy (Dexter beef); Katie or Glyn (Polmarkyn Dairy); Katie (Brookside Flowers); Helen (Coppergon Farm); Anne (Oakcroft Farm); Pam (Crumpets Too); Emma (Bellamama Deli); Jo and Lois (Lowarth Losow plants).

And we even have a new stallholder joining us - Charles from Lerryn with a **seasonal veg stall**.

Anne from Oakcroft is happy to take pre-orders (and thus have them ready and packed up for you to collect). Please contact her direct via the farm website: <https://www.oakcrofffarmproduce.co.uk/>

We're looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Love from the Whitecross Market team x