

# What is trading like?

*"I started out on the market in Leighton Buzzard on a cold spring day not quite sure what was ahead or how people would react to my coldpress soap I make from my kitchen table at home..... I was really surprised with how well the soap was received locally, it seems more and more people are concerned about what ingredients are in the products they use and also where they are made, this gave my business a great boost and from then it has gone from strength to strength. There have been some challenges along the way, the biggest challenge is the weather, when it rains this means little customers, or you are cold and stock can get wet, on the flip side to that though the sun starts shining and the customers come out creating some very good days on the market." Shellie, Bathroomatic*



# Young Trader Scheme



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To find out more, call us for an informal chat, or ask at your school/college/university. To join, we need your contact and trading details to register your NMFT Taster Membership.

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## Disclaimer:

The scheme is being piloted for 2021-22. All stalls are subject to availability. The PLI and Taster Membership offer is valid for a year from launch date of the scheme and not from the start date of an individual trading. People under 18 may not trade food/pet food on the market unless it is resold and pre-packaged. People under 18 may only trade using cash. LLTC reserves the right to decline any potential stall or product line at the discretion of the Market Manager. Proof of making/purchasing of goods may be required. An existing business cannot register a young person under the scheme. Under 18s may be permitted to trade on the market providing that there is a named supervisory adult with them at all times.

# What is the Young Trader Scheme?

We are committed to supporting the market traders of the future and as such, have set up the YTS to support young people (age 16-30) to have a trial period of trading on our market. We are working collaboratively with Young Enterprise and The Princes Trust, as well as local schools/colleges/universities to identify people who may be interested.

Under the scheme, young traders can trade on the Leighton Buzzard Charter market for up to one year.

Benefits include:

- Vibrant open-air setting, working alongside more experienced traders
- Prime town centre location
- Healthy weekly footfall circa 11K with a growing population
- A reduced fee of £15 per pitch (including a gazebo stall already set up)
- Free Taster Membership of the NMTF, including Public Liability Insurance, marketing, advice and guidance



# About our market

Leighton Buzzard has a bustling, modern twice-weekly market at the heart of the vibrant High Street. The market runs on a Tuesday and Saturday, 8.30am - 3pm, where shoppers can choose from stalls selling everything from classic market staples such as fresh fruit and vegetables, fish, plants and cut flowers to books, shoes, clothing & food.

We also run a 'Start-up' scheme for potential traders of any age.

We would love to welcome you to Leighton Buzzard Market soon.



## Do I qualify?

To register for the scheme, you need to be:

- a new trader to Leighton Buzzard market
- aged 16-30 on all day(s) of trading
- compliant with all relevant regulations for the products that you are selling
- compliant with our Market Rules and Regulations