



Helston - Monument Walk

Proposed markets and other activities – 2019 Season

The Council is seeking expressions of interest for a new programme of markets and other activities for Monument Walk, to be launched in spring 2019.

The improved public space at Monument Walk has facilities that make it suitable for staging a wide range of outdoor events and activities. These include power (16A & 32A) and water supplies, public toilet, benches, a shelter and cycle stands, all on level ground just off one of Helston's busiest streets.

It is proposed that the new markets will start in April, generally on a monthly cycle, but increasing to a weekly cycle during school holidays. The Council's aspirations are for the following:

- a) Either a varied mix of stalls or a theme/niche, all with good quality goods or produce
- b) One or two stalls beside the Monument to attract attention from the street
- c) A critical mass of at least 6 stalls
- d) Optional set-up and dismantling of stalls/gazebos to be provided by Council staff and volunteers

Based on consultation to date the Council's Projects Group has proposed that the markets should be on Mondays, Helston's traditional market day, but suggestions for alternative days could be considered.

In addition to markets, the Council would be keen to hear from any individuals, groups and businesses who would like to use Monument Walk as a venue for any other events or activities between April and October this year. Any suggestions would be welcome but for example this could include outdoor musical events and childrens' events/entertainment.

If you would like to express an interest in having a market stall or staging some other kind of activity at Monument Walk this year please contact Martin Searle, Projects Officer, by 5.00 p.m. on Monday 18th February 2019.

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