

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2014

Day manager update

We've got a new Keynsham day manager:

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All of the current day managers are listed in the Members' Area of our website

Taste of the West Hospitality & Retail Awards

Just in case you haven't heard, Wells Farmers' Market was named as the 'Best South West Farmers' Market in this year's Taste of the West Awards. And we got a good haul of Golds and Silvers.

Mogers Drewett

Again just in case you haven't heard, Mogers Drewett Solicitors are our new sponsors. Louise is busy distributing the new signage and banners and all of the publicity material for next year will be rebranded. As traders we obviously won't be expected to promote this law firm, but it would be good for us all to be aware of the association. They have a local office at Wells and may visit the market (or other markets) from time to time.

Local projects can put your surplus food to good use!

Caroline Lewis (01458 833 420), a Food Surplus Worker, has been researching a food surplus directory on behalf of Somerset Community Food - entitled 'It's better consumed than composted'. If you have fresh food surplus or seasonal gluts, listings of potential beneficiaries are available at: <http://www.somersetcommunityfood.org.uk/index.php?page=food-surplus...>

You will need to contact the group direct to arrange collection/delivery. The listings will be developed as more people and organisations who can use surpluses are identified. If you are a grower with surpluses in an area where beneficiaries have not been identified, please do get in touch.

What and how to pay

There's now a new guide in the Members' Area of the website on market/membership fees and how to pay them. If you pay on the day, please make sure that you have enough cash with you to settle up your fees - afraid we don't take cheques.

SFM website

The new (or newish) website has been a great success. The Taste of the West judges' feedback on Wells noted that, "*The market has an enticing web site to showcase the event*". But the site needs regular updating if it's not to go stale! So please - news, corrections and changes, new images etc etc to this email address.