

Local Summer Markets and Fairs 2019

Seasonal fairs & local markets can offer a number of opportunities to local voluntary groups and charities to raise your profile in the community, raise funds on a stall or raise funds by becoming a beneficiary charity.

Kew Village Market

Kew Village Market is held on the first Sunday of the month, except in January. It is run by volunteers with the aim to help local good causes. Since 2011 they have raised £65k for local good causes. Awards are made four times a year in October, December, March and July and range from £500 to £1,000. Charities are welcome to have a stall at the market for free to raise their profile and funds - **go to the Kew Village Market website** (click on the 'Charity' tab) for details of how to apply.

Ham Parade Market

Ham Parade Market is open the first Saturday of the month (excluding January) and offers crafts and fresh produce. Its mission is "investment in the community, for the community, by the community". The market supports a different local charity each month providing a free of charge stall for the charity to raise awareness and or funds. In addition they run a raffle at each market with the proceeds donated to that month's charity. Find out more by visiting <http://www.hamparademarket.org/>.

Twickenham Town Business Association

Twickenham Town Business Association run regular seasonal events across the year and you can hire stalls at their events at reasonable rates. Subscribe to their newsletter for regular updates. Find out more at <http://twickenhamthetown.org.uk/>.

Surbiton Farmers Market

For local charities and good causes that also have beneficiaries in Kingston, Surbiton Farmers Market (SFM) is run by the community for the community. It takes place on the 3rd Saturday of the month and since 2009 has raised £60k for local charities, Each month a charity can have a free stall to promote what they do and raise funds. SFM will then match the funding, to a maximum of £250. They also make charity donations from the proceeds of stall hire etc. Find out more at www.surbitonfarmersmarket.co.uk.

11/12 May: Richmond May Fair

Richmond May Fair takes place on Richmond Green and the area around the parish church of St Mary Magdalene and Richmond Green. The Richmond May Ball will take place on 10 May and this year will support Shooting Star Children's Hospices and The Vineyard Community Centre. Book a free stall for your organisation at <https://berichmond.london/may-fair-stall-enquiries-2019/>.

8 June: Ham Fair on Ham Common

Profits from the annual Ham Fair are distributed to good causes. To register for a stall, **visit the Ham Fair webpage.**

22 June: Kew Fete

All the operating profits from Kew Fete are donated to local charities. Since it started in 2010, over £114k has been given to good causes in the Richmond area, with amounts ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand pounds. Applications for stalls and to be the recipient of a donation open early in 2019. Apply at <https://kewfete.org/>.

30 June: Teddington Village Fair

The Teddington Village Fair is organised by the Teddington Society and offers very reasonably priced stalls to charities. More information can be found at www.teddingtonsociety.org.uk.

6 July: St Margarets Fair

Half the proceeds of this fair go to four local schools – Orleans Primary, St Marys, St Stephens and Orleans Park - with the remaining half supporting local charities selected from applications. Email stallbookings@stmargaretsfair.org to book a stall or contact charities@stmargaretsfair.org to make a request to be considered as a charity. For more information, have a look at the [St Margarets Fair website](#).

13 July: Barnes Fair

The Barnes Fair is the largest community fundraising event in Richmond borough, with more than 300 stalls. Money raised from the Fair goes to the Barnes Community Association (BCA) and, in turn, they support local charities by request. If you are a Barnes-based charity, you can apply for a grant from the BCA throughout the year. Information about the Fair and how to apply for a stall can be found at <http://www.barnes-ca.org/>.

Other events to look out for:

- **12 May: Chestnut Sunday, Bushy Park**
- **27 May: HANDS Charities Fair, Twickenham Green**
- **10 June: Hampton Carniva**
- **7-23 June: Twickenham Festival**

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For other fundraising opportunities and advice, support and training, and to sign up for our newsletter please visit www.richmondcv.org.uk.