

## **Local Summer Markets and Fairs 2021**

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 being chosen as a beneficiary charity. ***Please always check their individual websites for up to date information and Covid guidance.***

### **Ham Parade Market**

Ham Parade Market is open on 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 a 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. So far they have raised more than £7,500 for local good causes.

[Visit the Ham Parade Market website.](#)

### **Kew Village Market**

Kew Village Market is usually held on the first Sunday of the month except in January. This year it reopens on the 2 May and will feature 40 stalls across food, crafts and toiletries – social distancing, face coverings and hand sanitiser is all in place. It is run by volunteers with the aim of helping local good causes and to encourage footfall to the Kew Village area. Since 2011 they have donated £75k to local charities. Awards are made four times a year in October, December, March and July and range from £500 to £1000. Charities are welcome to have a free stall at the market to raise their profile and funds - for details of how to apply, [visit the Kew Village Market website](#) (click on the ‘Charity’ tab).

### **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 third 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, which SFM will match up to a maximum of £250. They also make charity donations from the proceeds of stall hire. [Visit the Surbiton Farmers Market website.](#)

### **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. Follow their [Facebook page](#) and [subscribe to their Twitter feed](#) for regular updates.

### **Barnes Fair - postponed until 2022**

The annual Barnes Fair featuring more than 300 charity stalls, takes place on Barnes Green and raises money for Barnes Community Association (BCA), who distribute it to support local charities by request. If you are a Barnes-based charity, you can apply for a grant from the BCA throughout the year. Both the 2020 and 2021 fairs have been cancelled due to Covid but a provisional date of 9 July 2022 has been booked for next year.

### **Barnes Food Fair – 18 September 2021**

Barnes Community Association (BCA) hope to run an expanded Food Fair on 18 September in which they hope to include some of the Barnes Fair regular charities. For more information and to be added to their mailing list, [go to the BCA website](#).

### **Ham Fair (Ham Common) - 11 September 2021**

This annual fair, organised by Ham and Petersham Association and Amenities Group, is provisionally booked for 11 September 2021 with profits distributed to good causes. Check the website for updates and to book a stall – charity rates are available. [Go to the Ham Fair website](#).

### **Kew Fete - postponed until 2022**

All the operating profits from Kew Fete are donated to local charities. Since it started in 2010, over £150k has been donated to good causes in the Richmond area. Sadly Covid restrictions have put paid to this very popular event in both 2020 and 2021 but the Committee is committed to bringing the fete back to life in 2022 with a provisional date set for 18 June 2022. For more details, [check the Kew Fete website](#) early in the New Year.

### **Richmond May Fair- TBC**

Richmond May Fair takes place on Richmond Green and the area around the parish church of St Mary Magdalene and Richmond Green. In 2019 the Business Improvement District provider Be Richmond took on the management of the fair, and it was a successful day with both charities and commercial stalls benefiting. It was postponed in 2020 and there is no indication as yet whether there will be a date in 2021. For updates, [check the Be Richmond website](#).

### **St Margarets Fair – 11 September 2021**

Half the proceeds of this fair go to four schools – Orleans Primary, St Marys, St Stephens and Orleans Park - with the remaining 50% supporting selected local charities. A provisional date of the 11 September 2021 has been announced, subject to the government guidance and Covid restrictions, and a new layout has been planned. For more information and to apply to receive a donation, have a look at the [St Margarets Fair website](#)

### **Teddington Village Fair**

The Teddington Village Fair is organised by the Teddington Society and offers very reasonably priced stalls to charities. No indication has currently been given as to whether the fair will be held in 2021. [Check The Teddington Society website](#) for information.

### **Others to look out for**

- **Chestnut Sunday in Bushy Park**
- **HANDS Charities Fair, Twickenham Green**
- **Hampton Carnival**

For other fundraising opportunities and advice, support and training, and to sign up for our newsletter please visit [www.richmondcv.org.uk](http://www.richmondcv.org.uk)

Prepared by Heather Mathew, Richmond CVS  
Updated April 2021