



Dear Resident/Business

Arundel Farmers Market – 2022 Road Closures

Despite the restrictions that the Covid-19 pandemic has brought, the Arundel Farmers Market has gone from strength to strength in 2021 with a greater number of regular and seasonal traders selling a wide variety of produce, the introduction of our own brand-new stalls in December 2021 and a pop-up fair trade sustainable market at the Norfolk Centre during November and December 2021, which will return in the spring of 2022.

We are writing to give you **advance notice of the road closures** to support the Arundel Farmers Market in 2022. Whilst we will try and keep disruption for you and the town to a minimum, road closures will be in place for the first market of 2022 on **Saturday 15 January 2022** and then will continue throughout the year on the third Saturday of each month.

2022 Arundel Farmers Markets

15 January	16 July
19 February	20 August
19 March	17 September
16 April	15 October
21 May	19 November
18 June	17 December

The lower High Street will be closed from the Norfolk Arms to Sims Williams (southbound) and from the Swan Hotel to the junction with Tarrant Street (northbound) between the hours of 06.00am - 15.30pm (to also allow for setup and dismantling). Market trading hours in the High Street are between 09.00-13.00.

In addition, there will be a temporary two-way traffic system in place from the mini-roundabout for access in/out of Crown Yard car park. The bollards in River Road will remain up to prevent through traffic; access for residents is as usual via Tarrant Street.

Please note that no vehicular access will be permitted whilst the above closures are in place, except for emergency vehicles. **There is a legal requirement to ensure access is maintained for emergency vehicles during a road closure and so we would kindly request that residents do not leave their cars in the bays overnight around the Town Square, opposite the Swan Hotel or outside McColl's Newsagent.** These bays are not in use on market days for the duration of the road closure (06:00-15:30) for this reason, and also for the safety of traders, volunteers and visitors during the market set up and operation. We appreciate that this may be inconvenient, but would point out that Arundel Farmers Market representatives, Town Councillors and volunteer marshals will be on hand ready to resolve any problems that may arise.

Arundel Farmers Market is only possible thanks to the amazing people who work behind the scenes and on the day to make the market a success. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to help or marshal at any of the markets in 2022, please contact me at the Town Hall or by email/phone below.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Arundel Farmers Market in 2022.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Clayton
Town Events Manager