

Further information

If you are interested in joining the market organising group, would like a stall or want to know more about the market please email us, visit the Facebook page, or contact:

- ✉ Steve & Tricia – 0191 252 8456
- ✉ Mandy at Coffee Central or Saralee at the Yoga Station. Both are located on Whitley Bay Metro station.
- ✉ Members of the Station Master's Garden Committee.

Best of all, come and talk to us at the Information Table at one of the market events.

Green Beans Market Dates 2019

27th January	26th May	29th September
24th February	30th June	27th October
31st March	28th July	24th November
28th April	25th August	

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Green Beans
Community
Market

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What is the Green Beans Market?

The Green Beans Market is a community market. It runs on the last Sunday of the month from January – November (inclusive) inside Whitley Bay Metro Station from 10 am to 3 pm.

The Market is part of the family of not-for-profit organisations based in, and adjacent to the Whitley Bay Metro station that form the Station Master's Centre. The other organisations are:

- ☞ The Station Master's Community Wildlife Garden formed in 2010
- ☞ The Yoga Station, providing a range of yoga & other well-being sessions and community activities, began operating in 2013

History

The Market came into existence in 2015 at a meeting involving representatives of the above organisations and interested local people. It built on previous gardening-related events on the station concourse such as sharing fruit and vegetables from the community garden and seed swops. One of the intentions behind developing the Market was to provide some financial support for the garden.

Our aim is to expand the market and establish it as an important attraction for local residents and visitors to the area.

Ethos

From the outset it was decided to make Green Beans distinct from other markets in the wider area. The stalls that trade at the market have to have one or more of the following characteristics:

- ☞ Sell up-cycled or recycled products
- ☞ Involve creativity
- ☞ Contribute to health & wellbeing
- ☞ Locally based

What's at the Market?

The Market offers a coffee shop, and:

- ☞ A wide variety of stalls, such as art & crafts, food, gardening & plants, pet products, jewellery, family activities and workshops
- ☞ An entertainment programme involving local performers
- ☞ Local charities that provide information and sell products related to their causes
- ☞ An opportunity for local artists and businesses to try out ideas at low cost.

Who runs the Market?

The Market is organised by volunteers who live in Whitley Bay and surrounding areas. The Market Committee continue to work in partnership with Nexus Tyne and Wear Metro, to ensure safe working practices are followed during the event at an operational station. Green Beans is currently the only community-run market on the Metro network.