

Wimborne Minster Market – A Summer Highlight for Dorset Visitors

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If you're visiting Dorset this summer—or live locally and love supporting your community and a local charity - make time to experience one of Wimborne's true gems: **Wimborne Minster Market**, held every **Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the Allendale Community Centre.

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More than just a market, **Wimborne Minster Market** is a celebration of local flavour, friendly faces, and community spirit. Nestled in the heart of Wimborne Minster, this lively weekly event spans two indoor halls and a vibrant outdoor area, offering:

- Fresh, fruit, vegetables and plants
- Free-range meats, fresh fish, artisan cheeses
- · Baked goods, jams, chutneys, and honey
- Handmade jewellery, pottery, textiles, and crafts
- Vintage collectables, books, cards, and eco-friendly items

Whether you're hunting for gourmet treats, artisan gifts, or just a warm atmosphere, you'll find it here.

Rooted in Tradition, Growing with the Community

Wimborne Minster Market proudly continues Wimborne's legacy as a historic market town. After relocating to the Allendale Community Centre in 2021, the market has gone from strength to strength—offering a welcoming space for long-time stallholders and new local makers alike.

It's more than a shopping trip—it's a **weekly tradition**, where locals and visitors connect over quality products and shared stories.

Plan Your Visit

When: Every Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Allendale Community Centre, Wimborne Minster

Parking: Ample public parking adjacent to the Centre

Accessibility: Fully accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs

Facilities: Toilets, seating, and an on-site café

Dog-Friendly: Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome

Top Tips for Market Day

- Arrive early (8-10am) for the best produce and quieter browsing
- Bring cash—most stalls are card-friendly, but not all
- Enjoy a drink or snack at the café before or after shopping
- Explore the town and local sights such as The Minster, the Model Town, or the Museum of East Dorset

Why Visitors Love It

· Warm, community-led atmosphere

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- High-quality, locally sourced goods
- A true slice of Dorset life
- Perfect for summer day trips and local tourism itineraries

Come for the produce, stay for the people—experience the charm of Wimborne every Friday at Minster Market.

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