

Dorchester Market – Operator’s Report
For the period 1st April to 30th November 2020

Income and Expenditure – Wednesday Market

The gross income for 1st April 2019 to 30th November 2020 totalled £44,167 compared with a figure of £ 91,367 for the same period in 2019.

Income and Expenditure – Sunday Car Boot Sale

The gross income for 1st April 2019 to 30th November 2020 totalled £12,883 compared with a figure of £32,267 for the same period in 2019.

Tolls

The current market toll structure at the present time is:

Covered Market £14 per trestle table
 £15 per wall trestle table

Outside Market £25 per pitch

Covered Outdoor Area £25 per pitch

South Linnies £25 per pitch

The current car boot toll structure at the present time is:

Covered Market £ 7 per trestle table
 £ 8 per wall trestle table

Outside Market £ 8 cars
 £14 vans

Covered Outdoor Area £ 8 per pitch

General

Unfortunately this has been an exceptionally difficult year for trading due to the CoVid 19 Pandemic. This has necessitated in the closure of the Market for short periods during lockdown followed by lengthy periods of

restrictions on selling “Essential Items” only. This has resulted in a substantial drop in income.

In view of the substantial reduction in income of the Market this year and the fact that restrictions will be in place until at least Spring 2021 we consider that our monthly payments on account should be agreed at £3000.00 (Three thousand pounds) per month.

We look forward to 2021 with hope on the horizon with mass vaccinations and a return to normal trading.

We are still anxious to discuss the future of the Market and improvements.

I would like to take the opportunity to state that Ensors & Son Ltd are totally committed to the Market and we avidly try to encourage new traders to attend to support the Market.

Mr Brendon George
For and on behalf of
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