

# Acton Market Newsletter

The Acton Market Newsletter is published monthly. If you would like more information, drop by the Action Acton office at 16-18 Crown Street or send us an email at [info@actionaction.com](mailto:info@actionaction.com) and put 'Market' in the subject line. The Market Team can also be reached on 020 8993 9605. Our new website [www.actonmarket.com](http://www.actonmarket.com) will be up and running soon.

## One Year On....

One year on, the Acton Market is growing from strength to strength. Now, with two regular market days, and the Friday Market starting up again at the end of the month, the Acton Market is a regular fixture in the Acton Community. Why shop at a market? First, you are supporting small business. Second and possibly most importantly, the Acton Town Centre Market Regeneration Project was designed to help Acton's Town centre become an economically and socially vibrant place to be. We want to make the Acton Market a place for the community, for social interaction, information, and of course, for shopping. So remember, Go local, Go to the Market.

**The Pitch...** For traders Ibrahim and Melanie Uzunoglu, olives have been a fixture in the family since 1907. Ibrahim, originally from a small Turkish village overlooking the Adriatic Sea near Gallipoli, inherited the family olive groves and decided it was time to bring the taste of his village to the tastebuds of Acton Market with his stall Olive Healthy. He and his family return to Turkey for the autumn harvest, filtering and processing the oil by hand. The green olives have won two stars from the Guild of Fine Foods Great Taste Awards 2007. Sampling the single estate oil, you could close your eyes and feel the warm breezes of the Adriatic sweeping through the Market Square. The Olive Healthy stall is at the Acton Market most Saturdays and Sundays from 10am. For more information visit [www.olivehealthy.co.uk](http://www.olivehealthy.co.uk).

**In The News!** Radio 4's You & Yours programme featured the Acton Market's monthly Give and Take Day. The programme was broadcast on 05/05/08 and featured Action Acton Chief Exec John Blackmore, as well as Ealing Council's Jason Stacey discussing the success of our Give & Take Day stall.

## What's On...

**Fri 23 May 10am-4pm Market Traders' Training Workshop – Stage One – First Steps to Market Trading'**. Free training workshop open to all who want to learn more about setting up a market trading stall. Contact Marta Masiulaniec at Action Acton.

**Fri 30 May 10am - 5pm – Friday Market restarts**

**Sat 31 May 12:30pm – 3:30pm Give and Take Day.** Bring good quality, used goods to the Market so others can Take them away. Absolutely NO electrical items, clothing, or knives. Please DO NOT bring your items before 12:30. And please, only bring things that others might find useful – nothing broken. The organizers have the right to refuse items.

**Sat 7th June 10-5pm – Schools Day at the Market (see below)**

**Sat 21 June 10am – 5pm Bike Day** Activities to celebrate National Cycling Week. Bring your bike down to be fixed for free by 'Dr. Bike', Cycle Experience at 2pm and other activities all day.

## Calling All Local Schools!

You are invited to take part in Schools Day at Acton Market on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Come and have a market stall to raise money, show off your school's talents, or perform for the Market shoppers. The deadline for booking stalls is the end of May so please contact the Market Team at Action Acton as soon as possible to book your place.