

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCE AT THE PEPPERPOT!

It has been confirmed by Godalming Town Council that the undercroft of Godalming's iconic Pepperpot is to be used twice a month as a marketplace for selling fresh produce. Amylou's, Godalming's independent Green Grocer has joined forces with other local traders seen at the Godalming Food Festival to create a mini fresh produce market to be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

Godalming Town Councillor and trader, Councillor Simon Thornton said, "We are delighted that the undercroft is to be used in this way. The mini produce market will direct people up to the top of the high street and create more footfall for the traders at that end of the town".

The next fresh produce mini market is on Saturday, 27 August 2011. A selection of fresh patisseries, a wide range of quality cheeses, fresh wet fish from the Cornish coast and Amylou's superb range of fresh fruit and vegetables will be available for purchase from the top of Godalming's High Street.

Ends

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Notes to Editors

In the year 1300, Godalming was granted the right to hold a weekly market and an annual fair. The 19th century town hall, nicknamed 'The Pepperpot' due to its cupola, is a distinctive octagonal building situated on the High Street. Due to its unique design, it has become the defacto 'logo' of the town today.

The current building dates back to 1814 and replaced the medieval "Old Market House" that had occupied the site since the early [middle](#) Ages. It was in this Market House (and its predecessors) that the local Hundred Court met and discussed matters of local importance for more than a thousand years.