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### **MATLOCK FARMERS' MARKET**

**Photo opportunities**  
**Saturday 20 January 2007**  
**Imperial Rooms, Matlock**  
**9.00 am – 2pm**

The first Farmer's Market of 2007 will take place this Saturday in Imperial Rooms Matlock (9 – 2pm). The Mayor of Matlock (Cllr Sue Burfoot) will also be running a café in aid of her chosen charities. So you can enjoy a coffee while you shop local.

"We have an average of 14 stalls at our Farmer's Markets all selling a wide variety of goods; there will be plenty of local foods and crafts to enjoy", says Cllr Sue Burfoot from Matlock Town Council.

"Farmers' Markets are an ideal way to shop local which helps to retain your local community. They are a great way to keep the local distinctiveness of Matlock and support local producers. Whatsmore, by buying locally you can help save the environment. You do not need to take long car or bus journeys, the quality of goods is high and you help reduce our global footprint" adds Lindsay Allen, Projects & Regeneration Officer.

Details of Farmers' Markets in Matlock will be available on the Community Noticeboards and [www.matlock.gov.uk](http://www.matlock.gov.uk), or pick up a leaflet at the Farmers' Market.

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