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FIRST FARMERS' MARKETS COME TO MATLOCK

Photo opportunities

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April to celebrate St George's Day, Imperial Rooms, Matlock

Saturday 3 June, Hall Leys Park, Matlock

9.00 am – 2pm – both dates

Matlock Town Council has taken the lead to bring two Farmers' Markets to the town.

We have two dates booked, the first to celebrate St George's Day on Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April (9 – 2pm) in Imperial Rooms, Matlock.

The second is on Saturday, 3 June (9 – 2pm) will see a second Farmers' Market in Hall Leys Park. This links up with the first weekend of Matlock Live's week long celebration of the arts and Youth BzR, a celebration of young people's achievements with loads of activities to try in the park. "We are looking forward to welcoming local producers of a wide variety of goods to Matlock; we are sure there will be plenty of customers to enjoy local foods and crafts", says Cllr Barry Tipping from Matlock Town Council.

"If these two Farmers' Markets prove a success, Matlock Town Council, working with Derbyshire Dales District Council have plans to operate a regular market on the third Saturday of each month from July 2006" adds Lindsay Allen, Projects & Regeneration Officer.

Details of new Farmers' Markets in Matlock will be available on the Community Noticeboards soon.

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