

THE FROME INDEPENDENT

MORE THAN A MARKET

RECLAIM THE HIGH STREET WITH US

**The first Sunday of every month
March - December, 10am - 3pm**

Frome town centre, Somerset
Park & Ride

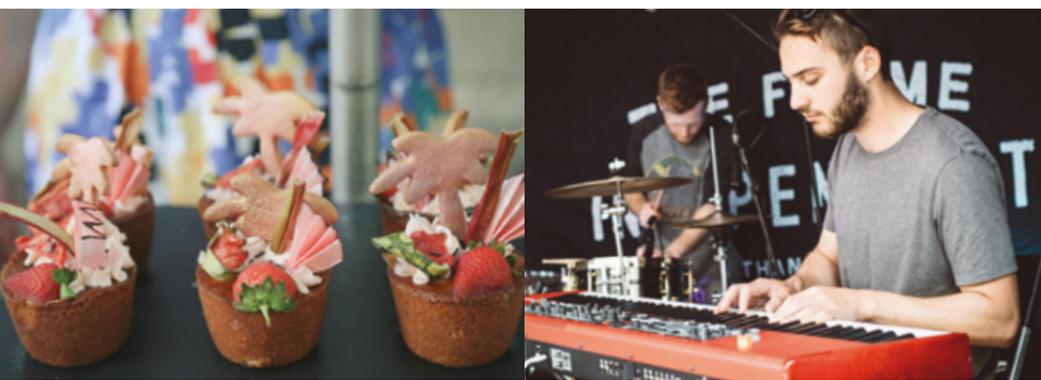
www.thefromeindependent.org.uk

We are more than a market

The Frome Independent is an award-winning, once-a-month temporary community that reclaims Frome's high street, transforming the town into a pedestrian playground.

Come and discover the best of the South West's cutting edge craft; contemporary and vintage home wares; designer-made fashion and retro clothing; hand made jewellery and accessories; fresh flowers and plants for the garden; artisan food, craft beer, cider and spirits - and that's before you explore Frome's raft of independent shops who open every market Sunday to keep us company.

We are a celebration of independence. Come and reclaim the high street with us!



Join our independent revolution: become a Market Maker

We're proud to have created The Frome Independent for you all to enjoy and share in for free. We are a not-for-profit social enterprise and each year we help raise thousands of pounds for Frome charities whilst supporting Frome's local economy.

Become a Market Maker and support our work - the deal is simple: you pay us £20 per individual or £30 per couple per year. In return you get a Market Maker membership card that entitles you to amazing discounts and offers from our traders and Frome's independent shopkeepers. To join, go to www.thefromeindependent.org.uk or visit the TFI stall at the market.

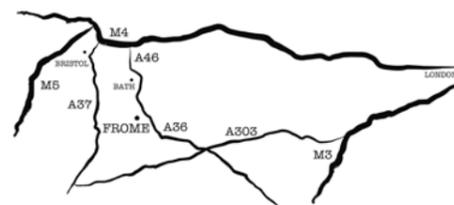


2017 Season

5th March / 2nd April / 7th May / 4th June / 2nd July / 6th August / 3rd September / 1st October / 5th November / 3rd December

The Frome Independent is a curated, destination street market with a difference. We close the town centre to traffic to give way to more than 200 stalls showcasing fledgling and established contemporary makers and designers, traders of vintage fashion, collectibles and furniture. We host the best regional & seasonal food, drink & street food around. Join us: explore Frome's labyrinth of pedestrian streets and independent retailers and check out the community, culture and conversation.

HOW TO GET HERE



Frome is roughly 13 miles south of Bath and has good road links within the South West and to the M3/A303, M4 & M5.

If travelling by car by far the best option is to make use of our extremely convenient Park & Ride service. Please be aware that new parking restrictions and traffic enforcement will be in operation on market Sundays.

Park & Ride

Park your car at Frome Medical Practice BA11 2FH or Selwood Academy BA11 2EF and hop on the bus for a small donation. First bus 10am, last bus from town centre 3.45pm.

Both car parks are around a 10 - 15 minute walk from the centre of the market, so feel free to park and walk if you wish.

By Bus

Route 267 from Bath. Set down and pick up in Cork St car park on market Sundays. www.firstgroup.com

By Train

Frome Station is a ten minute stroll from the town centre.

Trains arrive at 09.22 and 10.31 from Bristol, Bath and Wiltshire stations, with return trains at 15.37, 17.31 and 19.18.

Train from Weymouth, Dorchester & Yeovil arrive at 12.27 with return trains at 14.34 and 18.39. www.gwr.com

The scenic route from Bristol and Bath to Weymouth, run by Great Western Railway



New, year-round Sunday services to Frome - a relaxing way to reach all the markets in 2017

www.heartofwessex.org.uk
www.gwr.com

By Bike

Frome is on Route 24 of the National Cycle Network, which includes the Colliers Way, connecting the Dundas Aqueduct and Frome. www.sustrans.org.uk

The Frome Independent is a not-for-profit organisation and is produced by www.foregroundprojects.org.uk

Foreground



Culture. Community. Conversation. We make that happen too

The Frome Independent is so much more than shopping. We are a platform for culture and community where you might encounter anything from artist-designed obstacle courses to the UK's smallest urban beach!

We keep the best of the summer festival feeling going all year round. Resident DJs spin vintage soundtracks on our artificial village green whilst new musical talent plays on the Market Place stage. Add in regular creative kids' activities and local charities raising awareness and thousands of pounds a year to fight social isolation and injustice and you've not just got a great family day out, but one with meaning too.



Night School: Learn | Make | Sleep | Repeat

Are you inspired by the talents and craft of The Frome Independent's makers? Here's your chance to learn a new skill under their expert guidance.

New for 2017, Night School is a series of evening taster classes taking place at The Old Church School in Frome. We've handpicked designers, makers, artists and producers to share their skills and give you a hands-on craft experience of everything from blacksmithing to book binding, printing to preserving.

All abilities welcome. Prices start at £25 per session with discounts for Market Makers. For more information visit www.thefromeindependent.org.uk