

VISIT TAVISTOCK MARKETING WORKSHOP

A workshop with tourism consultant Jo Butler will take place at 8am on **23rd May** in the Bedford Hotel. You are all invited to attend so keep a look out for the email from Visit Tavistock with more details on how to book your place.

HANGING BASKETS

These will be installed over the coming week by Tavistock Town Council Operations Staff. As per previous years, we have taken the decision to place baskets strategically around the town – rather than allocating to a singular business. If you have any issues with one that may be placed outside your property, please let me know. In a drive to reduce costs, due to the Stop The Meters campaign, any empty properties at the time of survey will not have had a basket allocated to them.

DOG FRIENDLY TAVISTOCK

Following the popularity of our recent blog, it has come to our attention that dog owners would benefit from signage in shops letting them know whether their four-legged friend is also welcome. We are designing window stickers along these lines. Please let me know if you would like one.

SUSTAINABLE TAVISTOCK

Great Big Green Week starts on **10th June**. We are devising a town leaflet that will signpost visitors to businesses who offer sustainable lifestyle choices. Tell us what you are doing towards sustainability and we will feature you on the map! Here is the previous version for reference: <https://www.visit-tavistock.co.uk/sustainability>

WHAT'S COMING UP

Cream Tea Week | 24th-30th June - we are asking hospitality businesses to host a special Cream Tea menu for the week with a competition for a new flavour scone judged by the Mayor. Participating will ensure some nice publicity for your business. We hope this will become an annual event, celebrating our status as Home of the Cream Tea!

Carnival | 15th July – Tavistock Lions are really keen to have some business entries for 2023. The theme is 'Sound of Musicals'. It's a great, easy & fun way to promote your business to the thousands that line the streets on the day. You can drive your company vehicle or walk with your staff. For more info. email activities@tavistocklions.org.uk

Ecofest | 29th July – sign up for a free stall at the event by emailing Hello@ecofesttavi.co.uk

STOP THE METERS

We have no updates to share at this time but continue to push Devon County Council for engagement.

TAVISTOCK REFILLERY

You may have seen that there is a drive to restore the zero-waste shop in Tavistock. To be known as *Tavistock Refillery*, it will provide the opportunity to shop ethically, shop healthily and free of plastic packaging. In order to do this, the Refillery is asking for support for its crowdfunder appeal. You can support it here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/tavistock-refillery-zero-waste-shop>

If you have any questions or requests for assistance, please let me know.

Janna

