

# Over 150 years of market history

Built in 1855, the Pannier Market is one of Barnstaple's most iconic buildings. Designer Richard Davie Gould was also responsible for a number of the town's other historic buildings including the Albert Clock, Bridge Buildings and Bridge Chambers.

Originally the market was built for the sale of vegetables, with a Corn Market and Music Hall built shortly afterwards on Boutport Street. At the same time butchers were provided with a row of stalls along neighbouring Butchers Row, one of Barnstaple's most historic streets.

Before the Pannier Market was built those with produce or goods to sell would bring them to Barnstaple in baskets or 'panniers' and line the side of the High Street. This caused congestion and the traders and their customers had no protection when the weather was poor. The new market was an instant success and is still regarded as one of the best indoor markets in the country.

Today Barnstaple's thriving market has something for everyone - fruit and veg, homemade cakes and pasties, local crafts and unique gifts. Right next door Butchers Row is also well worth a visit - these days there's more than just meat on offer!



The architectural roof of Barnstaple's historic market



## How to get here

**By car:** From Junction 27 off the M5, follow the A361 to Barnstaple. On arriving in Barnstaple, follow signs for the 'Town Centre'. Nearest car parks Queen Street or Green Lanes.

**By bus:** The bus station is just a short walk away. Exit the bus station onto Queen Street, follow the road round into Boutport Street. Call 01271 373058 for bus information.

**By train:** Regular trains from Exeter - call 0845 748 4950 for times. Follow signs from the station to the town centre.



# There's something for everyone at Barnstaple's historic indoor market.



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 Barnstaple  
**Pannier Market**

something for everyone



Come and enjoy the old world charm and friendly atmosphere of Barnstaple's historic indoor market.

Largely unchanged in over 150 years, Barnstaple's historic Pannier Market in the centre of town has a wide range of stalls, with everything from fresh local produce, flowers and crafts, to prints and pictures, fashion and much more.

*"Lovely market, lovely people."* Mrs Bentley, Exmoor

*"I've been visiting for 12 years and it's always a pleasure."* Mr Haslam, Mansfield

**Ideally located on Barnstaple's bustling High Street, the market is a must-see attraction for all visitors to the town.**

The market boasts two cafés each offering varied menus at great prices and a relaxed atmosphere, where you can sit and watch the world go by.

Open all year round from 9am until 4pm, there really is something for everyone on every day of the week, except Sundays and bank holidays. And if the market is not enough, there is a great mix of national and independent shops and other nearby attractions, including:

- Butchers Row
- Queen's Theatre
- Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon
- Barnstaple Heritage Centre.

### General Markets

- **Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays - ALL YEAR**

Fresh local produce, plants, flowers, clothing, footwear, books, bric-a-brac and lots more

### Craft and General Markets

- **Mondays - APRIL TO CHRISTMAS**
- **Thursdays - ALL YEAR**

A variety of stalls, ranging from general goods to quality local crafts

### Antiques & Collectables

- **Wednesdays - ALL YEAR**

A specialist market for antiques and collectables

Pictured here are some of our friendly traders



Tracy

Spatz

John

Carolina

Frankie

Bob