

Leighton Buzzard Shops & Market

The market runs on Tuesdays and Saturdays with a Farmer's market every third Saturday of each month. Without the High Street and market days we will lose the option to shop locally and support the important independent retailers we are so lucky to have. Without a choice we would all be forced out to massive character-free retail parks and soulless shopping centres.

Traders have been plying their wares at Market in Leighton Buzzard for many years. There has been market trade here or on a site near the present one since approximately 900AD.

The market was awarded Charter status which was given around the time of The Domesday Survey of 1086. Trading took place on land owned by the Crown and is one of only three markets recorded in the Bedfordshire area at the time of the survey, and was then described as the richest market in Bedfordshire.

