



Chipping Norton Farmers' Market is FIVE!

Chipping Norton Mayor Cllr Mike Dixon will celebrate the 5th Birthday of Chipping Norton Farmers' Market on Saturday 20 March in the town's Market Square.

Among the stallholders celebrating the birthday will be renowned local chef Nick Pullen from Wild Thyme restaurant barbequing produce from the market.

Chipping Norton Town Crier Anthony Church will be 'crying' on Saturday morning to add traditional market sounds to the celebrations.

Peter Williams who manages Chipping Norton Farmers' Market on behalf of Thames Valley Farmers' Market Cooperative says: "In the last five years this has developed into one of the best farmers' markets in Oxfordshire. It deserved nomination recently as one of the Most Improved Farmers' Markets in the Cotswold Food & Drink Awards and we'll be competing again this year."

Mayor of Chipping Norton Cllr Mike Dixon will meet farmers and producers at the market before cutting the Birthday Cake at 10.30am.

"We're blessed with deliciously fresh spring produce from the Cotswolds," says Peter. "There will be Wychwood Forest Venison from wild deer in Cornbury Park, very fresh vegetables from the Vale of Evesham, fish and quiches from Bibury Trout, meat from Stonesfield and Iron Down near Deddington, eggs and honey from Charlbury, bread and pastries from Witney, free-range poultry from Over Norton, and traditional cakes from Cakes Unlimited in Chipping Norton."

Produce from The Meat Joint near Deddington, Sandfields Farm free-range chicken from Over Norton and Palace Cuisine bakery in Witney will be available cooked straight from the barbeque.

Ends

Photographers are invited to attend the market at 10.15am on Sat 20 March when Chipping Norton Mayor Cllr Mike Dixon will be there Birthday Cake cutting at 10.30am.

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