

Help is at hand for farmers at your local livestock market

Volunteers from The Farming Community Network (FCN), together with other local support organisations and chaplaincies provide practical and pastoral support to local farmers at markets throughout England.

FCN's volunteers are all farmers or are associated with farming and understand the problems facing agriculture today. They understand how interconnected the farm business and household are and have helped thousands of farmers with problems or issues in all areas of farm and family life. This might be a business issue, something to do with family relationships, a practical farming or health issue. Whatever it is, there is someone who can help.

Markets are a great point of contact for our farmers; they know there'll be someone there they know and can have a chat to. We hope that by providing a friendly and confidential presence, anyone with a problem will feel able to come and talk about it.

For a list of those markets our volunteers attend, please see over the page.



Market	Address	Attending
Ashford	Ashford, Kent TN24 0HB	Our Market Chaplain Chris Hodgkins attends every Tuesday
Bentham Auction Mart	Main Street, High Bentham LA2 7HF	Farmers are invited to pop by the FCN trailer on the car park. We are in attendance weekly on Wednesdays (mornings). A nurse/practitioner does walk-in health checks fortnightly, while on the other weeks we host the Yorkshire Market Chaplaincy point which is attended by local clergy and volunteers.
Cutcombe Market	Wheddon Cross, Minehead, TA24 7DT	FCN volunteers attend
Exeter Livestock Market	Matford Park Rd, Matford Business Park, Exeter, EX2 8FD	Weekly attendance by FCN volunteers
Frome Livestock centre	Standerwick, Frome, BA11 2QB	FCN volunteers attend
Hailsham Market	Market Street, East Sussex, BN27 2AG	Our Market Chaplain Chris Hodgkins attends every Wednesday
Hexham & Northern Marts	Tyne Green, Hexham Northumberland NE46 3SG	FCN Volunteer and chaplain Dorothy Dryden is available to speak to every week
Holsworthy Market Devon	New Market, Holsworthy EX22 7FA	FCN volunteers attend
Liskeard Market	Fair Park Road, Liskeard, PL14 4BA	FCN volunteers and chaplaincy present
Malton Livestock Market	The Castle Market, Malton, YO17 7LZ	Each Tuesday and Thursday a team of chaplains are available with support from a FCN volunteer
Melton Mowbray	Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JY	FCN and RABI office is run by volunteers every Tuesday 9am-1pm and invite you to pop in for a cuppa and a chat or look out for our health clinics
Newton Abbot Market	Cattle Market, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2RJ	Occasional attendance by FCN volunteers
Salisbury Market	The Livestock Market, Netherhampton Rd, Netherhampton, Salisbury , SP2 8RH	FCN volunteers attend
Sedgemoor Market	Market Way, Bridgwater, TA6 6D	FCN volunteers attend
South Molton Market	Broad St, South Molton, EX36 3AB	
Tavistock Market Devon	Off Bedford Square, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 0AL	Monthly attendance by FCB volunteers
Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart	Blakey Lane, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 3AB	FCN volunteer and chaplain available each week for a chat
Truro Market	Truro Livestock Market, Newquay Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 1RH	FCN volunteers attend every Wednesday
Worcester Market	Nunnery Way, Worcester WR4 0SQ	Worcester Market Chaplaincy and FCN volunteer attend every Wednesday