



Update from Emsworth

December 2008

Seasonal Greetings from Emsworth

14th December Emsworth Christmas Market 10.00am-3.00pm: The first **Emsworth Festival Market** took place on 14th December in South Street car park in Emsworth Town Centre. With an estimated 3,500 visitors the first Emsworth Festival Market was a great success more at: <http://www.emsworthfestivalmarkets.org.uk/>.



If you visited the Emsworth Christmas Market on Sunday 14th December please complete and submit the feed back form by following the appropriate link below.

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**The next Festival Market is scheduled for 26th April 2009
to celebrate St Georges day**

Coming up in the New Year

19 February The Rise and Fall of Emsworth Oysters at 7.30 pm the Emsworth Community Centre

Illustrated talk by John Tweddell

100 years ago Emsworth was at the centre of an oyster sales boom. At its peak, the industry provided half the jobs in the town. Following two deaths, sales were banned and many townsfolk lost their jobs.

Find out more about this boom and bust trade by coming to an illustrated talk.

Tickets on the Emsworth Community Centre door are £2 or £1 for EMHT members.

www.emsworthmuseum.co.uk & www.emsworthheritageproject.org.uk

The Emsworth Barmaids Charity Calendar is still available.

All proceeds are split between two charities - Havant Women's Aid and St Wilfred's Hospice, Chichester. They are priced at just £5 each. For a preview of pictures, further information and to buy your copy (we can post them out - just drop us an email) visit <http://www.barmaidscalendar.org.uk/>. They make great Christmas gifts and wall art!

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**Wishing all our readers a Very Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year
Looking forward to Emsworth in 2009**

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