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Dear Tuesday Trader

I am writing to let you know about two developments happening in the next couple of months.

1. First, in response to the discussion about opening and closing times for the market, we are going to run an experiment with later opening times on Tuesdays. This means that from **TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER** the Tuesday market will run from 10am – 7pm. Obviously this will only benefit traders if the market looks full and open until that time so please plan to be here until 7pm. The gates will be locked at 7.00pm and the very latest traders can be on site is 830pm. Costas will be here to oversee this for the first day so do please direct any queries to him. We are keen to be as helpful as possible to enable you to trade as profitably as possible so this is one development we are trying. We will review it after a couple of months to see how it is going.
2. The second development is that on **TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER** there will be no market here at St James's as there is a big event at the church that evening for which we have to prepare. The daytime will be used for erecting a new Christmas tree, donated by the Crown Estate which will go up and be lit in the centre of the courtyard, and other minor improvements to the courtyard in preparation for the run up to Christmas. You will of course be refunded your rent for that day, and as a goodwill gesture, *we will also refund your rent for the following Tuesday (27th November) so that you have a free day's trading.* You will therefore each receive a cheque for 2 weeks rent as a rebate. We are aware that in the contracts, the point is made that from time to time the market will not trade but that this clause has not been used. There will be maybe one or two occasions during the year when this happens, and rent will be refunded. In the contracts, it states that you are to have one month's notice of this, and we will endeavour (as in this case) to give you much more than that to help you plan and prepare.

With best wishes

Lucy Winkett