

FARMERS' MARKET NETWORK

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Farmers' Market Network, Rhwydwaith Marchnad Ffermwyr Cyf., supports producers in North-West Wales. They hold a farmers' market every other Sunday in Safeway's car park in Bangor. Their aim is to bring local producers and consumers closer together.

Any producers who are local and actually produce their own goods are welcome to sell at the open market. Membership offers a range of benefits. Produce sold includes meat, fruit, vegetables, smoked food, cheese, eggs, preserves etc. It is a popular venue, allowing people to buy locally sourced foodstuffs and other goods, plants for example.

Environmental concerns and sustainability, such as reducing 'food miles', are also very much at the heart of the Network. Many goods are organically produced, but this is not a prerequisite for trading.

Grants were initially obtained from Environment Wales, WDA, Menter Môn and Barclays Regeneration Fund. This financed advertising, market stalls, a computer and a trailer.

The Network welcomes new producers and would like to open further farmers' markets in North-West Wales.

Tips for others: Networking, volunteering; have or know someone experienced in obtaining grants

Desired help: Someone experienced in marketing

Status of organisation: Company limited by guarantee and a not for profit co-operative

Area: North-West Wales