

Helpful hints about the opening of North Walsham's Market Place.

What times can you load and unload in the marketplace?

All day, every day by using one of the 3 loading bays. (By Kings Arms, next to the Fish and Chip shop and outside American Pizza)

Is there Blue Badge parking in the marketplace?

Yes, 5 spaces - one outside the Pet Shop and 3 in the bay by the Drugstore and also one in Church Street.

I want to pick up my takeaway in the evening, can I?

Yes, you can stop in the loading bay and visit one of the takeaway shops. These are available from 4pm - Midnight.

What happens on Thursdays?

The weekly market will be happening on the marketplace and the road will be shut completely, as normal. This will be the same on the last Sunday of the month.

I want to cycle in, where can I leave my bike?

We are fitting more bike racks in the marketplace. Increasing the ones by QD, adding ones in Mitre Tavern Yard (by the Shambles), at the top of Church Approach, by the new Bus Stop next to Market Cross, in the main marketplace near Costa, in Bank Loke and also outside Lidl's.

I am a pedestrian, what does it mean for me?

During the day, the marketplace is closed to all through traffic and parking. You can walk about the space sit on the new benches and enjoy the widened pavements.

I am a business owner, what does it mean for me?

You can receive deliveries as normal all day. Your customers can reach you safely by parking in a nearby car park less than a 1 min walk away. (We will continue to offer designated hour free spaces in Vicarage Street and Bank Loke car parks.)

What's happening with the Lokes?

We are in the process of planning better lighting, better signage and a route from the Bank Loke Car Park (through a new opening) into Black Swan Loke. Watch this space.

What happens if I forget and drive through and/or park?

Enforcement will be on site to ensure that the bays are left clear for blue badge holders and legitimate loading vehicles. They will also be checking to ensure pedestrians are able to walk about safely in the new space.

What's loading?

Loading is defined as 'bulky goods.' So loading bags to a charity shop is loading, deliveries of supplies to local business is loading. Picking up a newspaper is shopping.