

STALL STORIES

A film project exploring the history
of four London Street Markets.

Street markets are a living, breathing part of London's history. They are part of the fabric of the city and each market reflects the character of its neighbourhood. For hundreds of years markets have provided livelihoods for people living in London and a source of affordable (and sometimes luxury) produce and items.

Young people from four schools have made documentaries about their local street markets. They have undertaken historical research at their local archives and then, working alongside arts and education charity, digital:works, learnt filming and interview techniques. They then visited their markets to interview traders and shoppers with an emphasis on exploring the history of the markets.

The final films provide a fascinating history of four of London's street markets as told by traders and shoppers. The films also provide a vivid snapshot of the markets as they are today.

Each of the films has been shown locally, at the school, on the market and other screenings at film festivals and community and campaigning events. The films can be viewed for free on this website: www.stallstories.org.uk.



RESEARCH, TRAINING, PRODUCTION & SHARING





A HISTORY OF BRIXTON MARKET

Made by Stockwell Primary School with the support of Lambeth Archives.



A HISTORY OF PORTOBELLO ROAD MARKET

Made by Colville Primary School with the support of
Kensington & Chelsea Local Studies Library.



*One of the best things I've
seen done on Portobello. The
Veg stall holders - the unsung
heroes of the area. The way
everyone tells their stories
to the children interviewing
them put TV 'journalists' to
shame. Thank you for a job
worth doing and done so well.
Robina, W11*



A HISTORY OF LEATHER LANE MARKET

Made by St George the Martyr Primary School with the support of
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre.



Hot Water Bottle Man, Leather Lane by Sally Booth, 1984

A HISTORY OF CHURCH STREET MARKET

Made by Gateway Primary School with the support of
City of Westminster Archives Centre.





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A History of Brixton Market
A History of Portobello Road Market
A History of Church Street Market
A History of Leather Lane Market

Four films made by young people from Stockwell, Colville, Gateway and St George the Martyr primary schools with financial support from the National Lottery's Heritage Lottery Fund.

The Stall Stories project was conceived, coordinated and implemented by digital:works, an arts and education charity. Our work rests on the principles of participation work with local communities to give them a voice.

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