

THE HELENSBURGH PARTNERSHIP

MEDIA RELEASE

A Flavour of the Continent Comes to Helensburgh

The Helensburgh Partnership is delighted to announce that a Continental Market will be held in the town this weekend, starting on Friday 25 July in the morning and finishing on Sunday 27 July in the evening.

The market will be held in Colquhoun Street, between West Princes Street and West King Street and will extend into part of Colquhoun Square. Both sections will be closed to traffic whilst the market is in operation.

Typical Continental Market traders come from France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Poland and Sweden. The traders will wear their traditional costumes bringing a different atmosphere to the event and individual stalls are decorated and usually adorned with the flag of their respective countries.

Whether it is sun-ripened olives, Parma ham and anti pasti from Italy or “saucissons”, garlicks and fruits from south of France, there should be something to suit every palate. As well as foods, there will be crafts and handbags from Paris, Polish amber jewellery, pottery and tablecloths from Provence and Dutch flowers.

Derek Anderson, Chief Executive of the Partnership, says “It is great news that the Continental Market is coming to Helensburgh. A lot of work has gone on in the background organising the road closure and obtaining planning consent but it is worth it for the town. This market should prove attractive to residents and add to the vibrancy of Helensburgh over the weekend bringing life and colour to the streets. I hope that all of the existing traders in the town will benefit from the extra number of visitors generated by this kind of event. This is yet another positive step forward in Helensburgh’s revival. I

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would like to thank Argyll and Bute Council and the Helensburgh Chamber of Commerce for their help in making the market happen.”

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