

PRESS RELEASE

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Newbury Market Trader Sylvia Retires after 40 years trading.

Sylvia, who runs “S & S Cakes & Confectionery” at Newbury Market will be retiring on Saturday 28th August after trading for 40 years.

Sylvia joined the market in May 1970 with her beloved partner Stan who sadly passed away in 2003. Sylvia continued to run the business single handed travelling twice a week from Portland Down to Newbury to continue selling her extremely popular products.

As the 28th August coincides with her birthday, Sylvia thought this was an ideal opportunity to go out on a high and enjoy her retirement.

Councillor Ifor Sheldon, Leader of the Council says, “Newbury Market is an important part of Newbury’s heritage and Sylvia will be sorely missed by our regular shoppers at the market. Newbury Town Council wish her all the best for the future and would like to thank her for her loyalty over the past 40 years”.

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