

CHEMISTS

The following pharmacies will be open for the provision of NHS Pharmaceutical Services on week days until at least 7pm:

ABC Drugstore
Monday-Saturday
9am-7pm
5 Regal Centre
402 North End Road,
Fulham SW6
020 7381 0017

ABC Drugstore
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm; Saturday
9am-1pm 117-121 Wandsworth
Bridge Road, Fulham, SW6 2TZ
020 7736 2962

Babylon Health
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
57 Uxbridge Rd, Hammersmith
W12 8NP
020 8749 0037

Boots the Chemist
Monday-Friday 7.30am-8pm
Saturday 9am-7pm
Unit 31-32 Hammersmith Broadway
centre, Hammersmith W6 9YD
020 8563 7873

Boots the Chemist
Monday-Friday 8.30am-7pm
43 King Street, Hammersmith
W6 9HW
020 8748 7627

Boots the Chemist
Monday-Saturday 7.30am-11pm
Unit 7, Fulham Broadway
Retail Centre, Fulham
SW6 1BH
020 7385 4762

Barons Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
3 Margravine Gardens,
Hammersmith W6 8RL
020 8743 6330

Caregrange Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 12am-5pm
9 Goldhawk Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 8QQ
020 8740 9443

Fontain Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 8am-7pm
Saturday 9am-6pm
290 Munster Road,
Fulham SW6 6BQ
020 7385 0355

Forrest & Co
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-2pm
67 Blythe Road,
West Kensington W14 0HP
020 7603 2493

Fulham Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9.30am-6pm
608 Fulham Road, SW6 5RP
020 7736 4126

Gate Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 8.30am-7pm
Saturday 9am-6pm
Richmond Gate, Richmond Street,
Hammersmith W6 7HY
020 8237 2367

Goldstrands Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-6pm
780 Fulham Road,
Fulham, SW6 5SL
020 7736 3034

Kanari Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9.30am-5.30pm
682-684 Fulham Road,
Fulham SW6 5SA
020 7731 5587

Morrisons Pharmacy
Monday-Saturday 8am-9pm
Morrisons Store, 114-116
Concorde Centre,
Shepherds Bush W12 8PH
020 8743 6296

Oza Chemist
Monday-Friday 9pm-7pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
9 Fulham Broadway
Fulham SW6 1AA
020 7385 9156

Parmay Pharmacy
Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm
122-124 North End Road,
West Kensington W14 9PP
020 7381 4376

Pestle & Mortar
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
388 Uxbridge Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 7PA
020 8743 3535

Pestle & Mortar
Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm
59 South Africa Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 7LL
020 8749 6844

Tesco Pharmacy
Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
Saturday 9am-2pm
180 Shepherds Bush Road,
Hammersmith W6 7NL
020 7853 7749

Windwood Chemist
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
96 Askew Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 9BL
020 8743 3562

The following pharmacies will be open for the provision of NHS Pharmaceutical Services on Sundays and Bank Holidays between 10.30am and noon:

Parmay Pharmacy
122-124 North End Road,
West Kensington W14 9PP
020 7381 4376
October 7, November 11,
December 16, January 1,
February 3, March 9 & 24

CE Harrod
207 New Kings Road,
Fulham SW6 4SR
020 7736 2174
October 14, November 18,
December 23, January 6,
February 10, March 2 & 30

Barons Pharmacy
3 Margravine Gardens,
Hammersmith W6 8RL
020 8748 6330
October 21, November 25,
December 9 & 30, January 13,
February 17, March 16

Babylon Health Ltd.
57 Uxbridge Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 8NP
020 8749 0037
October 28, November 4,
December 2 & 25, January 20,
February 24, March 21

Boots the Chemist
43 King Street,
Hammersmith W6 9HW
020 8748 7627
December 26, January 1, March 23

The following Non-Rota
pharmacies are normally
open on Sundays:

ABC Drugstore
5 Regal Centre
402 North End Road,
Fulham SW6
020 7381 0017
Open Sundays 10am-4pm

Boots the Chemist
43 King Street,
Hammersmith W6 9HW
020 8748 7627
Open Sundays 11am-5pm

Boots the Chemist
31-32 Hammersmith
Broadway Centre,
Hammersmith W6 9YD
020 8563 7873
Open Sundays 11am-5pm

Boots the Chemist
Unit 7, Fulham Broadway Retail
Centre, Fulham SW6 1BH
020 7385 4762
Open Sundays 11.30am-5.30pm

Morrisons Pharmacy
114-116 Concorde Centre,
Shepherds Bush W12 8PH
020 8743 6296
Open Sundays***11am-5pm

Pestle & Mortar
388 Uxbridge Road,
Shepherds Bush W12 7LL
020 873 3535
Open Sundays
10am-2pm

Tesco Instore Pharmacy
Brook Green, 180 Shepherds Bush
Road, Hammersmith W6 7NL
020 7853 7749
Open Sundays*** 11am-5pm
*** This pharmacy not open on
Easter Sunday (23 March 2008)

STILL CUT OF THE SAME CLOTH

INTERVIEW Trading at Shepherds Bush Market is a family affair for James Horada. That's why he's been chosen to represent the traders as they press for the market to be returned to its former glory. **Gavin Rogers reports**

FOR ALMOST 100 years, the traders of Shepherds Bush Market have kept the open-air stalls, rain or shine, packed to the gills with fabrics, food and furniture, making it one of the best in London.

James Horada's family has run a fabric stall, Dave Horatha & Co, at the market for a remarkable 88 years.

"When my grandfather arrived in England in the early 1900s, he spoke very little English. At some point, immigration officers spelled his surname incorrectly. It was only after he opened up the business in 1919 that he realised the name was incorrect. But he felt it was bad luck to change the business name so it remains Dave Horatha & Co.

"After tenancing various stalls in the market, he decided in 1936 to occupy an arch - number 170, which is directly beneath the tube. Seventy-one years on, my family's business is still in the same location."

James's grandfather chose to sell a variety of fabrics and clothing, including dress, furnishing and curtain fabrics, household

linens, bedding and menswear. Today, James still sells a similar variety of product.

"Our business has changed little in appearance over the decades remaining antique, quaint, and quirky in appearance.

"During and after my grandfather's life, both my father, Joe Horada, and close friend of the family, Jack Adania, dedicated their lives to the business.

My father is now 86 years old and Jack is 90, and only recently have they both fully retired from the business," James says.

James now runs the business with his sister, Danielle, who has worked in the shop for over 30 years.

"She's the driving force behind the business," James admits.

"I have only been working full-time in the business for the past 17 years.

"However, I have been familiar with the market all my life.

"My earliest childhood memories are helping out by sweeping the floors in the shop."





TRUE MARKET VALUE:
James Horada outside his family's stall at Shepherd's Bush Market in Goldhawk Road
PICTURE BY DARREN GERRISH

MARKET'S HEYDAY

ACCORDING to James, the market had its heyday in the 80s and early 90s.

"At one time, our business employed 17 staff and we were serving over 1,000 customers a day," he says.

"Sadly, the volume of customers in the market has fallen greatly and we now only employ four staff and probably only serve around 2,000 customers a month. But we're still here and still fighting."

While James has noticed the faces in Shepherd's Bush Market changing over the years, he still recognises customers who have been coming to the shop and stall for decades, and both the children and grandchildren of customers who frequented the business many years ago.

The Horadas specialise in liquidation and clearance fabrics. As a result, they began to attract new customers thanks to the number of people buying properties in the borough – especially for the Horada's custom curtain-making service.

"We work very hard to offer our customers fantastic value for money," he explained. "Our attitude has always been to buy keen, sell keen, and give the customer a bargain."

However, James also revealed that the business is a favourite with a number of filmmakers, fashion designers and interior designers. "They're attracted to the variety of materials on offer, but more importantly the price," he explained.

The stall even provided fabric and material to set of Dame Judi Dench's smash hit film *The Queen*.

"We are very fortunate that we regularly supply several media and film companies, and with the BBC only a stone's throw from the market it is a popular shopping spot for TV producers."

WHAT'S FOR THE FUTURE?

DESPITE its prestigious history, the market has seen better days. As the market has hit on harder economic times and traders have become upset, a lot of that anger has been directed at Transport for London (TfL), who owns half of the market site.

"TfL's management have not always lived up to their end of the bargain – and it makes me worry about the future of the market."

"It suffers from poor road and pavement

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surfaces, poor drainage, poor lighting, poor security and excessive graffiti.

"All the while, TfL make substantial profits from the market while allowing the market to deteriorate.

"It is my belief that TfL have a responsibility to the tenants of the market, and the residents of Shepherd's Bush, to keep this ground presentable and avoid it looking like a shanty town."

His concerns about the family business and the market as a whole pushed James to action.

Two years ago he became the chairman of the market's tenant association and believes that if the market doesn't receive the help it needs from owners TfL and their property management group, his family's business will have to shut.

"If things don't change, there is a very real threat to many of the businesses currently trading in the market, including ours," James says.

"But if the market receives the attention it requires, and deserves, then I don't see why we can't go on for many more years to come."

■ For more information about Dave Horatha & Co, visit: www.horatha.co.uk

WHO ARE YA?

NAME

Iain Edmonstone

AGE

40

RELATIONSHIP

Married

OCCUPATION

Web designer

LIVES

Wolverton Gardens, Hammersmith



WHAT DID YOU DO LAST NIGHT?

Met up with friends

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HAMMERSMITH?

Safe to walk around, and it's clean with a bit of everything.

IF YOU WOULD RECOMMEND ONE THING ABOUT THE BOROUGH WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Fulham Palace

IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE SUPERHERO POWER WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Power to freeze time

WHAT IS THE MOST ROMANTIC THING YOU HAVE EVER DONE?

Candlelit picnic on a beach in Capetown

WHAT IS YOUR CLAIM TO FAME?

Worked in a recording industry company and meeting the band, Faces of Sarah

WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT?

After a company dinner, I had a few too many drinks and ended up dancing on the tables. I don't remember it!

WHO WOULD YOUR IDEAL DINNER PARTY GUESTS BE?

Kate Moss, Billy Connolly and Dave Allen

HOW DO YOU RELAX?

Good meal and a bottle of wine with my family

LAST CD YOU BOUGHT?

A compilation album of psychedelic dance music

LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?

The Bourne Ultimatum

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

"You snooze, you lose!"

COFFEE OR TEA?

Coffee

FULHAM OR CHELSEA?

Fulham

CATS OR DOGS?

Cats

PUMP WATCH

HAMMERSMITH	
BP Connect Great West Road	
Unleaded	95.9p
Diesel	97.9p
SHEPHERDS BUSH	
BP Connect 37 Shepherd's Bush Green	
Unleaded	98.4p
Diesel	98.9p
FULHAM	
Shell 222 Fulham Palace Road	
Unleaded	96.9p
Diesel	96.9p