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Making breakfast – from left to right, Dominic Rose, Adam Bernstein and Michael Quinne

Market back in business

PUNTERS paid a visit to Chatsworth Road market last weekend when it re-opened for the first time in more than a decade.

Twenty stalls sold everything from clothes to cheesecake while impromptu entertainment was provided by piano and clarinet performers.

Chatsworth Road Traders' and Residents' Association (CRTRA) has organised the trial runs as part of a campaign to revive the Lower Clapton market, which closed 12 years ago.

"We are pleased to see the market once more in operation," said Cllr Ian Rathbone, CRTRA chairman and Leabridge ward councillor. "Thanks to everyone who came and supported."

"It was a crisp day, but the sun shone and hundreds of people enjoyed the atmosphere. It's been kept at 20 stalls to start with, but we have every confidence it will grow from strength to strength as time goes on."

The next two markets are on December 5 and 12, offering gift ideas in the run-up to Christmas.