

Far too much consumerism, I totally agree. If I go into Tesco I cannot purchase food without feeling harrassed about the existence of Tesco discount cards. Same with Boots. Marketing, marketing, marketing: ordinary shopping needs inviting totally unwanted pressure to think about, particpte in, endless endless marketing strives. Same with Sainsbury: do I have a Nectar card. The last thing I want to pay attention to is these cards.

It plays havoc with me temper and tolerance of the city consumer mad competitive boring boring sell that is arrogant enough to take for granted the individual's susceptibilities.

What on earth has happened to the enjoyment of our environments arising from our simply being there and allowing our senses to take in it; rather than our senses under constant bombardment to select, to be brainwashed, towards consumer products acquisition.

Yes, it should be curtailed, seriously.

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