



LEIGHTON BUZZARD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2021

FOOD VENDORS - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Health and Safety

- All persons attending the Leighton Buzzard Christmas Market **MUST** provide proof that they have public liability insurance in place – a minimum of £5,000,000 indemnity cover is required. Proof of current cover must be provided prior to the event taking place.
- A risk assessment form **MUST** be completed and returned prior to the Christmas Market in order to be eligible to trade.
- We also require details of your last food hygiene inspection and hygiene rating. A list of the food handlers (working on the day) and relating food hygiene certificates (with dates), also a copy of the Gas Safety record sheet.
- Traders have a responsibility to be aware of their own and other peoples' health & safety while attending the event. Stall structures, gazebo or awnings must be set up and secured safely. The organisers cannot be held responsible for damage to persons or property, however caused.
- Silent / quiet diesel generators may only be used on site with the prior permission of Leighton-Linslade Town Council when identified on a risk assessment and a certificate of maintenance provided. **The use of petrol, or non-silent generators is forbidden.**

Covid-19

- All stall holders **MUST** provide a suitable and sufficient written risk assessment to mitigate against the risk of Covid-19 transmission. This must include mitigation measures undertaken during set up, operation and pack-down.
- Stall holders may be refused permission to trade if it is deemed that the risk assessment provided isn't suitable or sufficient to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 transmission. Stall holders may also be prevented from trading on the day should their pre-written mitigation measures not be followed. No refunds will be given.
- Should government guidelines be amended for outdoor market's, stall holders will be expected to comply with current guidelines at the time of the market.

Stalls and Pitches

- **Traders must provide their own stall and be self-contained including tables and chairs. Power and water will not be supplied. A standard catering pitch is 6m x 3m**
- Organisers will endeavour to meet additional requests but reserve the right to make alterations to the allocated space at any time prior to or during the weekend. Although space is allocated at the discretion of the organisers, we would welcome notification of any special requirements you may have i.e. access requirements.
- **Spaces are limited and on a first come, first serve basis.**
- Trading times will be from 11.00am - 3.00pm with the site accessible from 8.30am for set up.
- Organisers have the right to refuse permission of the sale of goods if deemed to be unsuitable and/or were not declared on the initial registration form.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council reserve the right to amend the Terms and Condition at any time as necessary.

Vehicles

- **A speed limit of 5mph must be observed at all times and indicators used when turning left or right.** Please follow stewards' directions to stall location and the designated car park.
- Parking is also available at Duncombe Drive car park behind the High Street. Parking is **FREE** all day Sunday. Once you have unloaded your vehicle, all vehicles **MUST** be moved from the High Street before 10.30am on Sunday.
- No vehicle(s) will be allowed to return to the High Street until 3.30pm on Sunday, or when the organisers deem it safe to do so.
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Weather

- In the case of an official Met Office weather warning and organisers take the decision to cancel the market, a 50% refund will be offered if the market is cancelled within 24 hours of the start time.
- Adverse weather conditions on the day will be monitored, in particular high winds and ground conditions. Organisers may take the decision to cancel the market if everyone's Health & Safety is at risk, no refund will be offered.

Payment

- Full payment will be requested 30 days prior to the market, with payment due no less than 14days prior to the Christmas Market taking place.
- Stallholders have the opportunity to pay by BACS transfer or Worldpay.
- Please confirm date of payment with the organisers when bank transfer is used.
- Payment is non-refundable.
- In the event of the Market being cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions, a full refund will be issued to all stall holders, however, may take up to 8 weeks to be processed and reach the stall holders account.

General

- Please make sure **ALL** rubbish is cleared away before you leave. A skip will be located at the top of the High Street.
- Public toilets are available in the Waterborne Walk multi-storey car park.
- Final details about the Christmas Market will be sent to you 1 - 2 weeks prior to the event day.

To reduce the environmental impact which the Christmas Market has, all stall holders must ensure their products and packaging are environmentally friendly. This may include switching from plastic bags to paper or by offering wooden cutlery on catering stands.

Any trader choosing not to comply with these terms and conditions may be excluded from attending the Market. Leighton-Linslade Town Council reserve the right to amend and update the Terms and Conditions at any time as necessary.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Leighton Buzzard Christmas Market, please email eventsteam@leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk