



Farmers and Producers Market

Ethos: The key principles of our Farmers' Market is for the consumer to have a direct relationship with the producer.

In addition to the rules and regulations and Food trader appendix if applicable:

1. The markets operated by Leighton-Linslade Town Council are only for producers of their own produce who are actively involved in the production process of the goods for sale. All produce must be grown, reared, caught, brewed, pickled, baked, smoked or processed by the producer.
2. The market targets local producers, defined as those producing within a 30 miles radius of the defined local area. However, producers up to approximately 50 miles radius may also be admitted, in order to ensure customers have as wide a product range as possible. Those from over 50 miles radius may be allowed to attend if their produce is not already represented. Preference will normally be given to closest producers, although factors such as reliability and past support for the market will also be taken into account.
3. Stalls must be staffed by the producer, family member or someone who is involved in growing, raising or producing the goods on sale.
4. Stall sharing is permitted at the discretion of the Market Manager or their representative. Producers must specify this in their application.
5. No bought-in produce or otherwise acquired products may be resold without further processing by the trader that makes the product uniquely their own. All secondary meat producers must source 100% of their meat from primary producers. Marmalade can only be sold as long as it is part of a range of jams and preserves, which meets the production rule.
6. Leighton-Linslade Town Council can ask secondary producers to produce supplier invoices at any time to ensure continued compliance with Leighton-Linslade Town Council production rule for secondary producers.
7. Information must be available to customers about the producer's business and production methods. The information must also include the trading address of the business.
8. Information on the contents of any food produced must be available to the public as per Natasha's Law: <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/introduction-to-allergen-labelling-changes-ppds>
9. Where appropriate, producers of alcohol must be a Personal License Holder. The copy of the licence must be available for inspection at the market. A refusal log must be maintained on the stall along with a notice advising consumers of the legal age to buy alcohol.
10. All producers, agree to assist an inspection visit by Leighton-Linslade Town Council appointed representative to ensure compliance with these Rules; when requested.