

Craft Market Appendix

Ethos: Quality Arts and Crafts locally made and sold by the crafts person.

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

1. Traders must reside within 50 miles of Leighton-Linslade. However, appropriate exception in order to ensure customers have as wide a product range as possible. Non-local "guest producers" 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.
2. We do not accept buy-sell commercial vendors.
3. Artisans/crafters are persons who craft with their own hands the products they offer for sale. A majority of the tools and equipment used to produce the craft must require skills and personal handling of the materials.
4. Crafters selling at Craft Market will be chosen based on their unique and creative abilities. This aids in offering a well-balanced market to the community and ensures that there is variety for all. The application decision will be made by the Town centre and Market officer or their representative.
5. All crafts must be hand crafted by the vendor or a member of the vendor's craft unit.
6. Crafts must not be produced from an industrial production - in other words: each item is made by hand individually - not mass produced. To be considered "hand crafted", the item must show evidence of manual skills obtainable only through a significant period of experience and dedication.
7. Crafter must disclose any ready-made objects that they have enhanced. For example - tie-dyed t-shirts, towels, mass-produced vases, glasses, and the like that have been embellished, decorated or painted, beads and other jewellery parts that have been purchased and not hand produced. All crafts must be of excellent workmanship and design.
8. No mechanical, optical, digital or electronic reproductions allowed. Exceptions may be considered only if the work is derived from the crafter's original work.
9. Photography will be permitted with the following conditions: It must be original photography of the vendor, "Limited edition reproduction" must be clearly displayed on the reproduced items. Greeting cards, postcards and prints are allowed only with prior approval and must be noted on the application.
10. All guest or casual producers will be asked to display a sign indicating their status as a guest – market officers will supply these at the market.
11. Stall sharing is permitted at the discretion of the Town centre and market officer. Producers must specify this in their application or complete a new application form and submit this for approval.
12. Processed goods must contain at least 10%, and ideally 25% local ingredients. Labour cannot be counted as the local content contribution.



13. 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.
14. Where appropriate, producers of alcohol must possess a valid occasional off-licence. The copy of the licence must be available for inspection at the market.
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