

Sunday Festive Markets 2026

Food Vendor and Retail Application Form

SALISBURY
CITY COUNCIL



We are absolutely thrilled to announce the return of our Festive Sunday Markets for 2026, and we want YOU to be a part of the magic!

Are you a local business, maker, or foodie looking to showcase your talents this holiday season? We are currently seeking a fantastic variety of mouth-watering street food vendors, unique, handmade crafts, delicious festive treats, artisan-inspired products and beautiful Christmas gifts. Trading spaces fill up incredibly fast for this high-footfall event.

Please submit your applications as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on Salisbury's favourite festive celebration.

Venue	The Market Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH
Market Dates	29 th November, 6 th December, 13 th December and 20 th December 2026
Market Times	10am-4pm

Trader Details

Company Name	
Contact Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Website	

Stall Description

Description of stall: Please provide as much information including the retail prices/menu options you will be charging on the day

Requested Pitch Size Please tick the category and pitch you are applying for

Retail Stall 10ft x 10ft/3m x 3m	£40		Food & Drink Vendor 10ft x 10ft/3m x 3m	£60	
Retail Stall 15ft x 10ft/4.5m x 3m (must have own gazebo)	£60		Food & Drink Vendor 15ft x 10ft/4.5 x 3m	£70	
Retail Stall 20ft x 10ft/6m x 3m	£75		Food & Drink Vendor 20ft x 10ft/6m x 3m	£80	

Trading Dates

Please tick the boxes for all the dates you would like to attend

Sunday 29 th November		Sunday 6 th December	
Sunday 13 th December		Sunday 20 th December	

Requirements			
Do you require a Gazebo? £10 hire fee	Yes / No	Do you require Power?	Yes / No
If power require what supply?	16A	32A	64A
Does the equipment have a current PAT?		Yes / No	

Required Documents	
We require the following documents along with your application (please tick once you have enclosed)	
Photos of your Stall	
Copy of Public Liability Insurance certificate: <i>Please ensure this includes Name of your insurer, Policy Number, Limit of indemnity and Policy Expiry date</i>	
Risk Assessment <i>(There is a template at the end of the form if needed)</i>	
Food and Drinks Stalls Only:	
Copy of your Basic Food Hygiene Certificate/Alcohol License	
Copy of your Food Hygiene Rating (must be 3 or above)/Certificate issued by your local authority	
Please state the Local Authority that your business is registered with	

Data Protection	
Salisbury City Council will not sell or rent your personal identifiable information to anyone or use the data for any other purpose incompatible with the purpose for which it was originally collected. We will only hold your information for as long as necessary for the purposes of contacting you with regards to the event and/or notifying you of any further Events/Markets we may organise.	
I consent to my personal data being held for the purposes listed above (please delete)	Yes / No
I would like to be kept up to date on any future opportunities to perform (please delete) <i>(you can opt out of this at any time by emailing markets@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)</i>	Yes / No

Compliance Statement	
By submitting and signing this application, it is believed that the Trader has read and understood all the terms and conditions set out below and hereby agrees to be bound by them	
Signature	
Date	
Next of Kin – This is an optional section	
These details are taken for use in emergencies, should you be involved in an accident, incident or taken ill whilst attending our Market/Event we will contact your next of kin.	
Name	
Relationship to you	
Contact Number	

**Please either attach your own risk assessment
or
complete Parts 1 and 2 below**

Risk Assessment Form Part 1

A stall is a workplace covered by health and safety legislation. As the stallholder it is your responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment is completed. Failure to do so could lead to delays or ultimately the closure of your stand. This template is for a simple stall which does not require any structural approval from the organiser.

Before completing the form and for more information on managing risk visit

www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us by phone 01722 342860 or email

Company Name	
Form Completed by	
Event Name	

Responsibilities	Yes	No
Any manual handling i.e. lifting heavy products during the build-up/breakdown		
Working at height (using ladders)		
Display of anything containing liquid fuel or flammable substances		
Display of sharp objects		
Demonstrations of any kind – i.e. Therapies, massaging		
Food preparation/service of any kind other than sweets, snacks or soft drinks		
Working machinery of any kind even if static		
Using any electrical equipment or fittings		
Any potential fire hazards		
Selling of alcohol		
Using your own gazebo		

Risk Assessment Form Part 2

Please fill in a section below for each box you have ticked “yes” in part one to form your own risk assessment

Below is an example on how to complete your own risk assessment

Example of Risk	Example Who could be Harmed?	Example Control measures in place
Slips and trips	Kitchen/food service staff and customers may be injured if they trip over objects or slip on spillages	• Good housekeeping – work areas kept tidy, goods stored suitably etc. • Kitchen equipment maintained to prevent leaks onto floor • Staff clean up spillages (including dry spills) immediately using suitable methods and leave the floor dry • Suitable cleaning materials available • No trailing cables or obstruction in walkways
Risk	Who could be harmed?	Control measures in place

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Name:	Signature:	Dated:

**FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
MUST BE RETURNED TO:**

Business Team
 Salisbury City Council,
 The Guildhall,
 Salisbury,
 SP1 1JH
 Or email
markets@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

- **Salisbury City Council will notify you to confirm that your application has been received**
- **Submission of an application does not guarantee a booking**
- **The Council will review all applications to ensure suitability**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27th September 2026



Stall/Vendor Terms and Conditions

APPLICATIONS

By submitting an application you are agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions set out below.

Salisbury City Council will notify you to confirm that your application has been received. Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee a pitch at our Market. The Council will review all applications to ensure suitability. Please submit completed applications **by 27th September 2026**

The Council will confirm successful application has been successful. If you haven't heard back from the Council on this occasion you will have been unsuccessful.

Due to the volume of interest in our Markets, we regret we are unable to provide feedback on individual applications.

PAYMENT

Please do not send payment with your completed application.

If your application is successful an invoice will be provided to you and payment will be required within **7 days** of the invoice date.

If a booking is made within **7 days** of the Market taking place, payment will be required immediately (payment will not be able to be made on the day of the Market).

Failure to pay within this time will result in your application being cancelled and the space being reallocated.

POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT

In the event of postponement or abandonment for any reason whatsoever, or in the event of failure or curtailment of any supplies, services or facilities afforded to the stall holders due to strikes, lock-outs, bad weather, acts of God, third party or other circumstances, at any time, The Organisers shall in no way be held responsible for any expenditure, loss, damage or liability sustained or incurred by the stall holders prior to, during or after the market. Pitch fees may be transferred to the next market you are attending. If you are not attending any other Market a refund will be made.

ELECTRICITY

No generators or engines will be permitted, if any stall holder wishes to bring battery powered displays and equipment, this must be agreed in advance in writing with The Organisers.

All Traders using the Council power supply need to ensure that all portable appliances (light fittings, computer tills, scales, music systems, refrigeration equipment etc) have been Portable Appliance Test (PAT) within the last year, and can provide evidence of such.

The Council cannot guarantee the use of their electrical supply to any stallholder and can refuse allocation of power.

SUBLETTING

Stall holders are not permitted to sublet, sub-contract nor share any part of their allocated site.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Salisbury City Council regard with the utmost importance the Health and Safety of employees, our customers and the public who attend the Market. The Council will do everything reasonably practical to prevent injury to individuals and to protect employees and property in general.

Stall Holders must take responsibility for health and safety and abide by the appropriate regulations and codes of practice. Traders will be responsible for the management and removal of their own waste: except where specifically agreed by the Markets Manager.

CANCELLATION

If you are unable to attend the market, you must let us know 7 days before the event in writing.

If for any reason you are unable to attend the market on the day due to illness or the like, please contact us by phone or text to let us know so we can make adjustments to the layout accordingly.

Please note that your stall fee is non-refundable.

In the unlikely event that Salisbury City Council has to cancel the market for reasons such as adverse weather conditions, you will be contacted in the morning of the market to make you aware. Salisbury City Council cannot be held liable for any travelling expenses you may incur. Payments received will either be transferred to another market date you are booked to attend or refunded.

CONDUCT OF TRADERS

A Trader must conduct themselves in a manner befitting a market managed by the Council and in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Any use of offensive language or any act which may cause offence to other traders, member of the public or the Council employees or representative of The Council is strictly forbidden. Such behaviour will result in you being asked to leave the Market.

COMPLIANCE

All traders shall observe and comply with, in addition to these terms and conditions, all relevant laws and other directions, codes of practice or guidelines imposed by The Organisers and/or any law or other competent authority applicable to the market.

LIABILITY/INDEMNITY

The Organisers, its officers, staff, and representatives shall not be liable for any loss, theft, damage or injury to persons or property on the site. The stall holder will assume full responsibility for any third party claim arising from his/her own exhibit or conduct. The stall holder hereby agrees to indemnify the Organiser against any loss claim or damage to the property of the trader and for the death of or injury to the trader except where such claim shall arise out of the negligence of the Organiser.

INSURANCE

A trader shall provide adequate insurance to the Council's satisfaction to cover such indemnity and must produce to the Council's officers on demand evidence of third party public liability insurance to a minimum of £5million.

DISCLAIMER

The Organisers, its officers, employees, agents and representatives shall have no liability whatsoever in respect of all and any action, claim, demand, proceedings, costs, expenses, fines, penalties loss or damage whatsoever arising out of or connected with the participation by any person firm or company in whatever capacity in the event including but not limited to arising or resulting from or connected with the loss injury or damage sustained by or to any third party, any refusal by insurers to meet in full or in part or at all any claim or the seizure or taking of possession of any equipment. This shall not operate or be construed to operate to exclude or restrict the legal liability of The Organisers for death or personal injury caused by its negligence. Each entrant for itself and all those for whom it is directly or indirectly responsible shall indemnify and hold The Organisers harmless from and against all costs and expenses of whatever nature, actions, proceedings, claims, demands and damages made against SCC. The Organisers, its offices and/or representatives arising from any breach of its obligations to The Organisers or from any acts or omissions on the part of the entrant and/or those for whom it is so responsible.

DATA PROTECTION

The data we will gather and hold will be managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. Salisbury City Council will not disclose or share personal information supplied by you with any third party organisation without your consent.

Food Trader Guidelines

Traders handling open foods must have their own facilities solely for the hygienic washing and drying of hands. This means having an adequate volume of hot and cold water available for hand washing, a suitable receptacle in which to wash hands, and hygienic means with which to dry hands for example, paper towel. This does not apply to those traders selling uncut fruit and vegetables, fully packaged foods, dry goods such as pulses and grains or bread.

Traders must ensure that all food contact surfaces (e.g. table tops, table covers, storage containers and displays) are in a good condition and be easy to clean and disinfect. Surfaces must be smooth, washable, and constructed of non-toxic materials.

Where necessary traders must have an adequate volume of hot and cold water available for cleaning; and where necessary disinfecting working utensils and equipment; and a suitable receptacle in which to clean these items and hygienic means to dry them.

Where foodstuffs are cleaned traders must have adequate means to do so hygienically.

Trader must make adequate arrangements and/or facilities for the hygienic storage and disposal of hazardous and/or inedible substances and waste (whether liquid or solid).

Food traders must display and store high risk foods below 8°C at all times. Traders must have an accurate means to check the temperature of their chilled foods and records of those checks. Chilled foods which achieve a temperature above 8°C must be thrown away after 4 hours. (Please note that both the time and temperature requirement are set out in law. Accurate means a probe)

Food traders must display hot foods above 63°C, if they fall below 63°C they must be thrown away after 2 hours. Traders must have an accurate means to check the temperature of their hot foods and records of those checks. (Please note that both the time and temperature requirement are set out in law. Accurate means a probe)

Please note that this is not an extensive list and you should abide by all regulations related to your business. If in doubt, please contact your local authority who should be able to assist.

