**Alnwick Music Festival 2019**

**Stall Lettings Policy**

During the weekend of the festival it is the intention of the committee to utilise the Barneyside Field adjacent to Alnwick Garden for the whole music festival including stalls, food vendors and audiences. There will be two marquees - a main stage for top acts and a workshop, local and upcoming talent stage.

We will have a “market place” area for retail stalls and a separate “food court”. By bringing everything into one area the committee feels that it will create a great atmosphere providing colour and energy.

Emphasis will be placed and priority given to craft people who produce their own products to the highest standard.

Stall holders will be asked to quantify which category they actually fulfil as follows:

* Selling your own handmade products
* Selling handmade products made by a third party
* Selling a combination of your own work and that of a third party
* Selling a selection of your own and commercially produced goods
* Selling commercially produced products
* Selling goods that promote the theme of Music, Dance and spoken word.

Whilst priority is given to stalls selling handmade goods a balance will be established between the type and nature of goods on offer to enable a good choice of products on offer.

A first come first served basis is used for selection of same or similar stalls applying within the time frame specified. Stall holders are also encouraged to also produce attractive stalls.

Priority will be given to stall holders who book for the whole weekend.=

**Rental:**

End stalls - £55 per day Full Weekend rate - £150

Centre stall - £45 per day Full Weekend rate - £120

A 50% deposit is required on confirmation of booking.

Full rental charge must be deposited by 31st May before the event, either by cheque to the address shown above or by BACS when stall application has been agreed. This will provide you with a provisional booking. Deposit is non-refundable after 30th June.

**Insurance**

We require all stallholders to provide proof of public liability insurance to a minimum of £2million. Your insurance certificate must show your name or company name, proof of public liability including the amount and end date.

Stall holders will be notified of the position of their stalls by the second week in July, together with maps showing the town and parking locations.

**Electrical Equipment**

Traders requiring electricity are able to bring their own silent generators. If you require electricity and do not have a generator one can be hired via the Festival Organisers at an additional cost to be agreed.

All stall holders will be required to be on-site by 10am before The Alnwick Garden opens. Arrangements will be made to allow departures at 4.30pm. You may continue trading until 10.30pm if you wish.

Stalls will be inspected each day for safety by the stalls liaison organiser and safety officer.

No sub-letting of stalls is permitted.

**Terms and Conditions**

Bookings will be confirmed on a first come first served basis; stalls will only be allocated on the return of the completed application form and payment of deposit.

Each trader will be provided with a market stall. Traders will provide their own table covers.

An invoice for a 50% non-refundable deposit ( after 30th June 2019) of the total cost of the booking will be raised following confirmation that you have a provisional space booked.

**Deadline for booking is 31st May 2019**

Final invoices for the balance of the rental will be raised on 1st July 2019.

**Final invoices must be paid within 14 days.**

**Entry to the festival will not be permitted if final payment is not received by the deadline.**

The “Market Place” will be open to the public from 10am until 4.30pm and 6.30 pm until10.30pm.

Arrangements for stall holders to leave the site will be available between 4.30pm and 5.30 pm.

All vehicles must be moved off-site by 9.30am unless prior arrangements have been made. Please use hazard lights when moving your vehicle and a maximum speed of 5mph when on site.

Traders or their employees will be responsible for any damage to the site and will be billed for any such damage.

All stalls must be kept clean and tidy and stall holders are responsible for removing all litter from their site throughout the day and at the close of the event.

All traders must complete a risk assessment and health and safety policy statement which must be made available for inspection by the Health & Safety Officer or Market stall manager.

Traders will not be allowed on-site without submission of these documents.

Proof of Public Liability Insurance is essential and must be produced.

**Contact details:**

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 **Completed** **booking forms should be sent to:**

**alnwickmusicfestival@yahoo.com** **Headed Stall holder booking.**

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