

Berwick Slow Food
Food & Beer Festival 2022 Terms and Conditions

Stallholders Edition

The Producers' Market with Street Food will run for two days:

Saturday 3rd September: 10am to 5pm

Sunday 4th September: 11 am to 4pm

The charge for an 8' x 4' stall in the Producers Market is £148 + £25 for electric.

If you are a returning stallholder, full payment must accompany the attached booking form. A £10 discount is available to Slow Food members & a further £10 discount is available to businesses demonstrating that their practices are aligned with the Slow Food ethos. This year we will allocate stall pitches on a 'first paid basis' except for those requiring electric/shade.

If you are applying for the first time as a stallholder, please send your application form only at this stage.

Public Liability Insurance

All Stall holders must have their own public liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2m.

Food Hygiene Certificate

All Stall holders selling food must have a Food Hygiene Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be enclosed with the booking form and fee. **Failure to provide an adequate up to date insurance certificate will prevent you from trading on the day.**

*** *NEW** Eco Friendly Disposables**

This year we are pledging to become a more sustainable event.

We are teaming up with Plastic Free Berwick and will **not** be allowing single use plastics or polystyrene disposables.

You will be required to use compostable, recyclable or biodegradable disposables.

We will also be running a campaign to encourage people to bring their own tubs and cups.

We understand that this has an increased cost however as the largest event to run in Berwick we believe that we have a responsibility to take a stand on this environmental issue.

Risk Assessment

All Stall holders must carry out a suitable risk assessment of their stall and those doing cooking of any kind must bring a suitable fire extinguisher and fire blanket. **Please bring your risk-assessment document to the Festival. Covid should be included in your risk assessment.**

Electrical and PAT certificate

All Food Stall holders requiring electricity must provide a PAT certificate for the electrical appliances they are using. **This certificate must be provided to the Festival Organiser a minimum of 1 week before the Festival, otherwise the electrical items will not be allowed to connect to the supply.**

Parking

Every stall holder will be guaranteed a single car/van parking space.

Timings

All stalls should be ready for trading and staffed from 10.00am until closing time on both days. All vehicles must be removed from the parade ground by 9.30am on the Saturday and 10 am on the Sunday and will not be allowed to return until the last member of the public has left the parade ground each day.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be in writing. If received before 30th July 2022 a refund (less £20 administration cost) will be issued to the stall holder. However, should the organisers cancel the event due to Covid related issues then Stall holders will be reimbursed in full.

General

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any booking application which it considers detrimental to the Festival or if there are too many stands selling similar produce. In such cases the views of all parties will be given full consideration, however the Festival Organisers' decision is final.

Stalls may only sell the items listed on their application forms and the Festival Committee reserves the right to ask the stallholder to remove any other items. Stall holders breaking this rule will be asked to leave the Festival.

Market stalls measuring 8 x 4 feet will be provided by the Festival organisers for the Producers Market. It is the Producers' responsibility to ensure the stalls are not damaged or misused during the weekend.

Where possible, food producers attending the Food Festival are asked to provide samples of their wares as "tasters". This must be covid risk assessed.

Stall holders must keep their immediate area tidy and free from rubbish which must be removed from the site each day.

Stall holders and their staff are prohibited from smoking inside the Barracks site.

Stallholders are responsible for any accidents or injuries to members of the public caused by their stalls, staff, or products.

Berwick Slow Food cannot be held responsible for loss of trade due to extenuating circumstances over which we have no control e.g., poor weather

We ask all stallholders to help in publicising the Festival as widely as possible through their own newsletters or websites, and by distributing leaflets (which will be supplied by Berwick Slow Food), at farmers' markets and the like. Also, please "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us on Twitter and Instagram.

Please note: Alcohol is not permitted to be consumed within the Barracks during the event.