

WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

LETTING CONDITIONS FOR CASUAL MARKET TRADERS

Wantage Town Council holds a market in the Market Square every Wednesday and Saturday. Pitches for casual traders are let on the following conditions:

1. Pitches
 - i) The width of the pitch is agreed with the Town Council. The cost of this is £12.60 for 3m stall
It should not be exceeded. If a pitch is wider than agreed, a toll for the additional width will be charged at the standard rate.
 - ii) Vehicles supporting trading activities may be parked adjacent to the pitch during the trading day subject to:
 - a) the space not being required to accommodate another market stall
 - b) the suitability of the vehicle being confirmed by the Council
 - c) the vehicle being parked in a safe manner

Vehicles not parked in accordance with the above may be subject to normal parking order penalties.

For the safety of the public, traders should give attention to ways of discouraging pedestrians from walking out onto the highway from behind their vehicle or stall. Due regard should be given to all risks and health and safety responsibilities arising from the operation of the stall. Traders are encouraged to help improve the appearance of the market and if possible to fully cover vehicles with sheeting.
 - iii) Pitches and vehicles must not encroach on the area around King Alfred's statue or onto the highway. Goods may not be displayed on the traffic islands.
 - iv) Pitches may not be sub-let.
 - v) Traders must provide their own stalls, displaying their name prominently in lettering 2" high, and contact details of a size that can be easily read.
 - vi) Traders are responsible for dealing with litter and rubbish arising from their activities and must arrange for it to be cleared as it is generated.

2. Times
- i) Stalls should be in position by 8 am.
 - ii) No trader may begin to clear before 4.00 p.m. unless the weather is inclement or the agreement of the Market Attendant is given.
 - iii) the Market Place must be completely clear by 5.00 p.m.
 - iv) Casual traders must seek the approval of the Market Attendant before moving into vacant pitches.
 - v) The appropriate toll must be paid to the Market Attendant or Town Council office.
 - vi) Proof of identity and of Public Liability insurance cover must be produced.

The Town Council accepts no responsibility for loss of earnings incurred by market traders.

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