



Thank you for your enquiry. I am delighted to share details of our destination street markets in Taunton, which attract over 10,000 visitors each month.



### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

All traders must provide:

- A copy of their Public Liability Insurance and Risk Assessment.

For food and drink traders, the following are also required:

- Level 2 Award in Food Safety & Catering.
- Current PAT testing and gas safety certificates (where applicable).
- Confirmation of current hygiene rating.
- Evidence of registration as a food business with your local authority.



**Please note:** Traders selling alcohol must pay an additional £10 contribution towards the premises licence.



### ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Castle Green has 2 x 16 amp 3-pin connectors 1 x 16 amp 5-pin connector and 1 x 32 amp 5-pin connector. Please ensure that you bring your 3-pin and 5-pin converters and all appropriate multi-way extension cables as the electricity has moved to one area of Castle Green. We have tried to put all electricity users as close to points as possible please ensure that your cable is at least 10m long. If you have cable covers please bring them – we do have some but not enough for all with electricity.

There is currently no charge for electricity.



### EQUIPMENT & SAFETY

- Stallholders must provide their own tables, gazebos, and/or parasols.
- Gazebos must be heavy-duty, withstand winds up to 40mph, and be weighted with metal weights.
- Traders will not be permitted to trade without suitable equipment.
- Vehicles onsite must use oil drip trays – cleaning charges will apply otherwise.



### PAYMENT & DEPOSITS

- Invoices will be issued monthly in advance.
- A deposit of one day's trading is required to secure your booking. Spaces will not be reserved until the deposit or any outstanding payments are received.
- Our cancellation policy (weekly vs. monthly markets) is detailed in the attached Terms & Conditions.
- Deposits will be used against your stall cost if you cancel within the cancellation deadline (unless the space is resold). Unfortunately, there are no exceptions.



### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- We will always try to accommodate preferred stall locations, but this cannot be guaranteed. Locations may change between markets.
- Traders must remove all waste at the end of each market.
- We have applied for street trading for every Saturday and Sunday, giving us flexibility to reschedule in poor weather.



### **PROMOTION & MARKETING**

We run extensive marketing campaigns for every event, supported by town signage and banners. To maximise footfall, we also expect all traders to actively promote their attendance on their own social media. We will provide you with plenty of ready-to-use marketing materials.



### **FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS**

Our markets are designed to be flexible – you can choose which dates or locations suit you best, subject to availability.

To ensure variety, we carefully monitor duplication of traders selling similar items. Where crossover occurs, it will be assessed on an individual basis.

If you cancel your booking inside of our cancellation policy, deposits will be used against your stall fee (unless your space can be resold). Unfortunately, we cannot make exceptions, as late cancellations have caused significant losses in recent years.



### **STALL LOCATIONS**

We will do our best to accommodate your preferred location, but this cannot always be guaranteed. Stall locations may change from market to market depending on operational requirements.



### **NEXT STEPS**

Attached you will find:

- The application form (Word format) with all dates.
- Our terms and conditions.

By signing and returning the form, you agree to our terms and conditions, including our cancellation policy, which will be strictly applied in 2026.

Spaces are in very high demand, so please return your completed application form, deposit payment, and public liability insurance at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to the Somerset Independent Market family in 2026.



**TAUNTON INDEPENDENT MARKET– Weekends 10am - 3/4pm**

Please stipulate in the box which space you would like to book: Stallholders must provide their own industrial strength gazebo with the appropriate weights, table and/or parasol.

Please note that we have a premises licence in place on Saturdays and Sundays for those selling alcohol.

<b>TYPE OF SPACE AND TRADER TYPE</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>COST</b> <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>	<b>DATES AVAILABLE 2026</b> <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>
<b>CASTLE GREEN MAIN ARENA</b>  <b>FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDERS</b>	1m x 1 m	£50.00	<b>MARCH</b> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> (With Taunton Marathon) Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>APRIL</b> Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April  <b>MAY</b> Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>JUNE</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>JULY</b> Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July  <b>AUGUST</b> Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August  <b>SEPTEMBER</b> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  <b>OCTOBER</b> Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  <b>NOVEMBER</b> ***Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
	2m x 2m	£65.00	
	3m x 3m	£80.00	
	4.5m x 3m	£95.00	
	6m x 3 m	£145.00	
<b>CASTLE GREEN MAIN ARENA</b>  <b>NON FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDERS</b>	1m x 1 m	£45.00	
	2 m x 2 m	£52.50	
	3m x 3m	£65.00	
	4.5m x 3m	£80.00	
	6m x 3m	£105.00	
<b>CASTLE BOW UNDER COVER SPACE – NO GAZEBO NEEDED</b> Limited space available	1 m x 1m	£27.50	
	2m x 1m	£45.00	
	3m x 1m	£55.00	
	4.5m x 1m	£65.00	
	6m x 1m	£80.00	

<b>CASTLE GREEN GRASS AREA OR FORE STREET</b>	1 m x 1m	£27.50	<b>DECEMBER</b>
	2m x 2m	£45.00	THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
	3m x 3m	£55.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>
	4.5 x 3m	£65.00	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC) Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
	6m x 3m	£80.00	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC) Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)
			***TBC - Requested by police to swap November Sunday to a Saturday market due to the Remembrance Sunday parade.

Please return this form to [Michelle@byinvitationevents.co.uk](mailto:Michelle@byinvitationevents.co.uk) and make payment of one month's stall costs and your first month's rent for each market to:

**Taunton Independent Market, Barclays**  
**Sort Code: 20-68-15 Account No.: 13257835**  
**Reference: Quote your company name.**

Company Name:.....

Contact Name:.....

Office Phone:.....Mobile Phone:.....

Email Address:.....

Website:.....

Twitter Acc. Details: @.....

Facebook Page: .....

Instagram Details:.....

50 Word description of products to be sold from the stall

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Are you the Producer of these products? YES / NO

I require electricity YES / NO

**DECLARATION.**

Please circle as appropriate:

I have included all details requested on this form YES / NO

I am a South West based business YES / NO

I have read the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them YES / NO

I enclose a copy of my public liability insurance YES / NO

I enclose a copy of my food hygiene certificate YES / NO

I agree to my details being given to partners to update me on promotional opportunities YES / NO

**Form completed by:**

Print Name:.....

Position in Company:.....

Date:.....