



PRODUCE MARKET INFORMATION

General Information

Ruthin Produce Market was launched in 2005 to encourage the local population and visitors to shop in Ruthin and to offer a varied selection of fresh, local produce and products in a traditional country market atmosphere.

Criteria

Although we are not an accredited Farmers Market, we generally uphold the principles that produce and products should be grown or made by the Stallholder. However consideration will be given to any Ruthin Shop or Business who wish to apply for a stall irrespective of the above criteria.

Market Regulations

1. The Market will be open to the general public from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm (Stallholders will be admitted from 8.00 am). Stalls must not be cleared away before 3.00 pm.
2. For the safety of the general public vehicles are strictly NOT ALLOWED within the Market area between 9.45 am and 3.15 pm.
3. Stallholders who are "Sold Out" may leave early provided they leave a sign "Sorry, Sold Out. Visit us again next month" (available from Market Manager) prominently displayed on their stall.
4. A fee of £15 per stall per day is payable in advance of each Market. The first fee is payable with your Stallholder Application and thereafter at each Market one month in advance. Fees will not be refunded for non-attendance.

5. If applications are received from several producers offering the same or similar goods at the Market priority will be given to the more local producers. The Market Committee's decision will be final regarding which producer takes part.
6. The Stallholder is responsible for complying with all local and national laws and regulations regarding the production, labelling, display, storage and sale of goods. All food producers should comply with the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995, the Food Safety (Temperature Control) Regulations 1995 and the Food Safety Act 1990.
7. Stallholders must maintain public, employee and product liability insurance. Copies must be made available if requested.
8. Stallholders should clearly display trading names and a contact address on their stalls.
9. Sellers of alcohol must possess a valid occasional off-licence.

Practical Arrangements

- Stallholders should bring their own refrigerators or chillers if required and subject to prior arrangement.
- Stallholders who require power for cooking must provide their own portable gas appliance. Electricity is NOT available for cooking.
- Stalls will be allocated by the Market Manager.
- Stallholders must keep their stalls clean and remove all packaging and rubbish at the end of the Market. No rubbish is to be left on site.

The Market Committee welcomes the involvement of all Stallholders in the running of the Market. If you have any suggestions or complaints or would like to attend a planning meeting please contact Bob Costain (07798 914721) or Email info@ruthinproducemarket.co.uk