STOCKYARD TRADING RULES 2024

Melton Mowbray Market, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 ONP.



The Stockyard Rules - These are to allow us to keep you and the general public safe. We expect all traders to abide by the rules. These are effective January 1st 2024.

Please read all of the rules and return a signed and dated copy via email to fm@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk

- 1. The Trader is to comply with any instructions (Verbal and/or written) issued by The Stockyard (or a duly appointed Manager/Supervisor) in connection with the use of the Market.
- 2. Traders are to comply with all fire regulations and directions as specified by The Stockyard or by the local fire authority.
- 3. The sale and consumption of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. This may lead to expulsion from The Stockyard and may be reported to the Police and other authorities.
- 4. The sale of any items that are used or encourage the use of illegal drugs are prohibited.
- 5. Traders are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and business-like manner at all times when engaging with the public, other traders or agents of The Stockyard.
- 6. The Stockyard will not tolerate abusive, aggressive or threatening behavior, rudeness, racism or sexism towards customers, other traders or agents of The Stockyard. Any such behaviour may result in expulsion from The Stockyard, and may be reported to The Police or other authorities where required.
- 7. Traders are not to cause or permit any public or private nuisance in or upon their stall, nor do anything which will cause annoyance or disturbance to The Stockyard or its agents, other Traders or to the general public.
- 8. All covered areas of The Stockyard are non-smoking/vaping areas, all Traders are to refrain from smoking whilst in these areas. Failure to comply with this may lead to expulsion from the site. Traders are requested to help actively manage this policy with other traders and members of the public where seen. Any non-compliance is to be reported to The Stockyard.
- 9. Traders are responsible for their own goods and equipment. Any damage as a result of weather, fire, water, theft or any other damage arising from trading within The Stockyard is at the responsibility of the Trader. The Stockyard will have no exposure to any costs or litigation arising from such instances.
- 10. The Trader is required to hold a current Public, Products and Employees Liability Insurance Policy, this is to be with a reputable Insurance Company.

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- 11. Public Liability affording legal liability to third parties for personal injury or damage to property, a £5,000,000 limit on indemnity for any one occurrence unlimited in the policy period. Products Liability -covering legal liability arising from the sale or supply of products, including food and drink. A £5,000,000 limit of indemnity for any one occurrence unlimited in the policy period.
- 12. Traders must be able to produce relevant documentation and the policy/policies on demand. Any Trader not having insurance will not be able to trade until they do so and will need to leave The Stockyard until insured.
- 13. All pitches are allocated at the discretion of The Stockyard. These can and may be altered due to unseen trading issues such as weather, site damage or other reasons which will cause The Stockyard to move said pitch. Pitches will and can be altered during building works and also as part of any improvement schemes that The Stockyard may wish to implement on the site. Pitches and positions on site are NOT dictated by the Trader but are controlled and allocated by The Stockyard and their agents. Failure to follow such instructions will lead to expulsion from The Stockyard.
- 14. Traders must park in designated areas which you will be directed to at your event. At the request of The Stockyard you may be required to remove your vehicle if it is parked outside of these areas or to allow for access to be granted or maintained elsewhere on the site. Failure to comply with this request may result in your expulsion from The Stockyard. Parking areas are designated. Vehicles are NOT to be parked in road ways or access routes within the site, unless agreed upon with The Stockyard. If unsure of designated parking areas please ask a member of The Stockyard.
- 15. Casual Traders must report to The Stockyard representative before setting up a pitch. If there is a free pitch it will then be allocated to you. Setting up without correct direction will lead to you not trading on that day.
- 16. All stock must be traded from your table/vehicle. Traders cannot add to their allocated pitch by means of trading from the floor, walkways or roads on site. Any stock that is positioned in this manner will need to be removed. If freestanding selling space is required adjacent to your pitch this will need to be discussed with The Stockyard and may incur extra charges in addition to your site fee.

Name:	Signed:	Dated: