

## Useful contacts

### Chapel Market Stallholders' Association

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Membership of the association normally includes insurance cover.

### National Market Traders' Federation

Hampton House, Hawshawe Lane  
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### National Market Traders' Federation (Brokers)

381-383 City Road, London EC1

T 020 7837 7040

### Combined Market Traders' Insurance Association

9 St Edmunds Road, Gants Hill, Ilford  
Essex IG1 3QL

T 020 8554 5273

### Wendy Fair Markets (Traders Insurance)

St Martins House, 17a High Street  
Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 7AU

T 01895 632221

### Hiller Brothers (Stall Hire)

64 Squirries Street  
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### Bakers (Stall Hire)

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### Bengali

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### Chinese (Traditional)

如果你想要這資料的中文本, 請致電 020 7527 3830 聯繫。

### Somali

Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd macluumaadkan oo ku qoran luqadaada fadlan la xidhiidh 020 7527 3830

### Turkish

Buradaki bilgilerin Türkçesini istiyorsanız, lütfen 020 7527 3830 numaraya telefon edin.

### Street Trading Service

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**How to apply for a street trading licence**

## Islington's street markets

There are three main markets in Islington as well as several other pitch locations scattered over the borough.

### Chapel Market

This market lies between Liverpool Road and Penton Street and includes the three adjacent streets of Godson Street (Sunday trading only), White Conduit Street and Baron Street. The market is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 9am–6pm and on Sundays from 8.30am–4pm. This is a general market selling all types of commodities. The busiest days for street trading are Fridays and Saturdays.

### Whitecross Street

This market lies between Old Street and Fortune Street. The trading days are Monday to Saturday, 10am–3pm. This market has recently undergone major streetscape improvements with over £1million invested. A new trading strip for market traders has been created including individual electricity supplies. All types of commodities are currently sold within the market. A food market also runs on the first Friday and Saturday of each month.

### Exmouth Market

This market lies between Rosebery Avenue and Farringdon Road and is open Monday to Saturday between the hours of 9am–6pm. All types of commodities are currently sold within the market.

### Other pitches (scattered sites), Camden Passage, Torrens Street and Arsenal area

In addition to the three main markets, there are scattered pitches spread throughout the borough selling many types of commodities. Please contact the office to find out if we have any vacancies.

## How to apply for a street trading licence

If you are thinking of becoming a street trader in Islington please contact the Street Trading Service using the contact details overleaf. If you are visiting our offices, it is a good idea to telephone first, to ensure someone is available to assist you.

There are two types of street trading licences available: full and casual. Full licences are paid weekly and allow you to use a particular pitch throughout the week. Casual licences are paid for daily, with street trading vouchers, which must be purchased in advance in batches of five. The choice of licence will depend on where and/or when you want to trade.

### Full licences

Procedures for obtaining a full licence are as follows:

Complete an application form including:

- photographs: at the time of application you must provide three full-face passport size photographs of yourself. These must have been taken within the last 12 months, and must be signed on the reverse
- necessary documents: before any licence can be issued you will be asked to provide the following documents:
  - proof of public liability insurance: see the list of useful contacts provided on the back of this leaflet.
  - proof of identity (passport / driving licence)
  - proof of address (bank statement or electricity/gas/rates etc bill)
- administration fee of £30

A temporary licence will then be given to you along with a stallcard. For the first six months that you hold the licence you will be on a probationary period.

After six months, if you have traded satisfactorily and all your payments have been up to date, a full licence will be given to you. You will then be issued with a new licence that will entitle you to trade for a maximum of three years. You will be asked to make all payments of fees by standing order through a bank or building society.

### Registering as a casual trader

Any street trader wishing to sell on a casual basis within the borough must register with the Street Trading Service.

Instead of a full licence, you will be issued with a stall card. Registered traders can then apply for daily trading vouchers. A voucher must be handed to the market inspector on each day of trading.

Vouchers must be bought in advance, and are sold in batches of five only. If you do not have a voucher, you will not be allowed to trade.

Registered casual traders are not entitled to the use of a specific pitch. Instead, the market inspectors will allocate any vacant pitches that are available. As pitch sizes vary, you should make sure your stall is no larger than the smallest pitch size (8'x 3'). There is no casual trading at any of our scattered pitches or within the Arsenal area.

## Prices (subject to review)

### Full licence:

- weekly charges vary between £26 and £77, depending on pitch size and location

### Daily vouchers (registered traders only):

- Exmouth Market – £6.00 per day
- Whitecross Street Market – £11 per day
- Camden Passage – £17 per day
- Chapel Market – £8 per day Tues to Thurs, £13.50 Fri and Sun, £27 Sat