



Useful contacts

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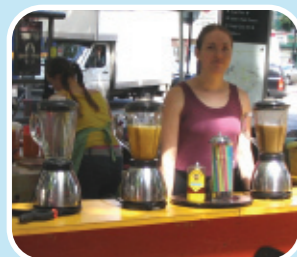


Combined Market Traders' Insurance Association

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Casual licences

Casual traders must register with the street trading team to be issued with a stall card. Registered traders can then apply for daily trading vouchers, which must be handed to the market inspector on the days you trade. Vouchers must be bought in advance, and are sold in batches of five only. Please note that 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 inspector allocates available vacant pitches. As pitch sizes vary, your stall will need to be no larger than the smallest pitch size (8'x 3'). Please note that there is no casual trading at any of our scattered pitches or within the Arsenal area.

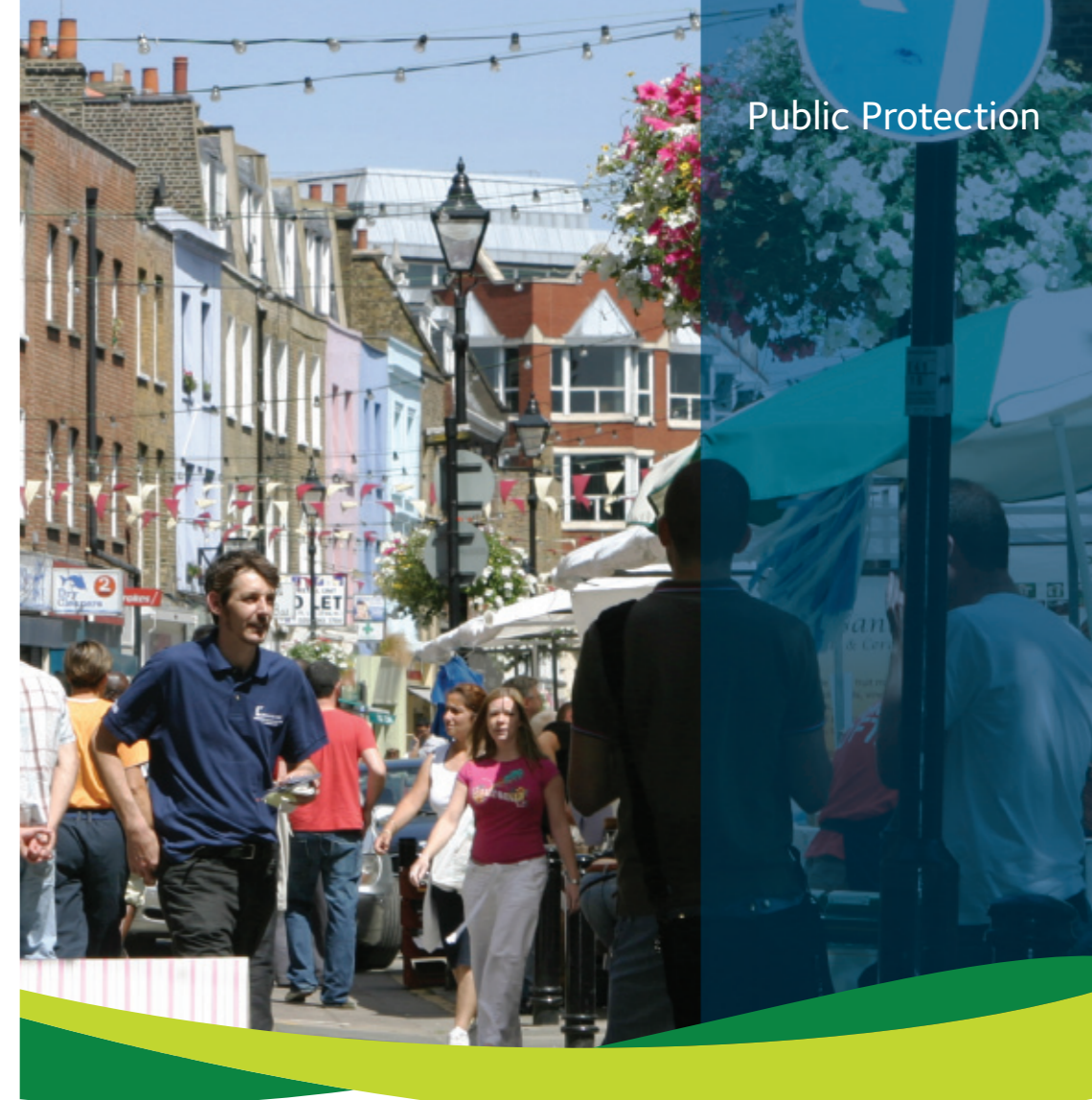
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If you would like to know more about these events, please contact:

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How to apply for a street trading licence

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Islington's street markets

Street markets play an essential role in helping to create and maintain thriving and vibrant shopping areas across Islington. There are four main street markets, as well as several other pitch locations scattered over the borough.

Why set up stall in Islington?

Islington is home to lively street markets in some of the capital's coolest, most popular areas and you could be part of the buzz. Shoppers want variety so as well as general commodities, if you create your own clothes, jewellery or art, or perhaps would like to try your hand selling anything from second-hand books to home furnishings, from flowers to toys (or anything in between!) you are sure to find shoppers keen to snap up your range of goods.

What's more, the cost of hire is extremely competitive and you will receive an excellent support service from the council's street trading team.

When are street trading licences needed?

It isn't only market traders who need licences – they are also required if you are a shopkeeper and you display goods on the pavement, or if you trade on private land, such as in a residential garden or on a forecourt. If in doubt, contact the street trading team on **020 7527 3830** and they will be able to advise you.

As well as needing a licence, all traders who trade on pavement shop fronts and those wanting to trade on private land need public liability insurance. In addition, private land traders need to undergo a Criminal Record Bureau check, have consent from immediate neighbours, satisfactory Land Registry checks and permission from the land owner. If you intend to sell take-away food you will also need an appropriate food hygiene certificate.

Our street trading team can advise you on the processes involved.

Where to find our markets

Chapel Market

Chapel Market at the Angel is located between Liverpool Road and Penton Street and is the largest in the borough, with around 100 stalls, selling everything from food, clothes, books and music to shoes, stationery, jewellery, accessories and lots more besides.

Opening times:

Tuesday to Saturday: 9am – 6pm
Sunday: 8.30am – 4pm

The market also takes in three adjacent streets: Godson Street (for Sunday trading only), White Conduit Street and Baron Street. The busiest days are Fridays and Saturdays.



Whitecross Street

The oldest market in the borough is at Whitecross Street, between Old Street and Fortune Street. Its weekly food market (which runs every Thursday and Friday) is a regular haunt for serious foodies.

The general market runs every Monday to Friday, with a range of products on offer, including food, books, music, jewellery and DIY essentials.

Opening times: 10am – 5pm

Exmouth Market

Exmouth Market is located between Rosebery Avenue and Farringdon Road and is open Monday to Saturday, offering all types of goods, including clothes, food, jewellery and books.

Opening times: 9am – 6pm

Archway Market

Archway Market, which takes place every Thursday and Saturday, is located on the corner of St John's Grove and Holloway Road, selling a range of organic and speciality food, hand crafted jewellery, fashion, books and lots more.

Opening times:

Thursday: 12pm – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Other pitches/scattered sites

It isn't possible to simply set up a stall anywhere, however there are a number of scattered sites where street trading is permitted, including the Seven Sisters Road/Nag's Head area, around the Emirates Stadium, Camden Passage and in some train and tube stations. Licences for these scattered sites are in high demand and applicants need to attend an interview and make a presentation on their trading proposal to the street trading team. Please note that you need a full licence to trade on one of our scattered sites.

How to apply for a street trading licence

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 using street trading vouchers, which you need to pay for in advance. The choice of licence depends on where and/or when you want to trade.

Full licences

You will need to complete an application form and provide:

- Three recent passport format photographs, signed on the reverse
- Proof of public liability insurance (see useful contacts 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 (the street trading team will tell you what the current fee is)

A temporary licence and stall card will be issued. Please note that the first six months is a probationary period. Following a successful probationary period you will be issued with a full licence which entitles you to trade for up to three years. You will need to set up a standing order with your bank or building society for payment of fees.

