



Useful contacts

Chapel Market Stallholders' Association

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(NB Membership of the association normally includes insurance cover)



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National Market Traders' Federation

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Essex IG1 3QL
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Registering as a casual trader

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.**

Unlike full licensees, 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.

If you would like more information or this document in large print or Braille, audiotape or in another language, please contact 020 7527 3830.

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

Street Trading Service

Public Protection Division

222 Upper Street


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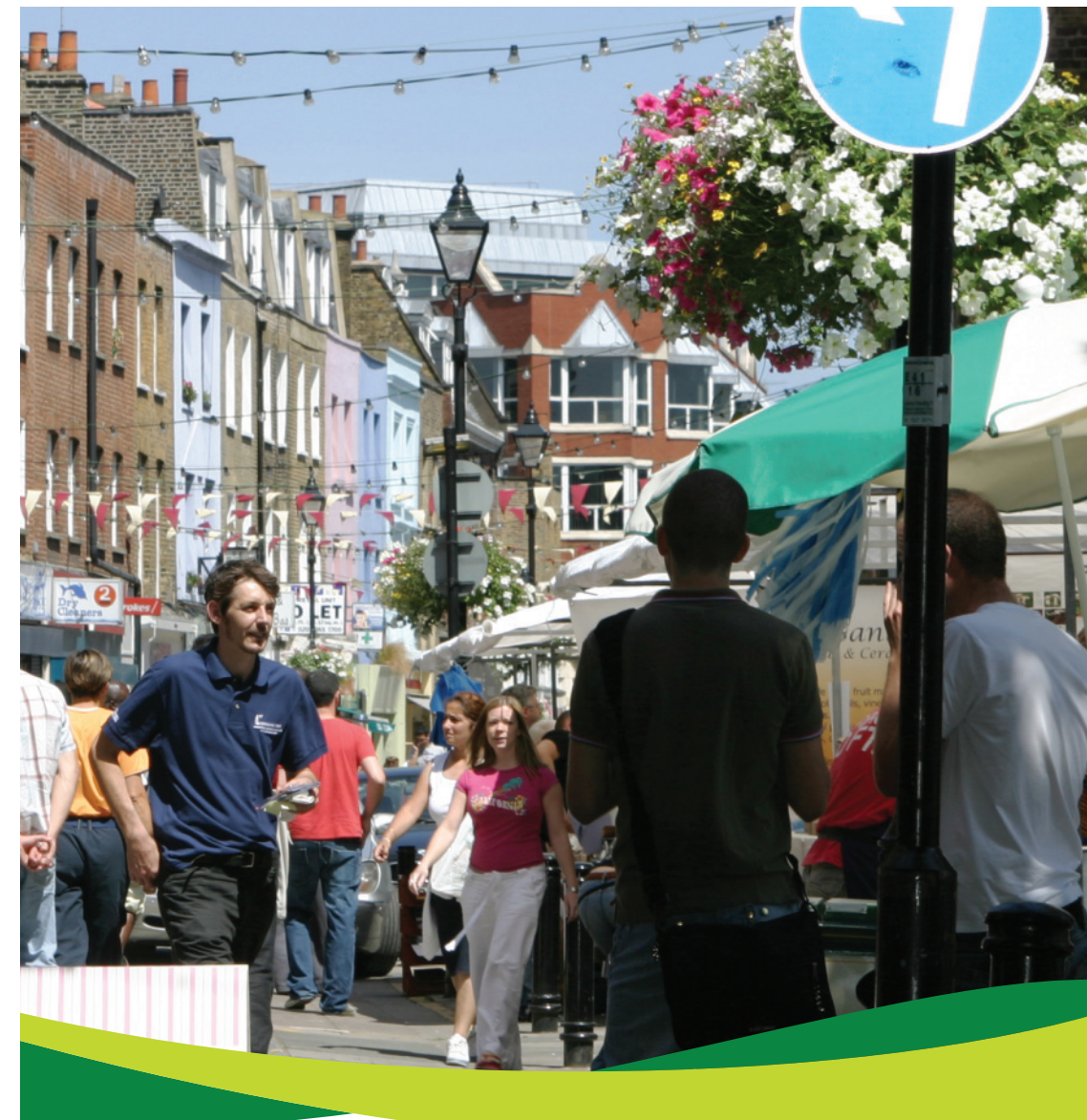
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About Street Trading

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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 takeaway 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 weekend 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 Friday. It is a food haunt, but there are vacancies for stalls selling all other products.

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 outside 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.

You should contact the street trading team and ask for an application form and return it to the team for consideration. Your invitation to attend an informal interview is subject to the products you wish to sell and where you wish to trade. If you are unsuccessful at this stage we will write to you to let you know.

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If your interview is successful you will need to provide the following before a licence can be issued.

- Proof of identity (passport, driving licences etc)
- Proof of address (bank statement, utility bills e.g. electricity, gas, rates etc)
- Proof of public liability insurance (see useful contacts on the back on this leaflets)
- Three recent passport format photographs, signed on the reverse
- Administration fee (the street trading team will tell you what the current fee is).

Full licences

Once accepted for a full licence, please note that the first six months is a probationary period. Your licence at this stage will be known as 'Temporary'. 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.

