



Christmas Market Traders Information 2025

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SECURITY

In order to comply with new legislation (Martyn's Law) and enhanced security concerns, traders will be expected to immediately follow instructions given by police or security staff if any incident occurs. Additional safety barriers will be erected during the event opening hours, and there can be NO vehicle movements during trading hours.

The event this year takes place over two days, Saturday 6th December and Sunday 7th December 2025.

Please read the Information sheet and the terms and conditions carefully. On submitting the online Booking Form, you will be agreeing to accept the Terms and Conditions and you will be liable for all stand fees once we have confirmed your booking.

Application Procedure

1. All applications must be returned by the end of October.
2. All traders must complete an Application and Risk Assessment Form
3. All traders must provide a public liability certificate with cover no less than £5 million.
4. KCM will send you a confirmation of your application.

Demand for stalls is high; therefore KCM will prioritise the following criteria when selecting Traders:

1. A variety of goods and produce
2. Original Art & Crafts or hand crafted goods
3. Products of local and regional excellence
4. Stalls that enhance the seasonal atmosphere of the market
5. Traders who have historically attended the event
6. New and innovative stalls

KCM reserves the right to refuse applications without stating the reason for doing so. The position occupied by each market trader will be decided by KCM and although every effort will be made to accommodate requests for special positions or requirements. KCM reserves the right to make any alteration deemed practical. Traders are not permitted to unilaterally change stand locations.

Successful applicants will be confirmed as soon as possible, and payment should be made in full no later than 14 days after the confirmation date. If no response is received by the end of this period, your reservation will be offered to another applicant.

Stalls are pre-positioned by KCM contractors; KCM reserves the right to position Traders based on the above criteria and where necessary health and safety requirements.



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PRICING

See attached map for the position of premium stalls.

1 Market Stall 10' x 4' and 1 stall cover (Roof only), one electric light.

Please note the new three tier pricing structure for 2025:

Non-Hot Food Vendors

Stall Type	Two Day Stall		One Day Stall	
Bronze	£ 300.00		£ 160.00	
Silver/Blue	£ 330.00		£ 180.00	
Gold	£ 350.00		£ 200.00	

Hot Food Vendors

Price on application depending on stall size.

Additional tables or displays may not be positioned outside the stalls 10' x 4ft footprint. This policy will be strictly enforced. This is for health and safety reasons. If you require additional space please contact KCM about renting additional space.

Health and Safety

In order to process your application it must be accompanied by the Site Risk Assessment Form, and where applicable your PAT, Gas Engineer and Food and Hygiene Certificates. There will not be any electrical power provided.

Licensing

KCM will apply for any and hold all necessary Event Licenses from North Yorkshire Council in accordance with the licensing Act 2003. Individual Traders must NOT apply for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN).

Security

KCM will employ 24 hours security staff to provide a deterrent to any undesirable behaviour. However, as per the attached Terms and Conditions, all liabilities and responsibilities lie with the Trader for their own products and staff.

Litter

KCM endeavours to provide a safe working environment for its staff and a clean and pleasant event for the public. Please assist us by disposing of any waste (including cardboard) generated by you or your stall in the designated area. North Yorkshire Council is contracted to provide extra cleaning services during the market.



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Stall Holder Park and Ride

Due to traffic congestion and limited parking in Knaresborough Town Centre, a Park and Ride system is provided. KCM cannot be held responsible for any parking fines should you choose to park elsewhere.

PLEASE NOTE: No vehicles will be allowed into the market area before 5.00pm on Sunday for safety reasons.

Charities and Discounts

Applications from local Charities that fulfil the event criteria are welcome. We shall be restricting charities to one stall each in 2025.

Members of Knaresborough Chamber of Trade are offered 25% discount of the standard full price of a stall, but we ask you to please comply with the application procedure, informing us of your shops location, membership of Chamber and/or charitable status and we will contact you directly. Owing to extra costs incurred since 2021, the number of charity stalls will be restricted.

Further Information and Contact

If you have any further information or any queries please do not hesitate to contact: -Hazel Haas
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