

RULES FOR BELPER FARMERS' MARKETS

- 1 Only food products which have been grown, reared, baked, brewed, smoked, pickled, processed or caught locally by the stallholder, will be accepted. Local is defined as coming from within a 30 mile radius of the market and preference will be given to the most local producer and organic producers rather than non-food products. Unique products may be accepted from up to 100 miles outside the preferred radius.
- 2 Stalls must be manned by someone who is directly involved in the growing, rearing or producing of the goods for sale. In some circumstances, by agreement with the Council, it may be allowable for co-operatives of farmers and groups to sell their local produce at a joint stall if the range of their own produce is limited. Local Growers' Organisations may appoint a representative to sell pooled produce.
- 3 No genetically modified produce or goods containing genetically modified ingredients may be sold.
- 4 No bought in produce may be resold without further reprocessing. Wherever possible, processed goods should contain at least 10% local ingredients.
- 5 All Stallholders must comply with current Trading Standards <http://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/food-and-drink/specified-allergenic-ingredients-ganda> and Environmental Health requirements. All Stallholders must be of at least a 3 on the food hygiene rating scheme. Any stallholder displaying unwrapped produce and/or providing food samples must possess a minimum of a flask of hot water, bowl, soap and a towel for hand cleansing purposes. All produce should be clearly labelled with the producer's name and address along with written information about the produce. Stallholders are advised to post prices of their produce in a clearly visible position and may only sell from their stalls the goods detailed in the booking form, or such other goods that may be approved by the Council.
- 6 All Stallholders using gas equipment and electrical equipment must produce current test certificates for the equipment provided by a competent person to the Council on an annual basis.. The allocation of stalls is solely the responsibility of the Council. Stallholders must accept the location of the stall allocated to them and no encroachment of position will be allowed. Stalls must be set up by 8 am in time for the market to open at 8.30 am.
- 7 Stallholders should maintain their stall spaces in a clean and sanitary condition and remove all boxes, packaging and debris at the end of the market, ie 1 pm. Stallholders shall ensure that at all times the goods are displayed in such a manner as to allow the unobstructed movement of the public.
- 8 Stall rent must be paid to the Council 10 days prior to the market either by bacs, cheque or by cash payment in person at the Council office.
- 9 Cancellations must be made at least one week before the next market otherwise the full stall fee will be charged and the privilege to book in advance could be lost.
- 10 No haranguing or aggressive selling techniques should be employed.
- 11 There is a No Smoking regulation for all traders.
- 12 No person other than authorised representatives of the Council shall interfere with or alter the electric wiring of stalls and no unauthorised appliance shall be connected into the Council's electricity supply.
- 13 Stallholders must possess current public, employee (if appropriate) and product liability insurance with cover of at least £5 million.
- 14 A breach of these Rules may result in the loss of the ability to trade at the Farmers Market.