



ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY

BELPER MONTHLY MARKET

Belper Monthly Market has always been an all weather event. Stall holders and customers come rain or shine.

However, in adverse weather the Market may be cancelled or stopped.

CANCELLATION IN ADVANCE OF THE MARKET

The Town Clerk and in their absence the Assistant Town Clerk will check the weather forecast on the Thursday before the Saturday Market. If the weather is predicted to be such as to cause a health and safety concern, the Market will be cancelled and the Stall Holders will not be charged for the Market.

Such weather includes but is not limited to

- Heavy and persistent snow
- Torrential rain
- High wind speeds (over 30 miles per hour)

The Town Clerk/Assistant Clerk will notify the Stall Holders of the cancellation by close of business on the Thursday before the Saturday Market by email.

The Town Clerk/Assistant Clerk will notify the public by putting a news item on the Council's website and a Notice on the Market Place.

CLOSING THE MARKET ON MARKET DAY

The Town Clerk delegates to the member of the Outdoor staff present at the Market, power to stop a Market during the Market Day, if the weather becomes so severe that in the opinion of the Outdoor Staff member a concern for Health and Safety. In these circumstances the Town Clerk will consider what proportion (if Any) of the Stall fee should be reimbursed.

NON-ATTENDANCE OF STALL HOLDERS

Stall Holders not attending a Market due to concerns over the weather will be charged the full stall fee unless the Market has been cancelled in advance by the Town Clerk/Assistant Clerk

Adopted by Full Council on 18 May 2021

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