

# BUCKINGHAM TOWN MARKETS



**Street Market: Tuesdays and Saturdays**

**Flea Market: Saturdays**

Buckingham's historic Street Market has a strong sense of heritage, having been in the town for over 600 years.

The Market dates from the Charters granted by Queen Mary in 1554 and Charles II in 1664 and stands on Market Hill in Buckingham Town centre, set against the delightful backdrop of the Buckingham Old Gaol, the Museum and Tourist Information Centre.

The Market boasts a variety of stalls on both Tuesdays and Saturdays, with friendly regular traders offering **fresh** produce, **award winning** breads, cakes, fish, plants and flowers and much more.





The Market is run by Buckingham Town Council and sits at the heart of Buckingham, surrounded by **independent** cafes, restaurants, pubs, unique gift shops and of course wonderful green spaces.

Every Saturday the liveliness of Buckingham is added to by the popular **Flea Market**, where an abundance of bargains, antiques and collectibles can be found. *We ask that, due to the nature of the market that no new goods or clothes are offered for sale.*

## ***Are you looking for a new opportunity?***

### ***How about running a market stall?***

Being a market trader can be a low cost way of starting or growing a business, with low rents and small overheads.

We are always looking to expand the items available from the Buckingham market, so if you sell the following products this could be the opportunity for you....

- **Clothing**
- **Toys**
- **Homewares**
- **Hot & Takeaway Food**
- **Haberdashery**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Tools**
- **Sports Equipment**
- **Games**
- **Electronics**
- **Jewellery**
- **Pet Products and more.....**

### **Trading Hours**

The Charter Bylaw begins at 1am and ceases at 6pm. Trading for the street market is between 8am and 4pm, and all traders must vacate the market area by 6pm. Trading for the Flea Market is between 9am and 3pm.



## Pitch Rents from April 2024

*Pitch fees will be reviewed each year in March and we reserve the right to increase pitch fees should the need arise.*

<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday Street Markets</b>	<b>Charge from April 2024</b>
Up to 3m x 3m Pitch Casual	£21
Up to 3m x 3m Pitch Regular	£16
3.1m-5.9m x 3m Casual	£26
3.1m-5.9m x 3m Regular	£21
Over 6m x 3m Casual	£46
Over 6m x 3m Regular*	£31
<b>Saturday Flea Market</b>	<b>Charge from April 2024</b>
Pitch fees	£11.00 per table
Pitch fees	£16.00 per double table
<b>Saturday Flea Market</b>	<b>Charge from April 2024</b>
Gazebo hire	£4 per hire

\* Limited availability

*All traders must have current traders insurance and provide, on request, proof of your policy.*

Please note that we do not allow the sale of counterfeit or stolen goods, weapons, swords or knives (including antique, deactivated or collectible weapons, guns and knives) except kitchen knives and cutlery, live animals, laser pens, fireworks, pornography, alcohol, drugs or drugs related products, inappropriate or offensive products; or any goods that imply they support the sale of drugs or alcohol.

### Street Market Casual Traders

**Special offer to new traders** - To welcome you to the market, your first two weeks will be charged at regular trader rates.

After four weeks you can choose to continue as a casual trader without the allocation of a regular pitch, or after attending for a period of four continuous weeks, you can apply to become a regular trader, with a designated reserved pitch, and benefit from the regular trader rent rates.





If you would like to remain as a casual trader, we cannot guarantee that a pitch will always be available, but whenever possible we will accommodate you.

## Street Market Regular Traders

As a regular trader you will have:

- **Guaranteed allocated pitch** on each day that you sign up to trade
- **Regular pitch rent** at £16, £21 or £31 dependent on size.
- **Holiday Pay\*\*** for two weeks per year – that means two weeks rent free, when you do not need to trade.

If you apply to trade on both market days, it may not be possible to allocate the same pitch on both days, however this will be done where possible.

A pitch will be available for you, as long as the stall rent is paid and no arrears are outstanding.

Aside from the holiday pay period\*\*, as a regular trader you commit to trade on the market throughout the year, and pay rent for each week whether you actually trade or not.

Pitch rents will be payable in advance on a weekly basis.

## Trader Referral Scheme

Regular traders will also be offered “two weeks rent free” as an incentive reward if you introduce a new trader onto the market; and the new trader completes three months trading.

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**Interested? Please get in contact!**

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