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Food Hygiene Notice

This is only applicable if you handle or sell food or drink – please ignore the pages from Swale Borough Council if you are not handling or selling food or drink.

Selection Process

The following is used to select Stalls for the Hop Festival. Please see our Terms & conditions for specific information.

We endeavour to provide diversity of products on offer and will always try and ensure duplication is not an issue.

After the initial application booking time has passed, selection will be carried out on the following basis (where “a” = high, “d” = low).

- a) You add diversity to the event
- b) You either trade in or are a resident of Faversham
- c) Self produced goods have priority
- d) The quality of product / service you provide matches that required by the Stalls committee.

Definitions

'Charity' is a legal term that defines an organisation that is a 'Registered Charity' and has been granted a number by the Charities Commission.

'Fast Food/Alcohol' If you are engaged in selling food or alcohol for immediate and direct consumption from your stall.

'Other' defines those businesses engaged in trade and craft activities either through the purchase and resale of any form of stock or in the creation of something that is original, for the purposes of resale to make profit.

Pitch Allocation

Please take careful note – unlike a field where pitches can be allocated year on year with reasonable surety, the very nature of where this event is held means pitch allocations are dynamic.

Therefore there is absolutely no guarantee that the pitch you may have had in previous years can, or will, be re-allocated to you for this year. If you are not comfortable with this, then please do not apply to attend as we cannot guarantee any pitch allocation year on year.

The festival has a duty to provide a safe environment for all attendees which means, amongst other things, we have to avoid bottlenecks and constrictions that may affect access to emergency vehicles. Additionally, where shops close down and re-open, we may find that a pitch we had available in previous years is no longer so, and therefore we may need to re-allocate that pitch to another location. As per the terms and conditions stated earlier in this document, you accept this condition if you complete your application.