

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I park my car at Leicester Market?

Unfortunately there is no onsite parking. Traders will have access to the market to drop off goods and set up their stall until 10am. Between 10am - 4pm no vehicles will be allowed on site. At 4pm traders will be given vehicle access to the site. Ask at the Customer Care Centre and a Market Officer will advise you on nearby parking. For more information visit our parking in Leicester web page (link to <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/parking-in-leicester/>).

Can I park my car at Beaumont Market?

There is ample parking for traders at Beaumont Market. Please speak to the market inspector on duty to register your vehicle details with the shopping centre so that you do not get ticketed.

What about storage?

We have limited storage available to rent on a weekly basis both at Leicester and Beaumont Market available only to permanent traders. Enquire at the Customer Care Centre regarding availability or call **0116 223 2376** for more details.

Is there anything I can't trade on the market?

There are restrictions to what you can sell on the market. Part of our job at the market is to try and maintain a balanced offering of goods, so there are some items that we will not allow as a new commodity. Also there are some commodities that we will not allow which do not fit with our image as part of the local authority – i.e. weapons, political/religious items. There may be other items that we do not allow but by and large we would like to welcome a diverse and well-rounded offering.

I want to cook food and sell it on the market - is this possible?

Unfortunately we do not allow traders to sell hot food on the outdoor market due to our responsibility to look after the health and safety of our customers. We do allow ready-to-eat food to be sold at an ambient temperature (for example bread, cakes, samosas) provided certain conditions are met. We also have catering units if traders want to sell hot food on an ongoing basis. Contact us directly to find out more.

Want more information? Contact us...

We know this won't answer all the questions you have, but we hope it will answer most of them. If you'd like any more information or general advice on trading at our markets, just call us on 0116 223 2372 or visit our Customer Care Centre.

Please see document 'Casual Trading at Leicester Outdoor Market, What you Need to Know' for full information on trading casually.

All Traders must adhere to the rules and regulations of the market.