

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



St Edmundsbury Cathedral Christmas Market Information Pack



Thank you for your interest in having a stall at our Christmas Market this year. The Cathedral Christmas Market continues to be a huge success and once again, we'll be working with partners in the town to improve the experience for both our stallholders and visitors.

The Christmas Market will run for three days on the Cathedral premises. We welcome you to review the information in this pack and if you have any questions or queries, please do contact Georgia Small, who is overseeing the bookings via email: georgiasmall@stedscathedral.org

Dates & Times

The 2026 Cathedral Christmas Market will take place from Thursday 26 November to Saturday 28 November.

Access to the Cathedral for set up will be on Wednesday 25 November from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Please note that The Cathedral will be open as normal for visitors on this set up day. Setup is also available between 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm after Choral Evensong.

For the Market itself (Thursday to Saturday), access to the Cathedral will be from 9.00 am on those three days. The trading times will be from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm daily, with last entry to the public at 4.00 pm. We hope to again include entertainment throughout the three days of the Christmas Market.

Please refer to the Terms & Conditions on our website before filling in the google sheet application form, also on our website, to apply for a stall.

Applications must be submitted by Monday 4 May 2026, 23.59 pm.



Stalls

The single stalls are 2m x 2m and double stalls are 4m x 2m. We will try to spatially distance these as much as possible. Two chairs per stallholder will be provided.

If you do not require a Cathedral table and bring your own, please ensure it fits comfortably within the footprint of your stall and is no longer than 1.8m for a single stall or 3.6m for double stalls.

Stall costs are:

	Total fee over 3 days
Single Stall (2m x 1.8m)	£210
Double Stall (4m x 1.8m)	£300
Access to power	£50
Borrowing Cathedral tables	£55 (single stall, 1x table) £100 (double stall, 2 x tables)

You will keep 100% of your takings.

Please note that, due to high demand, we are unable to offer stallholder hire for one or two days. You must attend all three days. The only exception is if you are a charity stall, when you may be offered one day.

Products

We encourage a wide range of products and will try to ensure a varied and balanced choice across the weekend. In line with our Eco Church values, we warmly welcome fairly traded, local, environmentally friendly (e.g. made from recycled materials) products that are fitting for sale in a Cathedral. We encourage traders to use the minimum amount of plastic.

Decorating your stall

Stallholders are encouraged to make their stall look festive and attractive to buyers. All stalls must be covered with cloths that reach to the floor thus concealing anything stored beneath.

Whilst we encourage table stands to give height to displays, large fair style racking must be flagged and an extra charge will apply. There are limited power supplies available, so stallholders are encouraged to use battery operated lighting. All lighting must be LED and PAT tested.



Facilities

- Refreshments and food will be available to purchase from Pilgrims' Kitchen during set up time and through the duration of the Christmas Market.
- Limited toilets are available, including an accessible one.
- A first aider will be on site for the duration of the Christmas Market and during set up and take down.
- There will be space for you to off-load your stock during set up and take down, but parking will NOT be available on-site for the duration of the Market. The Council owned off-load area is situated on the South Side of the Cathedral, next to The Norman Tower. There are several pay and display car parks close by. The most cost-effective is Ram Meadow carpark which is a 5-minute walk from the Cathedral.
- All rubbish must be removed when you leave with your stall. We encourage you to recycle as much as possible. Please take all rubbish with you.

Marketing

We will do our utmost to advertise the Christmas Market in the weeks before the event. It will be promoted through the Cathedral's local and regional networks. There will be significant advertising via our website and social media. For the immediate weeks prior to the event, posters will be placed around the Cathedral precincts and we'll work with our town partners to advertise throughout the local area.

We will include details from each trader with links to your website or social media where possible and appropriate. Our Marketing Manager will be in touch following your booking and closer to the time of the market to collect details of your business and products if you wish to be included in promotion.

We welcome and encourage traders to promote the Christmas Market through their own channels also.

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To book, please fill in the Google Form application and we will be in touch soon.

