



## WELCOME

I am so excited to announce our new dates for Weston-super-Mare 2025. I would love to give you the first opportunity to trade at our new weekly and monthly Weston Independent Markets. Sorry, there is a lot of information to read so please do so carefully and submit the appropriate documentation as stipulated.

Our new weekly market is due to launch on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

I have attached the first draft copies of our new marketing material to accompany the markets. These are subject to some small changes including adding our Sunday market dates and timings.

**All traders must attach a copy of their public liability insurance and risk assessments. Traders selling food and drink must provide their food handlers qualifications (Level 2 Award in Food Safety & Catering), current PAT testing and gas certificates, confirmation of their current hygiene rating, and evidence that they are registered as a food business with their local authority for the sale of food.**

Please note that there will be an additional **£5** cost to those traders selling alcohol to assist with the cost of the premises licence.

The Italian Gardens have 5 x single-phase connection points with two sockets and additional 3-phase sockets. Please see attached the site plan for full details of the electrical supply. Sockets must not be overloaded.

There is a standard charge for connection to electricity of **£35** per pillar (**£17.50 per plug used**)

To ensure consistency and quality traders will not be able to just book in on the summer months. There are some exceptions which can be discussed on an individual basis so please feel free to give me a call or pop me an email.

We do, however, have a very flexible approach and love to mix the markets up each week so do not expect traders to book every week so you can pick and choose which dates and/or markets you attend subject to availability. We are planning on having different closing times during the busy summer months and school holidays.

We do try where possible not to duplicate traders selling the same sort of items and this is closely monitored. There is on occasion a cross over which will be discussed on an individual basis. Priority will be given to the first to reserve and to North Somerset-based businesses wherever possible.

We run extensive marketing campaigns for each event as well as having signposts and banners around the town where we can. We expect everyone who attends to heavily promote the markets on their own social media. We provide you with plenty of marketing material to use which will be available by the middle of March 2025.

Please note that stallholders must provide their own tables/gazebos and/or parasols. Gazebos must be of hardwearing to withstand winds up to 40 miles per hour and have the appropriate heavy metal weights. Stallholders will not be able to trade without the appropriate gazebos and weights.

Traders who have their vehicles onsite must use oil drip tray otherwise you will be charged for cleaning any spillages up.

We will be invoicing once a month for the whole month. Please ensure you read our terms and conditions which are attached.

Your space is not secured until payment has been received, and I will not reserve any space until your deposit has been made, or any outstanding payments made. Your deposits will be used against your stall cost if you cancel within one week of the market booked unless I resell your space. I am sorry but there are no exceptions as I have lost thousands of pounds of revenue over the years due to late cancellations.

We will do our utmost to accommodate your preferred location but cannot guarantee this as there are many factors to take into consideration. Your space location may change at each market.

Please find below a new application form with all the dates along with our terms and conditions including a site safety plan with health and hygiene requirements for food and drink producers. By signing and returning the form you are agreeing to our terms and conditions including our cancellation policy which will be strictly adhered to in 2025.

Spaces are in high demand so if you would like to take part in these amazing markets then please complete the attached booking form which is in Word format, make your deposit payment, and return it along with your public liability insurance and health and hygiene certificates.

Please see our terms and conditions for our cancellation policy which differs at the weekly and monthly markets. I have applied for street trading for any day of the week which gives us the flexibility to reschedule in poor weather.

Please note that traders must take away their own waste at the end of each market.

I look forward to receiving your application and here is to a fabulous 2025 season.

**Michelle Beck**  
**By Invitation Events**  
**Weston Independent Market Event Organiser**



## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MARKETS

**WINTER HOURS: 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM / SUMMER HOURS: 9.30AM TO 5.30PM**

**LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN DECEMBER HOURS: 9.30AM – 9PM**

We will have the option to extend our hours if great weather and/or school holidays.

Please stipulate in the box which space you would like to book: Stallholders must provide their own industrial strength gazebo with the appropriate weights, table and/or parasol.

Please note that we have a premises licence in place on all days for those selling alcohol.

TYPE OF SPACE AND TRADER TYPE	SIZE	COST – Introductory rate from 1 April – 31 May  Rates will increase slightly in the Summer months to reflect the longer trading hours.  <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>	DATES AVAILABLE 2025  <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>
<b>TRADERS WITHIN A 3 MILE RADIUS OF WSM.</b>	1m x 1 m  2m x 2m  3m x 3m  4.5m x 3m  6m x 3 m	£15.00  £25.00  £32.50  £42.50  £55.00	<b>APRIL (WINTER HOURS)</b> 9 – 16 – 23 – 30    APRIL  <b>MAY (WINTER HOURS)</b> 7 – 14 – 21 – 28    MAY  <b>JUNE (SUMMER HOURS)</b> 4 – 11 – 18 – 25    JUNE  <b>JULY (SUMMER HOURS)</b> 2 – 9 – 16 – 23 – 30    JULY  <b>AUGUST (SUMMER HOURS)</b> 6 – 13 – 20 – 27    AUGUST  <b>SEPTEMBER (SUMMER HOURS)</b> 3 – 10 – 17 – 24    SEPTEMBER  <b>OCTOBER (WINTER HOURS)</b> 1 – 8 – 15 – 22 – 29    OCTOBER  <b>NOVEMBER (WINTER HOURS)</b> 5 – 12 – 19 – 26    NOVEMBER  <b>DECEMBER (WINTER HOURS)</b> 3 – 10 – 17    DECEMBER
<b>FOOD AND DRINK TRADER Outside of Weston</b>	2 m x 2m  3m x 3m  4.5m x 3m  6m x 3m	£37.50  £42.50  £52.50  £70.00	
<b>NON-FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDERS Outside of Weston</b>	1 m x 1 m  2 m x 2 m  3 m x 3 m  4.5 m x 3 m  6 m x 3 m	£20.00  £30.00  £37.50  £45.00  £60.00	



## MONTHLY SUNDAY MARKETS

**WESTON INDEPENDENT MARKET MONTHLY MARKET 10 AM – 3.00 PM**

We will have the option to extend our hours if great weather and/or school holidays.

Please stipulate in the box which space you would like to book: Stallholders must provide their own industrial strength gazebo with the appropriate weights, table and/or parasol.

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TYPE OF SPACE AND TRADER TYPE	SIZE	COST <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>	DATES AVAILABLE 2025 EACH WEEKEND MARKET WILL BE THEMED. <i>Please circle as appropriate</i>
<b>TRADERS WITHIN A 3 MILE RADIUS OF WSM.</b>	1m x 1 m	£15.00	<b>SUNDAY 25 MAY</b> Mental Health Awareness Week  <b>SUNDAY 29 JUNE</b> Celebrating Pride  <b>SUNDAY 27 JULY</b> National Picnic Month  <b>SUNDAY 31 AUGUST</b> National Wellness Month  <b>SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER</b> Organic September (TBC)  <b>SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER</b> Halloween (TBC)
	2m x 2m	£30.00	
	3m x 3m	£55.00	
	4.5m x 3m	£70.00	
	6m x 3 m	£85.00	
<b>FOOD AND DRINK TRADER Outside of Weston</b>	2 m x 2m	£30.00	
	3m x 3m	£45.00	
	4.5m x 3m	£70.00	
	6m x 3m	£95.00	
<b>NON-FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDERS Outside of Weston</b>		£115.00	
	1 m x 1 m	£22.50	
	2 m x 2 m	£37.50	
	3 m x 3 m	£62.50	
	4.5 m x 3 m	£80.00	
	6 m x 3 m	£95.00	

Please return this form to [Michelle@byinvitationevents.co.uk](mailto:Michelle@byinvitationevents.co.uk) and make payment of one month's stall costs and your first month's rent for each market to:

**Weston Independent Market, Barclays**  
**Sort Code: 20-68-15    Account No.: 13257835**  
**Reference: Quote your company name.**

Company Name:.....

Contact Name:.....

Office Phone:.....Mobile Phone:.....

Email Address:.....

Website:.....

Twitter Acc. Details: @.....

Facebook Page: .....

Instagram Details:.....

50 Word description of products to be sold from the stall

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Are you the Producer of these products? YES / NO

I require electricity YES / NO

**DECLARATION.**

Please circle as appropriate:

I have included all details requested on this form YES / NO

I am a South West based business YES / NO

I have read the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them YES / NO

I enclose a copy of my public liability insurance YES / NO

I enclose a copy of my food hygiene certificate YES / NO

I agree to my details being given to partners to update me on promotional opportunities YES / NO

**Form completed by:**

Print Name:.....

Position in Company:.....

Date:.....

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A PREMISES LICENCE IN PLACE FOR WESTON AND TAUNTON BUT ALCOHOL PROVIDERS FOR BRIDGWATER AND THE RIVERIA AIRSHOW NEED TO APPLY FOR A TENS\*\*\*