

Brixton Station Road Markets FAQ

What size is the market pitch?

The maximum pitch size is 8 feet by 8 feet (2.4 metres by 2.4 metres)

What are the stalls like?

Our stalls look like this



The board is 8 feet by 4 feet (2.4 by 1.2 metres)

The frame is 6 feet 6 inches (2 metres) high

The stall is approximately 7 feet (2.1 metres) from the front upright to the back

The board is 3 feet (90 cms) from the ground

From the board to the top is 3 feet 6 inches (1.05 metres)

The front overhang is 3 feet (90 cms) and must be kept clear

If you want your stall without the board just let us know at least one day before hand.

Can I run a workshop on my pitch?

Yes. If you are running a children's workshop you must have a CRB check and show us your certificate

What is the minimum age to have a stall?

18yrs

What do I need to do to get my stall up and running?

Basic things you will need are stock, a table cover, signage and any promotional material you may have. A list of what to bring on the day will be e-mailed out to you prior to the market.

Do I get a market stall?

Yes. We provide you with a stall frame, plastic cover, and table. Please bring along a chair if you need to and cover for your table

Do I need to register a business name?

No. However if you would like to please see www.companieshouse.gov.uk for more Information.

Do I need any licenses or permissions to be able to sell on the day?

All stall holders must have public liability insurance. If you are having a food stall then you must have the required food hygiene certificates.

Do I need to show any documents in advance?

Yes. Please bring original copies of your public liability insurance. If you are a caterer please bring your registration and food handling certificates

Is there anything I can't sell?

The street has enough venues selling take-away coffee, and Caribbean food, so we will not accept applications for these. And because of the smoke nuisance, we don't allow barbecues.

What to bring on the day

- Stock
- Decorations
- Table Cover – Please bring double the size of the table
- A cash float about 20 pound coins, a couple of pounds in silver and a few £5 notes.
- Bags
- A chair (if you'd like to sit down during the day)
- Your insurance certificate
- Food Certificates (for food vendors only)
- Your own flyers and business cards
- Any promotional material you may have

Will I need public liability insurance?

Yes. As a minimum requirement traders will need to provide a copy of their valid public liability insurance and employer's liability insurance if you have anyone helping you on the day

Where do I get public liability insurance?

Hayes Parsons seems to have the best rate, contact them on 0208 500 8489. Other providers are the National Market Traders' Federation tel 01226 749021, and the Combined Market Traders Insurance Association tel 0208 500 8489.

Do I have to pay to reserve a pitch?

Yes, when you register for your stall you will be required to pay the fee shown. The fee is not refundable if you don't turn up by 9am on the day.

What hours will the market run?

10am-5pm (8-9.30am is to set up & 5-6.30 is knocking down time). You need to arrive by 9am, or your pitch may be assigned to someone else.

Can several stallholders share a stall?

Yes, though this is at the discretion of the market organisers.

Are there lights?



When it is dark early in the evening we supply a light cable that runs across the front of the stalls. To use this, please bring your 7 of your own 11watt **bayonet** bulbs. We only allow energy saving light bulbs.

Is there an electricity supply?

Sorry, we currently cannot supply electricity for this market, and you cannot use generators. This is something we are working on for the future.

Can I bring a car or van into the market?

Brixton Station Road is a public highway and access is very limited. Brixton Station Road (and the market area in general) gets easily congested. Please treat Brixton Station Road as a one-way street and enter from the junction with Gresham Road by the Fire Station.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER BRIXTON STATION ROAD FROM THE HIGH STREET END OR WILTSHIRE ROAD AS THIS WILL CAUSE ACCESS PROBLEMS!

Vehicles can be driven into Brixton Station Road between 8am and 9am to unload your stock and equipment but must be driven away as soon as unloading is quickly completed.

You may bring your vehicle into Brixton Station Road any time after 5pm to load your stock and equipment. Drive away as soon as loading is quickly done, there will be a lot of other people wanting to drive into Brixton Station Road.

Where can I park my vehicle?

Parking in Brixton town centre is very limited and mainly short-term.

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/TransportStreets/Parking/WhereToParkParkingCharges/MapsOfWhereToParkInBrixton.htm> for a parking map of Brixton

On Saturdays only there are no parking restrictions on Hargwyne Street, Nealden Street and Mordaunt Street (correct at time of writing). Mordaunt Street is approximately 250 metres by foot from Brixton Station Road.

The traffic wardens in Brixton are very efficient and will ticket any illegally parked vehicle on sight.

Will there be lots of stalls selling the same things as me?

Trading space is limited for this market. We aim to have as much variety as possible.

Can I sell food?

To meet current legislation all food must be pre-prepared and pre-packed away from the market. You will need to give us a copy of your current food hygiene certificate and food preparation certificate prior to the market if you want to sell food.

Can I trade with the Brixton Pound?

Yes. We fully support the use of the Brixton Pound and encourage you to use it. For more information please contact Tom Shakhli Project Manager Brixton Pound at info@brixtonpound.org

How do you publicise the market?

Local and national media, Website, Facebook, Twitter, flyers, event websites, posters & verbal communication. Please help us get the word out there!

Do you have any publicity materials I can hand out to advertise the market?

Yes flyers and posters will be e-mailed to those on e-mail.

What do I do with my rubbish?

It's your responsibility to leave your pitch clean at the end of the market. All rubbish must be bagged up ready for collection by the street cleaners.

What if my circumstances change and I can no longer be there on the day a) if I find out after I've applied or b) if I find out after I've been allocated a pitch?

Please let us know immediately so we can give your pitch to someone on our reserve list. Contact us by email info@brixtonmarket.net or on the day phone John Gordon on 07944 787336.