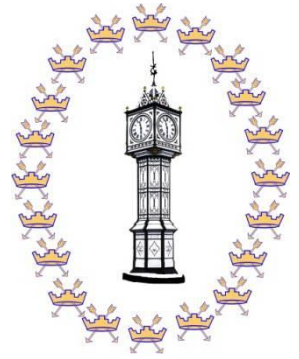


Downham Market Town Council



Market Rules for Casual Traders & Protocols for Town Square Traders

The Market Officer is the person duly appointed by the Council to exercise general management, supervision and control of the Market and Town Square.

The Market hours during which trading is permitted (regular markets) are between the hours of 0800 and 1600 throughout the year.

The Town Square Trading hours during which trading is permitted are between the hours of 0900 and 1500.

No person in charge of a vehicle shall allow it to be halted in any avenue, passage or roadway in the market place, or in the immediate approaches thereto, for longer than is reasonably necessary for the loading or unloading of goods.

No person shall intentionally obstruct, disturb or hinder any person in the proper use of the market place, or the immediate approaches thereto, or of any fittings or other apparatus provided for use therein.

Every person conveying goods to and from the market shall remove or have removed any refuse caused by him or her from any avenue, passage or roadway in the market or the immediate approaches thereto.

No person shall use any post, lamp-standard, tree, traffic or direction sign for the purpose of displaying or hanging any goods or notices.

Every occupier of a stall must confine their goods and equipment and conduct their business within the confines of their stall.

The Council disclaims all liability for any accidents caused by, or arising from, the disrepair, condition or construction of any stall.

All Market Traders shall hold a valid insurance policy for Public Liability for claims up to the minimum required by the Market Traders Federation (currently £10 million), and the Market Officer shall be at liberty to inspect such policy of insurance and the receipt for the current premium or evidence of fully paid-up membership.

A Casual Trader must trade consecutively for 4 weeks prior to becoming a Regular Trader at reduced rates.