

A Very Croydon Christmas Market Terms and Conditions

Friday 4 December 2026, 4pm – 9pm



Happy Crumb Bakery at Croydon Harvest 2026

The Night Market at **A Very Croydon Christmas** is curated. There is space for 18 stalls, five max hot food, on Katharine Street and 10 tabletop stalls in the Braithwaite Hall.

Please do not apply directly for a trading licence or your application will be rejected. Licences will be managed through the booking form.

Please return the form by 11:59pm on 1 November 2026. Applicants will be told whether they have secured a pitch by 5pm on 6 November 2026.

You are advised to read the Terms and Conditions and FAQs before completing the [application form](#). Please email averycroydonchristmas@gmail.com if you would prefer a word version of the form.

Terms and conditions

Stallholders

- Each stall is for the named trader or business who has booked it. Please do not sub-let or share your stall unless you have agreed this with us in advance.
- It is a condition of contract that you have read and comply with the [Croydon Street Trading Licence conditions](#).
- Please do not drink alcohol or smoke in your stall.
- Please wash or sanitise your hands after handling cash or doing any mucky jobs.
- Please treat all customers, staff and other traders with respect.

Sale of goods

- Any homemade, craft, art or beauty items, or any repurposed or upcycled items, must be handmade by you and not imported or mass produced.
- All stallholders should know the origin of all the products for sale and should be able and willing to communicate this on the website and to buyers directly.
- Goods, and their constituent parts, must not be illegal for sale.
- Alcohol cannot be sold or sampled to minors. Traders selling alcohol to be consumed need a temporary event notice.
- No tobacco or vaping products, no cannabis products and no medicinal mushrooms.
- Goods cannot include swear words or sexual innuendo.
- Goods should be priced at retail, not trade, prices. We recommend a maximum price guideline of £45, and each stall should have at least a few reasonably priced affordable items.
- All goods should be priced inclusive of VAT.
- Counterfeit goods must not be sold.
- All traders shall comply with all health and safety legislation and, where food is sold, with all food hygiene legislation.
- All licensed street traders who sell food must ensure they are registered as a food premises with the Council.

Unloading and set up

- Information about arrival and set up will be sent by email approximately one week before the event.
- Please do not bring more than one vehicle unless agreed with us in advance.
- There is limited support on the day to help with loading and unloading. Please tell us in advance if you have access requirements or need additional support.
- Katharine Street: you can arrive from 2pm and cars must be off site by 3.30pm. Goods can be collected from 9pm and the site must be clear by 10.30pm.
- Always be mindful and respectful of other traders when parking, stopping, unloading and loading, and do not block the passageway of others.
- Your vehicle must be moved away as soon as your goods are unloaded. There is no organised parking for traders.

- If you are bringing a gazebo you must bring appropriate weights of at least 30kg.
- Do not extend beyond the extent of your space. Fire routes and visitor circulation areas must be left clear, and traders may be asked to move items if the organisers consider they are causing a blockage or hindering visitor movement.
- Rails and additional tables are not available and are not allowed unless arranged in advance.
- Traders cannot take up more space than allocated, and must not use nearby shop fronts or other buildings to display goods.
- Stallholders are responsible for their own rubbish and should take it home with them. Bin bags can be provided. Food waste must be disposed of in line with the Trading Licence conditions.

Pitch fee payment

- Please do not make payment until you have received agreement from the Culture team or their production team.
- Your pitch may be offered to someone else on the waiting list if payment is not made by the required date on your invoice.

Pitch fee

The fee will be confirmed when your space is allocated and your trading licence application is made. By way of a guide, pitch fees have been between £10 and £30 per day depending on location/type of stall.

Alcohol traders selling for consumption also need to organise and pay for a temporary event notice.

No refunds for cancellations. If the event is cancelled by the organiser for any reason, the trading licence fee will be returned to you.

PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN AS ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Frequently asked questions

If I sell jams, teas or cake, does that count as a food truck or food trader?

Any trader selling packaged store cupboard food products, or cakes and bread, must ensure they are registered as a food premises. The sale of such goods does not however mean you need to apply as a food truck. By food truck or trader we mean those selling lunch/dinner goods or drinks, such as a jerk chicken truck, a coffee and cake tuk tuk or a souvlaki stall.

Do I need insurance?

All traders must have at least £5 million in public liability insurance, current and dated for the event.

Can I park by my pitch?

You can drive your vehicle up to your pre-allocated pitch for unloading and loading. You can arrive from 2pm and must be off site by 3.30pm, and you can collect goods from 9pm. Cars will not be allowed on site at any other times. Please take extreme care when driving on site, as there are always pedestrians about.

There is nearby parking at Leon House (vans and cars) and Fairfield Halls (cars only). Leon House is the cheaper option and can be booked on Just Park.

Is there a road closure?

We are applying for a road closure on Katharine Street from 1pm until 11pm or until the site is clear.

Are stalls, gazebos and work surfaces provided?

You may book a pitch of roughly 3m x 3m on Katharine Street within a (possibly) shared marquee, which will have up to two trestle tables and chairs and a roof cover. You will have a neighbouring stall on one or both sides, with enough room for traders to get to the front easily. If you are bringing your own gazebo/truck, your pitch is 3m x 3m, gazebos must be of commercial quality and secured with appropriate weights of at least 30kg, and you must bring your own tables, counters and chairs.

Can I bring my own table?

Two tables and one chair are provided for traders on Katharine Street **except for hot food traders**. If you would rather bring your own please tell us in section C of the application form. Traders bringing trucks may bring one small table to place alongside the truck. Other traders cannot bring additional rails or tables without prior approval.

In the Braithwaite Hall one trestle table and one chair will be provided. You can bring one additional clothing rail but please put information about that in section C of the application form. You cannot bring any other additional furniture.

Are there toilets?

Toilets will be available in Croydon Clocktower on Katharine Street. Security may be able to watch your stall while you go to the bathroom, but this is not guaranteed, so please buddy up with other traders to provide cover.

What time can I arrive?

From 2pm, and cars must be off site by 3.30pm. Goods can be collected from 9pm on both streets, and the site must be clear by 10.30pm. Cars will not be allowed on site at any other time.

Can I choose my pitch?

Your pitch will be allocated to you by email in the days before the market.

If I cancel my booked pitch, can I get my money back?

If you cancel, you will not be offered a refund. If the event is cancelled for any reason, including adverse weather, your fee will be returned to you.



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