



Olney Town Council

The Olney Centre, High Street, Olney, Bucks MK46 4EF

Farmers Market Regulations

1. This Market defines local as a 30 mile radius of the Market Place in Olney, from which the majority of producers will be drawn.
2. The maximum distance from which producers may travel is 100 miles for difficult to source produce.
3. When space becomes available at the Market, local producers will receive preference without compromising the quality.
4. Stalls must be staffed by someone who is directly involved in growing, raising or producing the goods on sale.
5. No 'bought-in' produce may be re-sold without further processing. Wherever possible, processed goods should contain at least 10% of ingredients of local origin.
6. No Genetically Modified produce or goods containing Genetically Modified ingredients may be knowingly sold.
7. All stalls must comply with current Environmental Health and Trading Standards requirements.
8. All producers must maintain Public, Employee & Products Liability Insurance for £5 million minimum.
9. Stalls should be attractively presented. Only good quality and wholesome food should be sold.
10. Produce should be kept clean and tidy, and packaging should be kept to a minimum.
11. New stall holders will be audited before being allowed on the Market.
12. A maximum of three guest stalls will be allowed on each Market.
13. If an existing producer, having reserved a pitch, fails to attend for two consecutive Markets, then the pitch will be considered vacant and may be offered to another producer.

Payments

14. All rents must be paid in advance.
15. If rent has not been received in advanced of the Market, the Market Manager will be authorised to refuse entry.
16. No refund will be made for non-attendance at the Market.

Shared Stalls

Producer co-operatives (not marketing co-operatives), smaller seasonal producers, local groups and societies will be allowed to share on condition that:

1. The producer of the goods on sale complies with the above and is present for at least one Market in three.
2. Produce must be clearly labelled with the producer's name and place of business in addition to legal labelling requirements.
3. Each of the producers represented on a shared stall should fill in a separate application form and be deemed to satisfy the other Farmers' Market criteria.