

Request for Markets Application Form

During the early part of the season we build up the list of interested traders. If you have enquired about a stall anytime within the past 3 years you do not need to apply again unless you have changed your postal address. You will automatically be sent application forms in the **mid-March mail out**.

Please fill in all the information below:

Stall name	
Contact Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Landline day eve	
Mobile	
Email	
Website	
Trading history	
What you sell (list all goods please)	
Type of structure	
Please give details of where your products are sourced from	

It is a condition of booking that your stall is in place before the event starts so you must arrive by 8pm on the Tuesday. If you can't get there yourself before then, send a friend to set it up. No stalls should be dismantled before 8am on Monday 3rd August.

Ethical Trading Policy:

This will be explained in greater detail in the 2 page leaflet that accompanies the application form, but please ensure that all employment is freely chosen and that working conditions are safe and hygienic. It goes without saying that you should be as green as possible, an equal opportunities employer, and leave your pitch in the same condition as you found it.

Goods crafted by your own fair hands, and stalls selling recycled goods get a reduced pitch price – we like to encourage craftsmanship and green living.

- Traders who deal in imports are expected to personally know the manufacturers in the third world (some of our traders have even married into the family there!). Wherever possible. We ask that you be very aware of green issues and that your goods come from ethical sources. Cooperatives are good and initiatives that help villages and regions become more sustainable.
- We expect crystals to be ethically mined and because we have healers and readers working for donations in our Earth Energies and Healing Area we do not offer readings or therapies in the Market areas.
- Since we promote peace and love any war-toys are banned, as is offensive material. Flares are also taboo due to fire and skin-burn risk.
- Minimised packaging and no polystyrene
- If your customers want to know how the products are made we expect you to be able to tell them! Naturally any beauty products will have been tested only on humans.

We are powered by the wind, the sun and the people, therefore all generators are forbidden on site.

Additional ethics for caterers:

- We encourage buying from independents rather than multi-nationals and ask that you be organic wherever possible (small local farmers' may not be able to afford organic certification) and always free range. Fair trade products are encouraged, as is reduced packaging. We expect traders to know where their produce comes from and be able to pass that information on to the consumer.

- Cans of drinks containing aspartame (a dangerous but legal saccharine substitute) are taboo, Coca-cola is banned (repression of trade union activity at its Columbia plants) and Nestle (for its irresponsible marketing of breastmilk substitutes). See the ethicalconsumer.org boycott list for more information.
- Please reduced any use of supermarket products – a wide range of fresh local produce is available at our Food & Farming area – see website for details after March 09 - and our BGG horse and cart Markets milkman delivers organic milk from a local dairy daily to you. BGG encourages the purchase of local produce where possible and expects traders to look at the local option first and foremost, recognising that food miles have a major environmental impact.

If you do not understand any part of this policy, or have been booked but do not believe you can meet this policy, please contact the BGG office.

Please tick the box to show that you have read and understand our ethical Trading Policy and will be adhering to it.	
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Markets manager Jennifer Sundance is out of the country until mid-March. E-mails to markets@big-green-gathering.com with any urgent question will get dealt with but she is somewhere remote with painfully slow internet connections so if it can wait till March it would be appreciated!