



TRADING CONDITIONS for THE GREEN GATHERING: Food Traders

1. **Traders must arrive before the event on Mon, Tue or Wed 10am-8pm;** be ready for Health & Safety inspection by Thu 9am and be ready to trade by Thu noon. **Traders must remain on site until at least 7am on the Mon after the event;** and must leave by the Tue evening.
2. Traders must **check in at Trader HQ on arrival** and wait to be sited before setting up. You must also **check in at Trader HQ before leaving**, so your pitch can be inspected, or your bond will be forfeit.
3. **No petrol, diesel, gas or bio-fuel generators may be used.** You must be self-reliant in renewably-sourced electrical power.
4. **No dogs!** (There are a few dog tickets available for site crew and public ticket buyers. There are no dog tickets available for traders.)
5. **Traders may extend out from their stall frontage by 1 metre only.**
6. **Vehicle movements must be kept to a minimum & arranged in advance.**
'Mobile' vehicle passes will be issued in limited circumstances and at restricted times. Call at Trader HQ the day BEFORE you need to make use of one of these passes.
7. Traders must **abide by all Health & Safety / Environmental Health requirements**, including:
 - All traders must have public liability insurance and provide a risk assessment.
 - Traders must have adequate fire extinguishers with current inspection date.
 - Structures, drapes & décor must be fire retardant. Structures must be sturdy and safe.
 - 240v electrical appliances must be PAT-tested, low voltage electrics must be risk assessed and installed / maintained safely.
 - Gas appliances must be certificated by a Gas Safe registered engineer.
 - Food traders must have a hygiene certificate and be registered with their local authority.
 - 'Star rating' certificate must be displayed (regulatory in Wales).
 - Allergen information must be readily available.
8. **Traders may not sell:**
 - Tobacco, drugs, alcohol (with the exception of single shots of brandy etc in hot drinks only)
 - Meat or fish or
 - Food / drink in single-use plastic, 'bio-plastic' or polystyrene serveware or sachets (*disposables must be fully home compostable – paper/card/wood/leaf, with no plastic*)
 - Coca-cola or Nestle products, GMOs, food / drink with artificial sweeteners or palm oil (unless certified sustainable).

9. Choose ethical products:

- Dairy, soya milk & canned drinks **MUST** be organic.
- Eggs **MUST** be free range.
- Coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate and bananas **MUST** be Fair Trade.
- We prefer traders to use our suppliers (a list will be provided).
- Please choose local and/or seasonal produce where possible; avoid products made by multinational corporations and those bought from large supermarkets.
- Cleaning products must be biodegradable as far as possible while adhering to food safety

10. Traders must inform Trader HQ of any deliveries expected.

11. Traders must keep the area around their pitch free of litter, and leave pitches clean and cleared.

12. Only low level background music is permitted; music must not project outside your own stall.

13. Traders may not sub-let any part of their stall or trading pitch.

14. Traders must co-operate with organisers and security. Organisers reserve the right to allocate stalls at their discretion, and to close down any stall that does not conform to the event regulations.

15. The Green Gathering will take all reasonable steps to ensure the festival goes ahead and is well attended, but is not responsible for adverse weather events or acts of deities.

16. In the event of cancellation by a trader, the following % of your pitch fee will be returned:
More than 8 weeks notice – 50%; 4-8 weeks notice – 25%; less than 4 weeks notice – 0%

17. Traders who abide by the Trading Conditions will be offered a refund of their £100 trading conditions bond after the festival (bonds must be claimed by October 31).

