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Merlin's Macabre Markets – Trader Terms & Conditions

By applying for a stall, you agree to the terms below in full. Please read carefully before submitting your application.

1. Booking & Deposits

- A **refundable deposit** is required to secure your stall. Merlin's Macabre Markets offer **free tables**, and your deposit will be returned at the end of the event, provided all terms are met.
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2. Cancellations

- Cancelling **within 21 days** of the event date = **no deposit refund**.
 - Cancelling **more than 21 days** before = refund minus a **£10 admin fee per table** (if you've booked multiple).
 - If Merlin's must cancel the event, we'll aim to **reschedule first**. If you can't attend the new date, your deposit **will be refunded**.
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3. Events Beyond Our Control

We're not liable for cancellations caused by:

- Bad weather
 - Power outages
 - Pandemics
 - War, terrorism, or other unforeseen circumstances
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4. Liability

- Merlin's Café Bar is **not responsible** for loss, theft, or damage to your stock.

- All traders **must have Public Liability Insurance** valid for the event. Contents insurance is optional but recommended.
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5. Product & Licensing

- **Traders must hold relevant licenses** (e.g. for food, alcohol, art).
 - If you want to sell something **different** from what you listed in your application, you **must inform us** first.
 - We reserve the right to decline changes and deduct an admin fee if necessary.
 - Unapproved items may need to be removed, or you may be asked to leave.
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6. Behaviour & Conduct

- We have a **zero-tolerance policy** for aggression or abuse towards staff or venue team or other traders.
 - Any trader violating this will be **immediately removed** with **no refund** and may be banned from future events.
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7. Arrival & Set-Up

- Traders must **arrive at their allocated time**. Late arrivals may lose their spot.
 - **Check in** with staff upon arrival—this is important for **fire safety** and smooth setup.
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8. Electricity

- Electricity is **available by request only**.
 - Please indicate your requirements in your application.
 - Power is not guaranteed unless pre-arranged.
 - No electrically powered heating or cooling appliances are allowed, only simple lighting, mobile phone charges and laptops/tablets are permitted.
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9. Health & Safety

- Walkways and fire exits **must remain clear** at all times.
 - Offensive items are **strictly prohibited**. If an item is deemed inappropriate, you'll be asked to remove it.
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10. Waste & Clean-Up

- **Bins are provided**, and you are responsible for clearing up your area.
 - Bin bags available if needed—just ask!
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11. Space Use

- You are provided with a **6ft x 2ft black trestle table**.
 - These spaces are for **table use only**. Any extra equipment must be approved in advance.
 - “**Space Only**” bookings are also **6ft wide**, the same as table spots.
 - Do **not use side space** next to your table for displays or storage.
 - **Stock must be stored underneath** your table and away from public walkways.
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12. Packing Up

- **No early pack-downs** unless approved by event staff.
 - Doing so breaches Health & Safety and may get you **barred from future markets**.
 - If an emergency arises, speak to a team member—we'll work with you.
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13. Outside Food & Drink

- As this is a **free-to-trade event**, **no food or drink** purchased outside of **Merlin's Café Bar** may be consumed on the premises.
- Exceptions are made for:
 - **Dietary requirements**
 - **Infants or young children**



14. Photography and Videography

- On occasions we may take photographs and video content for future marketing activities which may include, but not limited to, social posts and content, tv ad campaigns and other printed materials.