

RULES & REGULATIONS



- 1 Only craftspeople who are accepted by the organisers can take space in the programme of events.
- 2 Application for space at British Crafts at Blackthorpe Barn is considered to be acceptance of these rules and regulations.
- 3 The organisers shall endeavour to allocate the space specified on the exhibitor's application, but reserve the right to allocate any type of space that is, in the opinion of the organisers, suitable for the exhibitor's purpose.
- 4 The organisers reserve the right to refuse bookings without any reason given.
- 5 The exhibitor shall ensure that all flammable material used in connection with the exhibit or display shall be fireproofed or otherwise processed against fire in accordance with any applicable statutory of local regulations or requirements to which the event may be subject. Lit candles are strictly prohibited.
- 6 No dogs (except guide dogs and hearing dogs) will be allowed inside the barn at any time.
- 7 A signed booking form is a contract and assumes that these rules and regulations have been read.
- 8 **PAYMENT must be made within one month of date of acceptance: Please send post dated cheques (one month prior to event booked), payable to ROUGHAM ESTATE FARMS, George Agnew, Rougham Estate Office, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP30 9LZ or phone 01359 270238 with your card details.**
- 9 **CANCELLATION** Important, the following rules apply: Cancellations must be received in writing at the Rougham Estate Office, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP30 9LZ. Cancellations received more than thirty days prior to the event to be cancelled will incur an administration charge of £50 per weekend or part weekend.

Cancellations received less than thirty days prior to the event will not be eligible for any refund.

- 10 **Stalls must be set up and supervised by 9.30am and remain open till 5pm on both Saturdays and Sundays. No packing up until after 5pm. ON ARRIVAL unload your vehicle and move it to further car parks as instructed. Exhibitors Vehicle Pass must be displayed. The parking area in front of the barn is reserved for the public only.**
- 11 If an exhibitor fails to show up at our craft event by 11am on the Saturday without contacting the organisers at the barn tel 01359 270880 or Katie's mobile 07786 797 407; then the organisers shall reserve the right to relet the stall for the remainder of the weekend. In these circumstances the original exhibitor will have forfeited their right to the stall and will not be refunded their stall booking fee.
- 12 **PHOTOGRAPHS** At the time of booking we require photographs or website information of all crafts that are proposed to be exhibited. (The organisers will keep copies for reference in case of later disputes.) Only work approved from these photographs may be shown. Photographs of any stylistic changes after an initial acceptance must also be sent for approval. If not approved these new items must not be shown. The organisers reserve the right to remove work from the stall which has not been approved, or as a final sanction to require the stallholder to leave the craft event on the spot. In this circumstance no refund will be given. No commercial logos or bought-in designs can be used (Exhibitors' logos only). Also no commercially made items designed by craftspeople will be permitted.
- 13 **INSURANCE** If accepted a photocopy of your Public Liability Insurance Certificate (minimum cover £2

million) must be sent after confirmation. Do not send with application form. It is a condition of exhibiting that the exhibitor will keep the organisers indemnified in respect of any loss or damage caused by the exhibitor or his/her servants to the organisers or third parties. The exhibitor will accept all risks of every kind whether to persons or property and make good any damage. Should the craft event be abandoned by war, fire or any other cause, the organisers shall not be liable in any way. In this case all booking fees will be refunded.

- 14 The organisers reserve the right to restrict the display, demonstration or running of mechanical or electrical equipment. Loudspeakers, microphones, amplifiers, musical instruments etc are prohibited.
- 15 No smoking is allowed in the Barn at any time.
- 16 Notwithstanding any of these rules and regulations, the exhibitor shall in every respect comply with all relevant regulations issued by the local authority, the fire authority, the police and Rougham Estate Farms.
- 17 **NO BOUGHT IN WORK IS ACCEPTABLE.**
- 18 The information given in any booking form or letter or accompanying booking notes is for guidance only and the organisers reserve the right to amend these details at any time and any change in the publicised or published details shall not give the exhibitor the right to cancel their contract.
- 19 Failure or delay by the organisers in enforcing or partially enforcing the provision of the contract will not be construed as a waiver of any of its rights under the contract.
- 20 Exhibitors are expected to conform with all instructions given in General Information.