



Swindon Farmers' Market Busking Competition 2015

£500 FIRST PRIZE!

The Swindon farmers market Busking competition is open to any street performers; from individual players and singers to circus acts, choirs and dancers. Performers will be judged on a point scoring basis by Stallholders at the market and by the customers/audience. The top scoring acts will be invited back to play in the finals during the month of November and the three top acts will be invited back to play at the pre- Christmas farmers' market on the 20th December where prizes will be awarded; a £500 cash first prize and £50 cash for the 2 runners up.

Rules and regulations.

1. All performance should be acoustic, although we will allow the use of battery amplifiers on a low volume to accompany acoustic instruments. Volume levels will be monitored by the market manager.
2. All types of street entertainment are welcome to apply.
3. All performers will be allowed to collect money from the public, sell cds and use promotional materials.
4. On application performers will be given a date on which to perform. If this date is suitable performers will be expected on that date. If the date is not suitable please contact the organisers to rearrange. Some Sundays may see 2 acts performing on the same day. In this instance a 2 hour time slot for performing will also be allocated.
5. The Market runs every Sunday at the Swindon Designer Outlet (SN2 2DY) from 10 am to 4pm. Buskers should aim to play for about 2 hours although points will be given for length of performance. Prime playing time is between 11.00-3.30.
6. All buskers are expected to behave in a professional manner, managing their own set up and packing away procedures with a minimum of disruption to market customers and stallholders.
7. Circus acts and acts which may be considered to have a risk factor to the public should have their own insurance.
8. We reserve the right to use images of the performers in the promotion of the competition.

Procedures

1. We will allocate a 3mx2.5m umbrella for performers. It may be possible to double the size of the covered space for large groups. Groups of dancers and street circus acts will need to perform in the open air.
2. Car parking is available 200 yards from the market.
3. On arrival acts should look for the market manager who will show them to the busking area.
4. In the event of an emergency, buskers will heed instructions from the market manager.

I have read and understand the rules and procedures for the Swindon Farmers' Market Busking competition 2015;

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NAME;

BAND/ACT;

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