

MBS Fairs Booking Information, Terms & Conditions:

Stand Content & Activities:

1. Bookings are accepted on the basis **of the description of products and services entered on the booking form only.**
2. The giving of readings on a retail or therapy stand is only permitted by prior agreement, as the number of readers is carefully controlled. The appropriate double stand reader/retailer must be booked.
3. Only one reader is permitted per reader stand, unless by prior written agreement.
4. MBS Fairs reserves the right to ask you to remove from display, any item not previously declared on the booking form.
5. Candles may be used at most venues but when leaving the stand, even for a few minutes, must be extinguished. MBS Fairs accepts no responsibility for any injury you may sustain should you light candles.
6. Subletting or sharing of stand space is only permitted with the prior written agreement of MBS Fairs
7. All exhibitors should act with consideration for others. Including fellow exhibitors, the visitors to the event and MBS fairs staff. Please ensure activities on your stand such as music or incense burning are not an intrusion to others.
8. Where any stand is a mix or trading, reading and therapy, the higher rate will apply.
9. The use of paste and other tables to widen stands is not permitted. A table for this purpose may be booked on the booking form.
10. TWO chairs are supplied per stand, THREE on Reader stands. If you require more than this, please indicate the EXTRA number on the booking form. At shows where these are hired in specially, these may be charged.
11. Readers are not permitted to approach visitors for readings away from their own stand, and must not under any circumstance approach visitors that may be queuing for a reading from another reader.
12. A stand is typically a 2 metre trestle table with 2 metres of space behind, but may change at the discretion of MBS Fairs at no notice.
13. Readers must adhere to **The MBS Fairs Reader Scheme** which is a separate to this document.
14. Readers, psychic mediums, psychic counsellors, psychic artists, aura photographers and spiritual therapists should have the appropriate professional indemnity insurance & appropriate disclaimer & send a copy of each with their bookings.
15. It is a requirement that all readings be recorded for the professional care of the Visitor/Client & the Reader/Medium. Our definition of Readers includes – Clairvoyants, mediums, psychics, Aura photographers, psychic artists, card readers

Insurance & Security:

1. While every effort will be made regarding overnight security, no responsibility is accepted by MBS Fairs or the venue for exhibitors stock and equipment.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the safety of their stands and their own Public Liabilities insurance, as well as cover for stock and equipment.
3. Exhibitors must hold a minimum of £1m Public liability, extended to cover their participation at the event. In addition to Public Liability, therapists must hold a minimum of £1m Products/ Treatment Liability.

Bookings, Deposits and Payments:

1. An initial deposit of £50 is required with the submission of the booking form, and a post dated cheque for the balance. All payments are **non-refundable** unless an event is cancelled by MBS Fairs.

2. An individual deposit is required against each event booked as we NO LONGER operate the rolling deposit scheme for 2011.
3. Payment in full for your stand is due no later than **30 days** before each show. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO **Regal Commerce**.
Paypal payment to info@mbsfairs.co.uk
Post dated cheques are accepted.
4. Should you have reason to cancel your stand the deposit will be forfeit.
5. At the fairs we limit the number of stands in certain categories such as readers, crystal stand, jewellery stand, aura camera and Reiki, and bookings are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the category is full. If you are in one of the categories mentioned, please book early. For a booking to be accepted we need a completed booking form, along with a £50 deposit and a post dated cheque for the balance dated 31 days before the show date.
6. Returned or Unpaid Cheques carry a cost to us from the bank and also on our time. Unpaid cheques will carry a charge of £20 to cover the extra costs and will be taken from the deposit money on file.

Cancellation:

1. All cancellations must be by telephone to give maximum notice. **PLEASE NOTE**, our office may be unmanned from the Thursday prior to each event, so cancellations after 4pm on a Thursday for that weekend, **MUST** be made to the mobile phone on 07957 954 616.
2. In the event of cancellation, **deposits are non refundable**.

Setting up / Dismantling:

1. Exhibitor access for the setting up of stands is announced for each show individually.
2. After unloading, please move your vehicle away from the fire exits and if possible, park so as not to restrict visitor access to the venue or use up visitor parking.
3. Once the doors are closed at the start of the show, all access must be through the main entrance to the event and not through the loading doors or fire exits for reasons of security and safety.
4. We would ask that all boxes, bags and the like are removed from the gangways before 9.45a.m., so that the venue can be checked from a Health & Safety perspective prior to opening.
5. **Dismantling of your stand is not permitted until 5p.m. on Sunday evening**, as early dismantling has an unsettling effect on the public and other exhibitors.

Exclusion:

MBS Fairs reserves the right to exclude any exhibitor without giving reason, although we trust this will never become necessary.

Responsibility:

Exhibitors are required to act in accordance with the law and to indemnify MBS Fairs against any claims that may arise in connection with any product or service that they offer.

Position:

Position cannot be guaranteed. While every effort will be made to accommodate such requests as "wall stand", "corner stand" etc, if demand exceeds availability, these will be allocated at the discretion of MBS Fairs.

Electricity:

1. Electricity is made available at no extra cost, to every stand, but you are required to supply your own extension leads and adapters to reach the nearest supply point. All cables must be secured and taped down to prevent accidents and MBS Fairs cannot accept responsibility for liability incurred from exhibitor's trailing cables.
2. Any appliances or extensions used should be in a good state of repair with no obvious defects and carry the appropriate fuse for the appliance.
3. All equipment should be PAT tested.

Talks, Demonstrations & Workshops:

1. All talks, demonstrations and workshops are presented free of charge to the public. These provide a great opportunity for you to promote your business and activities. We see the talks as an important means of educating and informing the public, and thank in anticipation those of you who give your time to do so.
2. If you wish to present a talk/demonstration/workshop at any of the shows, please complete the section on the booking form and return for our records with accompanying information if necessary.
3. In the event of high demand, talk slots will be allocated at the discretion of MBS Fairs.

Leaflets and other material:

There will be a designated area for leaflets. Please do not place leaflets elsewhere in the venue unless by previous written agreement with MBS Fairs. Fly posters are not permitted. Promotion or leafleting of events not organised by MBS Fairs is not permitted unless agreed prior and booked with fee paid in advance.