

Exeter Craft Festival Notes for Applications 2026

Exeter Craft Festival is a long-established Craft Market (50 years) held each summer on the Cathedral Green to coincide with the Lammas Fair.

Over a hundred crafters from the South West region, exhibit for the three days. The event is run by a volunteer committee of crafts people who all exhibit at the festival.

Event Details 2026

*The dates for 2026 are **9th, 10th and 11th July***

*The trading times are **10.00 - 5.30** each day Please note, exhibitors not complying with these times will not have future applications considered.*

The Craft festival It is held in individual covered stands, approx 3m x 3m, with a night sheet. The tents may be plain or striped – we are unable to specify.

The cost for the three days is **£330** per stand. Tables (6' x 2'3") are available to hire at a cost of £8 each and chairs at £5 each.

All items offered for sale must be hand made by the exhibitor.

Application

To apply, please complete the application form on the Exeter Craft Festival web site.

It is possible for two different exhibitors to share a stand, and an application for each must be made together with each individual's own risk assessments and public liability insurance.

Please ensure that you complete all sections in full.

If you do not include 3 good images of your work, your application may not be considered

Risk Assessments (RA)

These are an essential part of the application process and should be submitted with your application.

We have to submit a detailed RA to the Fire Brigade, Police and Insurance provider so that applications without an RA or insurance details will not be accepted.

If you are not sure how to complete one, a sample is available on our website.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance should be for **£5 million**. You do not need to send your insurance certificates just complete the relevant details online. If you have a collective Insurance i.e. Axis or Air there is a special section on the application form.

Selection Procedure

Please read the Terms & Conditions for the Festival and ensure your application is submitted by the **7th January 2026**.

The committee will meet in January to review applications. An email notifying each applicant of their status will be sent. Those crafters who are to be included will receive an email shortly after the

meeting and will be required to make full payment by the **10th February 2026**. We accept BACS, credit or debit card payments, but prefer BACS as it helps keep costs under control. Please check your invoice carefully for table and chair requirements.

BACS details Exeter Craft Market Ltd s/c 40-20-29 a/c 81445731 Reference Your Name

Unloading may take place from 8.00a.m. to 9.00p.m. on Wednesday 8th July and from 7.00a.m. to 9.00a.m. on Thursday 9th July.

Access from 5.30pm each evening will be available, as well as from 8.00am Friday and Saturday. No vehicles are allowed on the grass and all vehicles should vacate Cathedral Yard by 09.15am on each day as per the Cathedral conditions. Do expect much longer delays on the Saturday evening when all the exhibitors want to load at the same time and be away from the site.

If you have not heard from us by the end of January, please email enquiries@exetercraftfestival.co.uk.

Members of the committee are:

Bridget Arnold	Rosie Brewer	Sophie Cadogan	
Jilly Collins	Paul Heddon	Fi McKnight	Judith Otto
Georgina Peters	Devin Steer	Rose-Marie Stidson	

All communication will be by email. Please print off these notes, which we hope are useful and keep for your information. Should you need any more information or help with your application, please do contact me.

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