

Exeter Craft Festival Notes for Applications 2027

Exeter Craft Festival is a long established Craft Market (50 years in 2025) held each summer on the Cathedral Green to coincide with Lammas Day. Over a hundred crafters, all from the Southwest region, exhibit for the three days. The non-profit making event which costs over £40,000, is run by a volunteer committee who are all exhibitors.

Event Details

The Craft festival will take place on 8th, 9th and 10th July 2027 from 10.00am - 5.00pm every day. Please note, exhibitors not complying with these times will not have future applications considered.

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 £345 per stand. Tables (6' x 2'3") are available to hire at a cost of £10 each and chairs at £7 each.

All items exhibited and 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. Applications open on 1st October 2026.

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

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 our Insurance provider so that applications without an RA or insurance details will not be accepted.

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

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance should be for **£5 million** so please look at your policy and arrange sufficient cover. You do not need to send your insurance certificates just complete the relevant details on line. If you have a collective Insurance i.e. Axis or Air there is a special section on the application form.

Please read the Terms & Conditions for the Festival and ensure your application is submitted by the **7th January 2027**

Security is provided overnight every day from Wednesday to Saturday.

Selection Procedure

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 **14th February 2027**.

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

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 Jilly Collins Judith Otto Georgina Peters Devin Steer

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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