



Bars and food stall application Information 2025

We hope you can join us in 2025, not that far away. Any questions re trading at BPF25 please contact us by email brixhampireate.traders@yahoo.com

Trader stand request

Please note that all trade requests are subject to approval by BPF Limited. BPF is run by 7 volunteers. We are a Not for profit business. We have a preference for bars and food providers who are local, and can add something to the event. We also prefer small business rather than Multi nationals etc. Bars should be decorated in a Pirate/nautical theme as far as possible, with you dressed as Pirates as best as you can. You should be able to take a lot of money over this weekend, so please get involved.

We are looking for vegan, gluten-free as well as usual meat providers etc.

Costs

Area nearest to the main stage, busiest area etc will incur higher fees. The further away you are from main stage the lower the fee.

We are looking at using Middle Pier, off the Quay, Man & Boy (as last year) and possible Middle street for food stalls.

These prices are for all 3 days the festival is on, no price reduction if you only trade for 1 or 2 days. You must provide your own trading space with all of the necessary equipment, so tables, suitable weights for a hard surface. You must also only trade within your designated space. Please note generators are not normally permitted.

All alcohol & food outlets Prices vary based on size and location.

Food traders. Please indicate how you trade, ie from a purpose built trailer, or a gazebo, or tent.

Please indicate the size of space you need; we normally talk about a 6x3m or a 3x3m etc.

Cost will be £500 for a 3x3 gazebo or similar-sized trailer. Will be £50 more if on Middle Pier. If any alcohol is available ie Rum tots to go in coffee's etc then another £50 is charged. Alcohol as an ingredient in a pre made cake etc is not an issue. Anything bigger than a 3x3, please ask re price.

Bars, Kings Quay/South Quay, only room for a max of two bars. One near Alberos, the other near Man & boy Monument. Price on Application.

We may offer Bar space in Town Square as well.

Pricing for the Quay only , ie on the pavements next to the buildings and on the road.

This is initially for the businesses that are already on the Quay.

The Quay, preference is given to the local pubs, HOWEVER we could place non local bars there if the local bars/cafes do not take up the spaces.

Pubs wishing to have outdoor space for seating etc will need to apply to us in order to trade outside. For the avoidance of doubt, the Harbour trading consent gives us the right to organise the event, but also holds us responsible for all of the traders inside the Harbour consent area, so we can move traders on etc. The fact you may have seating outside all year does not matter unless it is shown on your Premises licence. We would require proof of this before the event.

You can have an area no bigger than 6m x 3m, if there is space. 6m width across the front of your building but staying within the limits of your building, so not blocking neighbours doors/windows etc, so if your max width is 5m, that's all you can have. How far out into the road, depends on location. You cannot cross the white line in the centre of the road, as one whole traffic lane is required for emergency access, this is imposed on us as part of our licence agreement etc. On the Quay, it will only be the outer edge of the Parking bays. The area allocated will be communicated to you individually due to the variety of locations. All of your items MUST be inside that area.

NO MUSIC ALLOWED, so no speakers on window sills angled out into street

Tables & chairs only £1K. Outside bar plus tables & chairs £1,500, Café ie no alcohol £1K

The cut off for applications is 15th December 2024 with full payment due by 31st January in order to publish your name on our website etc. Last date for payment is 28th February 2025 but it is unlikely we will have time to publish your details on our website etc if you pay after 31st January. Failure to pay the balance on time will lead to your reservation being cancelled. You are only able to trade once full payment has been received.

Any late applications, subject to space may incur a 10% fee uplift.

MAIN STAGE BARS.

There will only be ONE bar next to main stage, so very busy. Probably does not suit a cocktail bar etc. No outside seating available due to location. Large bar up to 8m in length, POA.

For all food and drinks retailers we must have the following; with your application, and you will need to have the current documents available for inspection during the festival; Risk assessment (including any open fires/pizza oven etc) Food hygiene rating certificate, it must be at least a 3 star, public liability cert. PAT certificate for all electrical equipment, Any relevant gas certificates. All bars must display the Challenge 25 Posters. We have to forward your hygiene rating number to the local authority, and they state you must have at least a 3 star rating.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN REGULATIONS RE SINGLE USE PLASTICS, YOU MAY NEED EVIDENCE TO PROVE YOU COMPLY.

We, BPF, have purchased reusable pint sleeves, ie reusable with the BPF logo on it. We will buy these and sell them to you, you can then sell them to lots of Pirates. This will save resources and hopefully reduce waste. This will of course help you comply with the reusable regulations etc. Max re sale price is £2.00 each.

We do need a copy of your Public Liability Insurance that will be current during the event.

Work on the assumption of no electricity supplied by us. Certain spots may be able to access mains electricity via the harbour supply.

We make no promises that we can accommodate your requests. We reserve the right to charge for the disposal of any rubbish etc left on your pitch.

We prefer traders who deal in both cash and card. If you are CARD payment only, please display a large prominent sign to that effect. Please note many visitors only deal in cash. Also note due to numbers attending the signal for your card machine may not always work.

Food only Payment 50% non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. Balance due by 31st January in order to have your business links shared on our social media etc. Last payment date is 28th February 2025, but no guarantee we will have time to share your links on our social media.

Failure to pay the balance voids the booking, meaning you will not be able to trade. We had a waiting list for 2024, and expect the same for 2025.

Please note it costs money to put this event on, so we have to cover these costs somehow; sponsors, charging traders etc. We bring in significant funds to the Town, but to continue running we need to cover our costs.

Proposed Official Festival timings are:

Sat 10.00 til 18.00

Sun 10. 00 til 18.00

Mon 10 00 til 16.00

Terms and conditions

Most of you will be able to set up before the roads are closed, of course if the general security threat increases this may change, and is outside of our control.

Security

You are responsible for your own property and equipment. Brixham Pirate festival Ltd (BPF) is not liable for any loss or damage to your property. An Event security team is on duty during the fixed hours (road closure times) of the festival. If you have any concerns re suspicious activity etc please raise it with them or the Police who will be present. Your pitch must be left clean and tidy. Any damage to council property will be charged to the appropriate person.

Please note we do not have overnight security.

Health and safety.

Once the roads are closed, no vehicles (except by exception, a decision made by us & security) are allowed to move inside the road closed zone. This applies to cars belonging to traders and staff, promotional vehicles etc which will need to be parked in suitable car parks. No generators are allowed on site, except by exception. Due to road closures, you may not be able to set up until 10.00, depending on location with the roads being reopened at 18.00. So, by the specific time the road closure ends you need to be dismantled to the point that traffic can flow freely. Please park tidily while loading/unloading, do not block the road. We reserve the right to evict any stall holder who is causing a nuisance or not adhering to correct procedures. Please note Brixham Harbour is a working Port.

Cancellations, exceptional circumstances

In the event that the Brixham Pirate Festival is postponed, cancelled or abandoned, or in the event of failure or curtailment of supplies, services, or facilities afforded to traders whether this is due to acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or any other circumstances whether foreseeable or not, BPF will in not be liable for any losses, expenditure sustained by traders. If the event is cancelled refunds can only be considered once all costs incurred by BPF are paid.

All exhibitors are required to comply with the directions of the organisers, marshals, security etc, anyone not doing so or causing annoyance or unacceptable behaviour may be expelled from the event.

We aim to inform you of your location approximately 2 weeks ahead of the Festival, this of course may have to change due to circumstances beyond our control. This is only so you can see where you are likely to be located. It is not an invitation for you to ask for another Location.

GDPR

We do wish to share on our website & facebook pages the business that will be trading with us in advance, ideally we aim to make these details available approx. 2 months ahead of event.

We, BPF Limited, will not share your details with any other body, festival etc. We may have to release your details to the relevant Authorities in order to comply with UK legislation, Investigations. If we do so, we will aim to inform you, if we are allowed to do so.

Thanks for joining us, we hope we all have a successful festival.

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