



Calling all makers!

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR OPPORTUNITY

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018, 11am-4.00pm

Register your interest and apply now!

The Farmland Museum is holding its annual May Day Monday Crafts Fair on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018, 11am-4.00pm.

Situated just off the A10 between Cambridge and Ely, the site holds a remarkable collection of beautiful historic buildings which tell the story of rural Cambridgeshire through the centuries. At the heart of the site is the stunning Denny Abbey itself. Benedictine monks, Franciscan nuns, Knights Templars and Cambridgeshire farmers have all lived and worked here. Farmyard buildings next door house fascinating displays on farming, traditional crafts and trades. Our cottage takes you back to the 1940s, complete with outdoor privy and cottage garden. All in all, it's a delightful natural setting to host such an event and we are aiming for around 350 visitors on the day!

Hirers are advised to take out adequate insurance cover for all aspects of their activity and to undertake a risk assessment prior to the event.

What time can I arrive on site?

We will open the site at 9am for all stall holders to prepare their displays. You will be greeted on arrival and directed to the best place to unload your vehicle nearest to your allocated stall space. **However, please note, that all cars must be moved to car parking areas by 10.45 am at the latest.**

Is there a charge?

Table - supplied by museum (£20)

Table space – bringing own table (£15)

Outdoor space – bringing own gazebo and table (£10)

Do I have to provide my own tables?

We have a limited number of tables but we do encourage stall holders to bring all their own display materials for their work.

If you are borrowing a table (Museum tables are approx 6' long), please do still bring your own display equipment and table coverings. If you have requested and granted access to an electricity point please bring an extension lead with you.

Will I be indoors or outdoors?

Spaces vary between indoor and outdoor spots. Some outdoor spots have cover but should you be able to provide gazebos or other similar structures this would be of great news and help! It is possible to provide electric power to some stalls but this will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The type of art form you create could also help determine the most suitable space allocated for you and any special requirements/circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Demonstrations of your making process are also encouraged!

What time can I leave?

Stall holders are asked not to leave until after the event has ended at 4pm. Our visitors don't wish to see empty stalls or people packing up before the advertised end time.

Cars may come back on to the site after 4.30pm – **please take care as the site is still open to visitors until 5pm.**

How do I apply?

If you are interested in having a stall, please complete the application form and return with your remittance (cheques are payable to *The Farmland Museum*) posted as soon as possible to:

***Ann Wise,
Museum Manager,
Farmland Museum,
Ely Road,
Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9PQ***

Cheques will only be banked if your application is successful.

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday 20 April 2018.

Should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Ann Wise on 01223 860988 or managerfarmlandmuseum@yahoo.com

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