



# PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES 2026

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# BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

## AT BIG CHURCH FESTIVAL



**We're so excited that you're considering joining us at Big Church Festival 2026!**

Every year, exhibitors tell us how much they love the one-of-a-kind atmosphere of Big Church, where faith, community, and joy come together in the most powerful way. Many share incredible stories of meaningful conversations, new supporters signing up, and even selling out of their products.

But what makes Big Church truly special goes far beyond numbers. Again and again, exhibitors meet people whose lives have been touched and transformed through their organisation or business. One exhibitor once shared:

“A lady came to me and said, ‘If I came to Big Church Festival just to hear about (organisation’s name), then it was worth it. I can go home now; I don’t need to see anything else.’”

That’s the heart of what we do. At Big Church, your stand isn’t just a space for promotion, it’s a place where lives can change. Who knows what might unfold from just one conversation?

Our vision is to create a vibrant Expo and Makers Market where organisations, ministries, and businesses can connect with thousands of people, showcasing and celebrating all the unique ways you are inspiring faith and impacting the world.

We’d love to amplify the incredible work you are doing by having you a part of Big Church Festival 2026.

**Tim Jupp, Founder**



# KEY TIMINGS

## KEY TIMINGS FOR 2026:

**SET UP:** Thursday 27th August  
(exact times to be confirmed closer to the event)

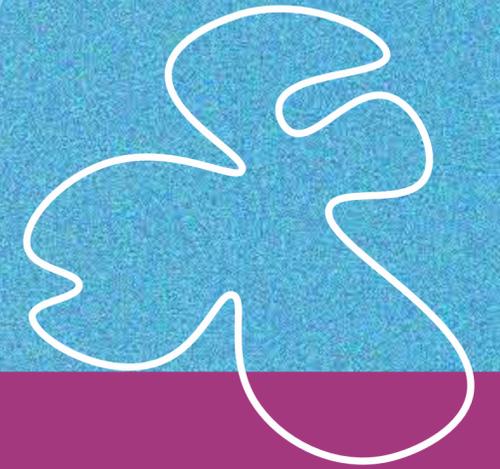
**EVENT DAYS:** Friday 28th August, Saturday 29th August, Sunday 30th August (exact opening times to be confirmed closer to the event)

**PACK DOWN:** Sunday 30th August  
(In the evening, exact times to be confirmed closer to the event)



# SHARE YOUR STORY

## AT THE BIG CHURCH EXPO



Our vibrant, market-style venue is the perfect place to showcase your organisation's resources, gifts, ideas, and treasures to thousands of festival-goers. It's not just about raising awareness - it's about being right at the heart of the Big Church experience, fully immersed in the energy and atmosphere of the weekend.

### THE EXPO SPACE INCLUDES:

- Hard flooring throughout
- Access to an audience of more than 35,000 people each day for 3 days
- A 2m deep space with width options of 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m or 6m
- Up to 3 event and camping wristbands with full access to the festival programme
- A single 13amp power supply
- Access to our Expo wellbeing area
- Wi-Fi included
- Optional extras: corner spaces, tables, chairs and payment devices (available at an additional cost)



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# THE EXPO QUOTES

‘The amount of people we were able to speak to about international mission and the opportunities we offer was incredibly beneficial.’

‘This was largest amount of people we have ever been able to reach with our charity - it was incredible! We could never have anticipated the number of conversations we would have over the weekend.’

‘Great conversations and a record number of registration of interest, great engagement, we were really encouraged!’

‘The relaxed, warm and welcoming atmosphere. I loved every moment of the event, on the Sunday I could not believe it was coming to an end.’

## JEMMA - JESUS STUDIO:

“We absolutely love exhibiting at Big Church! It’s always such a fun and inspiring experience - a brilliant opportunity to grow our business, meet people face-to-face, and connect with our community in a meaningful way.”

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# THE EXPO PRICES

Our Early Bird rate is only available until the 31st March 2026 - don't miss out!

EXPO	EARLY BIRD	FULL PRICE	WRISTBANDS
2m x 2m	£880*	£1000*	2
3m x 2m	£1290*	£1470*	2
4m x 2m	£1680*	£1920*	3
5m x 2m	£2050*	£2350*	3
6m x 2m	£2400*	£2760*	3
Corner space	£150	£200	<p><i>All prices are exclusive of VAT</i></p> <p><i>If you would like a bespoke size, please email us and we will be happy to chat this through.</i></p>
Table	£25	£25	
Chair	£15	£15	
Additional 13amp socket	£70	£70	
1 payment device	£50	£50	
Book 2 payment devices	£90	£90	
Additional Exhibitor Event Pass	£95	£95	
Additional Exhibitor Camping Pass	£30	£30	
Caravan/Campervan 6x9m WITHOUT Electrical Hook-Up located in our Exhibitor Campsite	£70	£70	
Caravan/Campervan 6x9m WITH Electrical Hook-Up located in our Exhibitor Campsite	£160	£160	

Buy any 2 products (Expo Stand/ Mainstage Video/ Programme Ad) and get a slide on the Mainstage screens **FREE!\***

*\*Subject to availability*

## EXHIBITION TIMELINE

- **OCTOBER**  
Applications open online
- **March 31st**  
Early Bird Deadline
- **JULY + AUGUST**  
Complete all the forms on the accreditation portal and make sure all team members have been added and have received their e-tickets

*\*Every exhibitor must pay the set stand price in advance. This acts as a minimum fee and is treated as an advance against commission on your sales. After the event, if 25% of your sales comes to more than the stand price you paid, you'll just pay the difference. If 25% of your sales is less, you don't pay extra - the stand price covers it.*

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# NEW FOR 2026

## THE MAKERS MARKET

We're especially excited that the Tea Garden Market has a new name for 2026: *The Makers Market*, which will now be located right next to the Worship Tent - placing you at the very heart of the festival atmosphere with more space to engage with more customers. The Market Stalls have become a much-loved feature of Big Church Festival, offering a beautiful setting for showcasing unique artwork, craftwork, and gifts. We can't wait to see the bustle of this fresh space in 2026!

### Market stalls include:

- Access to an audience of more than 35,000 people each day for 3 days
- A 3m x 3m pop-up marquee
- 2 event wristbands which give full access to the festival programme
- 2 camping wristbands
- A single 13amp power supply
- Refreshments
- Wi-Fi
- The option to hire tables, chairs and payment devices at an additional cost

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# THE MAKERS MARKET QUOTES

## PHILIPPA, PHILIPPA YATES DESIGNS

“It was my first time at the Big Church Festival and I can honestly say it far exceeded my expectations! The atmosphere was buzzing and I met so many encouraging and brilliant people! Everything was well-organised and we were looked after so well by Becky all weekend. The sun shone, the music was excellent and worshipping together with thousands of other people was really quite special. I had such beautiful conversations with people who loved my makes and I really felt like I found my people! I will definitely be coming back again!”

## KATE, OLIVE LEAF DESIGN

“The thing I love most about being a part of Big Church Festival is the amazing conversations we have with people. This year I was so encouraged when a lady came up to me and shared that a card she had bought from me the year before at Big Church Festival had been the catalyst in her rebuilding her relationship with her son. It’s so encouraging to know that the things I create are having a positive impact in people’s lives.”

## NICK, THE CHRISTIAN POSTER COMPANY:

“It’s a long drive down to BCF from Liverpool, but it’s so definitely worth it! I mainly sell online, so to meet customers face to face and hear how they are using my products is so encouraging. Sales were great at the event itself and, having also exhibited the previous year, I often get online customers who mention that they first came across me at BCF.”

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# THE MAKERS MARKET PRICES

THE MAKERS MARKET	PRICE	EVENT & CAMPING EXHIBITOR WRISTBANDS
3m x 3m space	£500	2
Table	£25	<i>All prices are exclusive of VAT</i>
Chair	£15	
1 payment device	£50	
Book 2 payment devices	£90	
Additional Exhibitor Event Pass	£95	
Additional Exhibitor Camping Pass	£30	
Caravan/Campervan 6x9m WITHOUT Electrical Hook-Up located in our Exhibitor Campsite	£70	
Caravan/Campervan 6x9m WITH Electrical Hook-Up located in our Exhibitor Campsite	£160	

Due to the high demand for spaces for 2025 - we're taking a slightly different approach this year. To apply, please complete the form by 12th December. We'll then be in touch in the new year to let you know if your application has been successful. Our aim is to ensure a vibrant mix of stalls, offering a wide variety of products and experiences for festival-goers.

## THE MAKERS MARKET TIMELINE

- **OCTOBER**  
Applications open online
- **DECEMBER 12TH**  
Deadline for applying
- **JANUARY**  
We will be in touch to let you know if your application has been successful
- **JULY + AUGUST**  
Complete all the forms on the accreditation portal and make sure all team members have been added and have received their e-tickets

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# ADVERTISING



Are you looking to raise your organisation's profile on a large scale? Take up one of our exclusive advertising opportunities and connect with tens of thousands of people.

## BOOK + LANYARD PROGRAMME

Jam-packed with key information about artists, exciting activities, and delicious treats, our programme is our guests ultimate guide to what's happening. It's the only place they'll find a detailed schedule for each stage, making the programme incredibly sought-after.

## THE BIG SCREEN

Our Big Screens are placed on either side of the Mainstage, which is the most popular area on-site. This prime location ensures that your adverts will reach a large audience. Both video and slide adverts will be displayed alongside live performance footage throughout the three days of Big Church Festival.

## BIG SCREEN VIDEO

60 sec video. Played 3 times per day over 3 days (1 viewing pre show as crowd gathers at Mainstage and 2 viewings during Mainstage programming time).

## BIG SCREEN SLIDE

10 sec slide. Shown 4 times per day during pre-show over 3 days (12 times in total over the event)

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# ADVERTISING PRICES

TO APPLY

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ADVERTISING	INFO	PRICE
Book and Lanyard Programme	Full page	£1545
	Half page	£1085
The Big Screen	Main Stage video	£3255
	Main Stage slide	£895

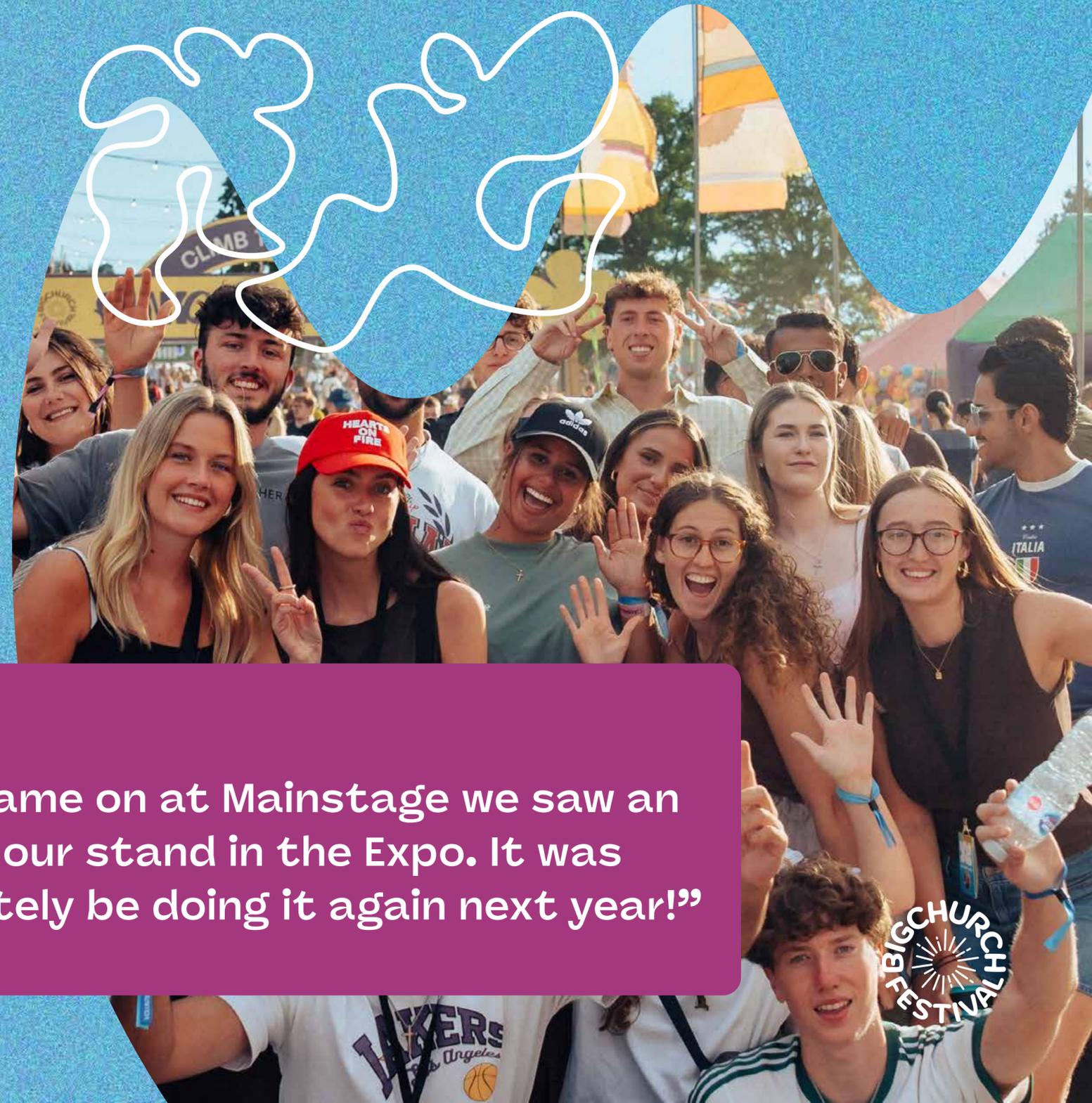
All prices are exclusive of VAT. The deadline for all artwork is 1st May 2026.

Buy any 2 products (Expo Stand/Mainstage Video/ Programme Ad) and get a slide on the Mainstage screens FREE!\*

*\*Subject to availability*

## MIZ PORTER - ISINGPOP

“Every time our video came on at Mainstage we saw an influx of people visiting our stand in the Expo. It was brilliant and we’ll definitely be doing it again next year!”



# ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## DELIVER AN ACTIVITY

Big Church wouldn't be Big Church without the fantastic, fun-filled activities delivered by our charity partners across site. Whether it's running a 5k each morning, sliding down a 60 meter zip wire or having a unique body marbling design on your arm, we love working with organisations who want to meet our audience by providing great quality content.

We're always looking for new and exciting ideas that will bring huge smiles to our amazing crowd. So if you have an idea you'd like to have a chat about, please drop our partnerships team an email [partnerships@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:partnerships@bigchurchfestival.com) and they will get back to you!



# EXPO AND THE MAKERS MARKET FAQs

## WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED?

Once we have received your application for advertising or the Expo, we will respond to you within 14 days to let you know if your application has been accepted. If you haven't heard from us after 14 days, then please let us know by emailing [exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com). If you have applied for the The Makers Market then we will get back to you by 30th January 2026.

## WHEN DO I NEED TO PAY?

After your application has been accepted, you'll be sent an invoice which will need to be paid within 14 days.

## DO YOU ACCEPT APPLICATIONS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS?

Our aim is to provide the best experience for our guests, exhibitors and advertisers. We may reject applications if we have already received applications from similar trades or organisations. For this reason, we advise you to submit your application as soon as possible.

## WHEN IS THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE?

The Early Bird deadline is the 31st March 2026. If you want to make the most of our Early Bird offer, then we will need to have received your application by this date. Please note that the Early Bird offer applies to Expo applications only.

## DO YOU ACCEPT ORGANISATIONS TO EXHIBIT IF THEY DON'T HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE OF £5 MILLION?

Most stands/stalls will need insurance cover of at least £5 million. However, if your stand is a table and pop-up only, then we can accept Public Liability Insurance of at least 2 million. If you are unsure please email [exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com).

## I HAVE BOOKED A STALL IN THE EXPO AND PLAN ON HAVING DIFFERENT STAFF ATTENDING ON EACH DAY OR SWAPPING PART WAY THROUGH A DAY, CAN THEY SHARE WRISTBANDS?

With a 2m x 2m or a 3m x 2m space, you'll be given 2 weekend wristbands and 2

camping wristbands. If you book a 4m x 2m, 5m x 2m or a 6m x 2m space, you'll be given 3 weekend wristbands and 3 camping wristbands. If you have extra staff attending on each day or swapping part way through the day, you'll need to purchase additional tickets. Additional tickets for staff can be booked when booking your stand at the reduced exhibitor price. The deadline for requests for additional staff tickets is 1st August. No additional tickets at the reduced exhibitor rate will be able to be purchased after this date.

## SHOULD I APPLY TO BE IN THE EXPO OR IN THE THE MAKERS MARKET?

The Expo and the The Makers Market are very different. The Makers Market is only open to businesses that fit the criteria of 'unique or handmade artwork, craftwork or gifts'. If you're unsure, feel free to email us at [exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com).



# EXPO AND THE MAKERS MARKET FAQs

## WILL I HAVE TO PAY COMMISSION ON MY TAKINGS?

The below applies to exhibitors in the Expo who are retailing products only (taking payments for products at the event). Each exhibitor selling must pay the set stand price in advance. This acts as a minimum fee and is treated as an advance against commission on your sales. After the event, if 25% of your sales comes to more than the stand price you paid, you'll just pay the difference. If 25% of your sales is less, you don't pay extra - the stand price covers it.

If your business is not VAT registered, a 25% commission (plus VAT) will be applied to your total sales. Your total sales include all card transactions, cash sales and pre-orders placed at the event.

After you submit your sales report to us: We will deduct the cost of your pitch (excluding VAT) from the commission due. You will only be invoiced if the commission exceeds the pitch fee.

If your commission is equal to or less than your pitch fee, no additional commission will be charged.

**Important:** All sales reports must be submitted by Friday, 11th September 2026, by emailing us with your sales report from your payment device. Please note: No commission is payable on pitches in The Makers Market.

## WHY ARE YOU CHARGING 25% COMMISSION ON TAKINGS FOR RETAIL STANDS?

We want to make our stands as affordable as possible and they are all priced to be competitive and offer value for money. However, we know that some stands are purchased in the Expo for retail purposes, and where this is the case our commission policy helps create a win-win for both the retailer and Big Church.

## WHICH STANDS HAVE TO PAY COMMISSION ON TAKINGS?

Any stand selling any products such as clothing, accessories, books, comics, jewellery etc... If you are a charity and selling any of the products listed you will need to send us your takings and pay commission if applicable. If you are unsure please email [exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com).

## WHY IS THERE VAT ADDED?

All invoices for stands in the Expo and The Markers Market will be charged with VAT added. The only cases where we can zero rate some forms of advertising are included in this list here.

## DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE PAT TEST CERTIFICATES?

You must ensure that any electrical equipment over 12 months old is PAT tested and free from defects. Our safety team may request to inspect this equipment at any point during the festival.



# ADVERTISING FAQS

## I DON'T PAY VAT ON ADVERTISING, CAN THE COST BE REDUCED?

The advertising prices that are listed are exclusive of VAT. If you are a charity and you are VAT zero-rated on advertising, then please give us details when you apply.

## IF I BUY AN ADVERT IN THE PRINTED PROGRAMME, WILL IT GO IN BOTH THE BOOK AND THE LANYARD PROGRAMME?

Yes. Advertising is the same in both versions of the programme but you will need to supply us with two different size adverts.



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## HOW TO BOOK

### STEP 1 - READ OUR TERMS + CONDITIONS

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have read and agreed to our Terms & Conditions. You'll be asked to confirm this when completing the online form.

### STEP 2 - APPLY ONLINE

Complete our online application form to apply for a space or advertisement. We will review your application and contact you once a decision has been made. If you are applying for The Makers Market, we will notify you by 30th January 2026.

### STEP 3 - MAKE PAYMENT

Once your application is accepted, you will receive an invoice. Payment must be made within 14 days to secure your space or advert. After we have received your payment, we will send you full confirmation.

### STEP 4 - UPLOAD PLI & RISK ASSESSMENT

Exhibitors in the Expo or The Makers Market will receive instructions on how to upload your Public Liability Insurance and Risk Assessment.

**WE HOPE YOU  
CAN JOIN US!**

We're always happy to help -  
if you have any questions, email us at  
[exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com](mailto:exhibitors@bigchurchfestival.com)

