

## Charity Stalls

The Council maintains a charity stall at each market site, which is available on a specific day each week.

The stall is available free of charge to Schools

Bookings for this facility (on a first come - first served basis) can be made by contacting the relevant market office, in person, by phone, by email or by letter.

Once a date has been agreed for you to stand, you must confirm the booking in writing on the charity's headed paper.

Let your students have a real taste of life in a busy competitive market environment by running their "own" stall at one of Calderdale's open markets in Elland, Hebden Bridge, Sowerby Bridge or Todmorden.

Use of the stall is free for educational purposes including:

- promotion of adult learning
- literacy classes
- parent teacher fundraising events.

## Can we help

Markets have been around for centuries and have been the key drivers of our local economy where often local produce is brought to the market place for sale.

We believe that markets can play a valuable role in the education process of children and would now like to take the opportunity of furthering our work with certain schools across Calderdale.

If you consider that this maybe of an advantage why not contact us today. So that we may discuss how we can deliver the market experience for your school.

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## Markets and Schools



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## Schools Farmers Markets

The Council hold sole and exclusive rights to operate markets. If you are considering holding a Market type event or similar it may be that your event is classified by law as a market. In such cases, you are required to obtain consent from Council Markets Authority.

The Markets Service can provide market stalls for such events and discuss the potential to provide markets at your school venue.

There are many links to the curriculum in delivering school farmers markets and these cover areas as follows.

- English/Languages
- Maths
- Science
- Design and Technology
- History
- RE
- Art and Design
- Geography
- PSHE
- Information Technology

## History

Markets are the oldest form of retailing and many of our towns and cities were established around the market place.

Calderdale's Markets have a long history dating back to 1318 being operated by Royal consent and Local Acts of Parliament.

Why not take the advantage of the history that is on your doorstep. We can arrange tours of Market buildings and provide details of the development of markets as part of the cultural heritage of our towns.

## Origin of Produce

Children often do not know where products originate from. Markets sell a vast range of products and particularly in relation to food and healthy produce, often grown and produced locally.

We are currently reviewing how we deliver the markets service of Calderdale to provide the opportunities of enhancing the field to fork schemes. But why not discuss with us how we can assist in awareness of where food comes from and links to Healthy Eating Week.

## Enterprise and Commerce

Many schools now deliver topics on enterprise and business. But do you give the Children the experience of bringing that enterprise to life through the experience of retailing

We have delivered specific markets for Children and the provision of stalls to enable pupils to gain a valuable experience in retailing to the public developing their entrepreneurial, numeracy and social skills.

If you are interested we can provide market stalls in prime locations for your school to experience the benefit and fun of retail experience.

## School Makers Markets

This opportunity has the potential to develop students skills and offer a real life experience along with its potential to strengthen the relationship between students and the community. Whilst still in its infancy we believe that this project has the potential to raise aspirations, retain talent and to have a significant impact on the social, cultural and economic future of Calderdale.