


West Country

Quality Craft Fairs
in the Southwest

Established 1992

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Dear

Welcome to the
West Country Craft Fairs
Programme of events for 2017

*Please complete and return your forms
as soon as possible*

Regards

2017 Quality Arts & Crafts Fairs, Festivals And Shows

Saturday
18th February

THE CITY OF WELLS
19th ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR
WELLS TOWN HALL
WELLS SOMERSET

*England's
smallest city*

Saturday
11th March

THE SHERBORNE FLEA MARKET
A quality Craft, Antiques & Gift Fair
The Digby Church Hall , Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
1st April

MARLBOROUGH'S
ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR
Marlborough Town Hall, High Street,
Marlborough, Wiltshire

*Busy Town Centre
Location*

Wednesday
5th April

The City of Wells CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

*England's
smallest city*

Saturday
8th April

THE SHERBORNE 13th ANNUAL
SPRING CRAFT FAIR
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

Saturday
15th April

THE GLASTONBURY 10th ANNUAL
EASTER CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Glastonbury Town Hall
Glastonbury, Somerset

*Busy location
next to
Glastonbury Abbey*

**Saturday
13th May**

**THE SHERBORNE ANNUAL MAY
FLEA MARKET**
A quality Craft , Antiques & Gift Fair
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

**Saturday
17th June**

**SHERBORNE'S 13th ANNUAL SUMMER
Crafts & Gift Fair**
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

**Wednesday
28th June**

The City of Wells CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

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**Saturday
15th July**

**SHERBORNE'S SUMMER
Crafts & Gift Fair**
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

**Saturday
19th August**

**The City of Wells
20th ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFT FAIR**
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

**Wednesday
6th September**

The City of Wells CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

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**Saturday
16th September**

**SHERBORNE'S 13th ANNUAL
AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR**
*The Digby Church Hall , Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset*

*Opposite
The Abbey*

**Wednesday
4th October**

The City of Wells CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

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**Saturday
7th October**

**THE 21st ANNUAL GLASTONBURY
AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR**
Glastonbury Town Hall
Glastonbury Somerset

*Next to
Glastonbury Abbey*

Glastonbury's Craft event of the year

**Saturday
21st October**

**The City of Wells 3rd ANNUAL ARTISAN MARKET
(Handmade Craft & Gifts)**

Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

**Wednesday
1st November**

**The City of Wells CHRISTMAS
CRAFT & GIFT MARKET**

Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

**Saturday
4th November**

**SHERBORNE'S 12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS & GIFT MARKET**

The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

One of Dorset's busiest Christmas markets

**Saturday
11th November**

**SHERBORNE'S 11th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CRAFT FAIR**

The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
the Abbey*

**Saturday & Sunday
18th & 19th November**

**The 11th Annual Marlborough Christmas Craft Fair
CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street
Marlborough, Wiltshire

*Opened by The
Mayor of
Marlborough*

**Wednesday
29th November**

**The City of Wells
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT MARKET**

Seager Hall, Union Street,
Wells, Somerset

*England's
smallest city*

**Saturday & Sunday
2nd & 3rd December**

**SHERBORNE'S 14th ANNUAL
CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Don't miss Sherborne's
Christmas Craft Event
of the Year
& one of Dorset's
busiest*

**Saturday & Sunday
9th & 10th December**

**MARLBOROUGH'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT MARKET**

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street,
Marlborough, Wiltshire

*Don't miss
Marlborough's
Craft Event
of the Year*

**Saturday
16th December**

**The City of Wells 19th Annual
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

*Busy Christmas
Shopping weekend*

BOOKING FORMS

To avoid disappointment, please complete and return the enclosed booking forms as soon as possible as our Craft Fairs fill up very quickly.

Deposits - a £10 non-refundable and non transferable deposit is required for each show booked (i.e. 5 shows = £50).

Balances - Post-dated cheques for balances **must** accompany your booking form, dated one month prior to each event.

Electricity is provided free at all our venues, but please note that power points are very limited at Marlborough and Wells.

Please bring your own extensions leads, multi-plug sockets and lighting to all shows - Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all of their electrical equipment has been P.A.T. tested.

N.B. No halogen lighting is allowed at Wells Town Hall.

Tables and chairs are provided free of charge at all our venues. Please state whether or not you require tables.

Demonstrations are an added attraction to the public and, as they often help to boost sales, we encourage exhibitors to demonstrate their craft whenever possible. If you need extra demonstrating space, please mention it in the special requirements section of your booking form. *N.B. Demonstration space is limited and is only available at our larger events of 50+ stands.*

Cancellations - Should you for any reason need to cancel your booking, please contact us as soon as possible *in writing five weeks before the event* so that your space/stand can be offered to another exhibitor on our waiting list. You will be given credit for the balance only if your space/stand can be filled.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venues

Glastonbury Town Hall is situated next to the Abbey. This historic Somerset town is known for its spiritual and healing experiences and is famous for its Tor.

Marlborough Town Hall is situated in the High Street of this historic Wiltshire Market Town.

Sherborne - The Digby Church Hall is situated opposite the Abbey in this historic Dorset market town.

Wells Town Hall, in England's smallest city, is set in the medieval market square next to the Bishop's Palace and only yards away from Wells Cathedral and Vicar's Close - Europe's oldest inhabited medieval street.

Wells Seager Hall, set in a Medieval Street next to the City's main car park next to the busy High Street.

Parking and unloading

Finding the venue - Directions are sent to all exhibitors which include the setting up times, an area map, a street map of the town, plus a floor plan of the venue highlighting your table / stand number.

Glastonbury Town Hall. Offloading is from the side and rear of the building, with numerous car parks close by.

Marlborough Town Hall. Offloading is from both the front and side, with numerous car parks close by.

Sherborne - Digby Church Halls and Age Concern Centre. Unloading is from the front and there are numerous car parks close by.

Wells Town Hall. Unloading is from the front of the Town Hall in the Market Place and there are numerous car parks close by.

Wells Seager Hall. Unloading is from the front of the hall with numerous car parks close by.

The markets or fairs will open for trading from 10 am and will close at 4 pm. Exhibitors should not set up or take down within this period without prior consent from West Country Fairs.

Venue Postal Codes

Glastonbury	BA6 9EL	Wells (Seager Hall)	BA5 2PU
Sherborne	DT9 3NL	Wells (Town Hall)	BA5 2RB
Marlborough	SN8 1AA		

Other Information

Advertising - Our craft fairs, festivals, shows and markets are well advertised locally, regionally and nationally, and are both local and tourist attractions.

Liability - WEST COUNTRY CRAFT FAIRS, being one of the South West's most successful organisers, does everything possible to ensure that you have a busy fair. However, we cannot be held responsible for damage to or theft of your stock (for which you should arrange suitable insurance), failure of press advertisements or anything else beyond our control.

Stalls cannot be transferred, sub-let, franchised or sold to any other person; nor can they be shared without prior written consent from West County Fairs.

No refunds or credits are given for the cancellation of markets or for reduced trading hours due to adverse weather conditions.

Insurance - You are responsible for all your own goods at our craft fairs and no responsibility is accepted by the organisers for any loss or damage. Inexpensive public liability insurance can be obtained.

All stall holders must have their own public liability and product liability insurance. West Country Fairs reserve the right to refuse entry if proof of such insurance cannot be provided.

Setting up times - You will find the off-loading times on your floor plan.

Public opening times - Events are open to the public from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at all venues except Marlborough and Wells which close at 4:15 pm.

Disabled exhibitors - Limited portorage is available, free of charge, to all of our disabled exhibitors at all our events.

Charities must provide proof of charitable status.

Please note - we request that exhibitors do not leave any rubbish behind, i.e. boxes, paper or any other litter.

West Country Fairs reserves the right to reject applications and not enter into any correspondence or otherwise explain the reasons for the decision. All decisions made by the organisation are final.

About West Country Craft Fairs

***WEST COUNTRY CRAFT FAIRS** always puts exhibitors first. We like to think we offer a service that is efficient, friendly and caring, with our exhibitors' best interests at heart.*

The aim of **WEST COUNTRY CRAFT FAIRS** is to provide you with quality venues at reasonable prices, keeping your outlay to a minimum and at the same time giving you a first class service.

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