

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 2018

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

Regards

2018 Quality Arts & Crafts Fairs, Festivals And Shows

Saturday
27th January

THE CITY OF WELLS INDOOR MARKET
A Quality Craft Antiques & Gift Fair
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

*England's
smallest city*

Saturday
10th February

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
24th February

THE CITY OF WELLS INDOOR MARKET
A Quality Craft, Antiques & Gift Fair
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Wells, Somerset

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Saturday
10th March

**THE SHERBORNE 14th ANNUAL
SPRING CRAFT FAIR**
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
17th March

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday 24th March	MARLBOROUGH'S 3rd ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR Marlborough Town Hall, High Street Marlborough, Wiltshire	<i>Busy Town Centre Location</i>
Easter Weekend Good Friday & Easter Saturday 30th & 31st March	MID SOMERSET'S 23rd ANNUAL EASTER FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS Wells Town Hall, Wells, Somerset	<i>One of the South West's busiest craft events at Easter</i>
Easter Sunday & Easter Monday 1st & 2nd April	SHERBORNE'S ANNUAL EASTER FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	<i>Busy location next to The Abbey</i>
Saturday 14th April	THE GLASTONBURY 12th ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT & GIFT MARKET Glastonbury Town Hall, Glastonbury, Somerset	<i>Next to Glastonbury Abbey</i>
Saturday 21st April	THE SHERBORNE FLEA MARKET A Quality Craft, Antiques & Gift Fair The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	<i>Opposite The Abbey</i>
Saturday 5th May	THE SHERBORNE ANNUAL MAY DAY CRAFT FAIR The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	<i>Opposite The Abbey</i>
Saturday 12th May	THE SHERBORNE ANNUAL MAY FLEA MARKET The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	<i>Opposite The Abbey</i>
Saturday 16th June	THE SHERBORNE FLEA MARKET A Quality Craft, Antiques & Gift Fair <i>The Digby Church Hall , Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset</i>	<i>Opposite The Abbey</i>
Saturday 23rd June	MARLBOROUGH'S ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFT FAIR Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, Wiltshire	<i>Busy Town Centre Location</i>
Saturday 30th June	SHERBORNE'S 14th ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFTS & GIFT FAIR The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	<i>Opposite The Abbey</i>

Saturday
14th July

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
28th July

THE CITY OF WELLS 5th ANNUAL
ARTISAN MARKET
(Handmade Craft & gifts)
Wells Town Hall
Wells, Somerset

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Saturday
4th August

SHERBORNE'S 14th ANNUAL SUMMER
Crafts & Gift Fair
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
11th August

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
18th August

THE CITY OF WELLS 21st ANNUAL
SUMMER CRAFT FAIR
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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Saturday
15th September

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
29th September

SHERBORNE'S 14th ANNUAL
AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
13th October

THE 22nd ANNUAL GLASTONBURY
AUTUM CRAFT FAIR
Glastonbury Town Hall,
Glastonbury, Somerset

*Next to
Glastonbury
Abbey*

Saturday
20th October

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

*Opposite
The Abbey*

**Saturday
3rd November**

**THE CITY OF WELLS 19th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT MARKET**

Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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**Saturday
10th November**

**SHERBORNE'S 14th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS & GIFT MARKET**

The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

**Saturday
24th November**

**CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS
THE 24th ANNUAL MID SOMERSET
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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BUSY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday & Sunday
1st & 2nd December**

**SHERBORNE'S 15th 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
8th & 9th December**

**MARLBOROUGH'S 11th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT MARKET**

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street
Marlborough, Wiltshire

Don't miss Marlborough's
Christmas Craft Event
of the year
opened by the
Mayor of Marlborough

**Saturday
15th December**

**THE CITY OF WELLS 20th 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.

Alternatively – If you wish to pay by Bank Transfer please ensure you tag your name with your payment.

All balances **must** be received one month prior to the event. Please be responsible for your balance payment as West Country Fairs will not contact you, and your stand/space will be re-let.

Also, please contact West Country Fairs first to ensure there are spaces available on 01749 677049.

Our Bank details are as follows:

West Country Fairs

Lloyds Bank

Sort code: 30-99-29

Account Number: 01030164

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.

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.

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	Marlborough	SN8 1AA
Sherborne	DT9 3NL	Wells (Town Hall)	BA5 2RB

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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