


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 2020

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

Regards

2020 Quality Arts & Crafts Fairs, Festivals And Shows

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

BEFORE RETURNING your Booking Form please **telephone** to find out availability as our events fill very quickly

**Easter Weekend
Good Friday &
Easter Saturday
10th & 11th April**

**MID SOMERSET'S 26th ANNUAL
EASTER FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

*One of the South
West's busiest
craft events at
Easter*

**Saturday
25th April**

**THE GLASTONBURY 14th ANNUAL
SPRING CRAFT & GIFT MARKET**
Glastonbury Town Hall,
Glastonbury, Somerset

*Next to
Glastonbury
Abbey*

**May Bank Holiday
Friday & Saturday
8th & 9th May**

**MID SOMERSET'S
MAY BANK HOLIDAY
FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

*A very busy Bank
Holiday weekend
in England's
smallest city*

**Bank Holiday
25th May**

**THE CITY OF WELLS
SPRING BANK HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**
The Seager Hall,
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

*England's
smallest city*

Saturday 4th July	THE SHERBORNE 16th ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFTS & GIFT FAIR The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	Opposite The Abbey
Saturday 25th July	THE CITY OF WELLS 23rd ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFT FAIR Wells Town Hall Wells, Somerset	England's Smallest city
Saturday 22nd August	THE CITY OF WELLS 7th ANNUAL SUMMER ARTISAN MARKET (Handmade Craft & Gifts) Wells Town Hall Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city
Saturday 29th August	THE CITY OF WELLS ANNUAL AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Wells Town Hall, Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city
Bank Holiday Monday 31st August	THE CITY OF WELLS AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY FLEA MARKET The Seager Hall, Union Street, Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city
Saturday 19th September	THE SHERBORNE'S 16th ANNUAL AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset	Opposite The Abbey
Saturday 3rd October	THE CITY OF WELLS 23rd ANNUAL AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR Wells Town Hall, Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city
Saturday 10th October	THE 24th ANNUAL GLASTONBURY AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR Glastonbury Town Hall, Glastonbury, Somerset	Next to Glastonbury Abbey
Wednesday 14th October	THE CITY OF WELLS AUTUMN CRAFT AND GIFT MARKET The Seager Hall, Union Street, Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city
Saturday 24th October	THE CITY OF WELLS AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR The Seager Hall, Union Street, Wells, Somerset	England's smallest city

Wednesday
28th October

THE CITY OF WELLS
AUTUMN CRAFT AND GIFT MARKET
The Seager Hall,
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

Saturday
31st October

THE SHERBORNE'S 16th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS ARTISAN MARKET
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*Opposite
The Abbey*

Saturday
7th November

THE CITY OF WELLS ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS ARTISAN MARKET
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

Wednesday
11th November

THE CITY OF WELLS
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT MARKET
Seager Hall
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

*England's
Smallest city*

Saturday
14th November

CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS
THE 26th ANNUAL MID SOMERSET
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Wells Town Hall,
Wells, Somerset

*Carnival Weekend
The busiest weekend of
the year in England's
smallest city*

Saturday
21st November

SHERBORNE'S 16th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CRAFT & GIFT FAIR
The Digby Church Hall, Digby Road,
Sherborne, Dorset

*One of Dorset's busiest
Christmas markets
Opposite The Abbey*

Wednesday
25th November

THE CITY OF WELLS
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT MARKET
The Seager Hall
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

Saturday
28th November

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
The Seager Hall,
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

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smallest city*

Saturday & Sunday
5th & 6th December

SHERBORNE'S 16th 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*

Wednesday
9th December

THE CITY OF WELLS
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR
The Seager Hall
Union Street, Wells, Somerset

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smallest city

Saturday
12th December

THE CITY OF WELLS 22nd 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 through the post as our Craft Fairs fill up very quickly.

West Country Fairs
PO Box 2603, Wells, Somerset BA5 2YL
Including your Stamped Addressed Envelope.

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 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.

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

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.

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

Sherborne - Digby Church Hall. 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	Wells (Seager Hall)	BA5 2PU
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.

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.

All stallholders are welcome to promote their stalls on the West Country Craft Fairs Face Book Page @ westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk

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 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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