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Makers Market at the National Festival of Making 15TH & 16TH JUNE 2019

The National Festival of Making returns to Blackburn on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th 2019. Last year the event attracted crowds of over 40,000 across the weekend with a vibrant programme of art, science, digital and craft experiences attracting significant national media attention.

We are delighted that once again the Makers Market at King George's Hall will be a key feature of the festival with a wide range of stalls showing and selling work by fabulous artists, designers and makers.

The Makers Market is a collaboration between festival producers, The National Festival of Making CIC and guest curators, Hopeful & Glorious to celebrate and spotlight art, craft and design from across the region. Hopeful & Glorious will curate a showcase of over 50 artists, makers and designers who have been selected for the quality and originality of their work.

The Makers Market will provide a platform for creatives to exhibit and sell. It's an opportunity for makers to share and shout about their creativity and industry.

In addition to being a stall holder at the Maker's Market, there is also a new opportunity to lead a 10 minute demonstration session to share techniques and benefit from additional profile. If you are interested in leading a demonstration, please indicate this on the form.

There will not be any food stalls within the Makers Market as all food products will have a designated area elsewhere in the town centre. If you are a food producer, please contact info@festivalofmaking.co.uk

The Makers Market will be open from 11am to 5pm each day.

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Event information and how to apply

If you are interested in applying for a stand at the Makers Market at The National Festival of Making please complete the online form with links to your website/s and social media. If you are unable to complete the form online, please email hopefulandglorious@gmail.com to request a word version of the form.

Each stand should be presented to a high standard and have a distinctive, visually appealing appearance. We will consider makers, designers, artists, and photographers who meet our standards of selection. All work should be made or designed by you.

Before applying please read the Terms and Conditions at the bottom of this document as you will need to agree to comply on your application.

Makers can apply for a single 6ft table stall or a double table area (12ft). If you require a socket or a wall behind your stall you will need to indicate this on the form and an additional fee is payable. Wall space is limited to the front of stage or pillars.

The application form asks whether we can share your details with other National Festival of Making partners. This is so that we can maximise the opportunity to raise the profile of makers taking part and allow makers the opportunity to take part in a range of opportunities around the festival programme.

The selection process starts at the beginning of March and makers are advised to apply early. It may take up to four weeks to have a decision. Selection will be based on originality, quality, range of work (in relation to other selected makers) and contemporary approach. We will select makers on a monthly basis from the March to the end of May (depending on stall availability).

The Makers Market begins at 11am on Saturday 15th June until 5pm on Sunday 16th June. Makers may set up on either Friday 14th between 12-5pm or Saturday 15th from 8am. Dismantling stalls will take place on Sunday 16th June from 5pm.

Stall Prices

Tables and chairs are provided. All other display equipment must be provided by the maker.

Single Table – 1.8m/6ft	£80
Double Table – 2 x 1.8m/6ft (this may be as an L shape)	£110
Electrical power socket	£10
Designated area of wallspace behind stall (no hanging facility)	£10

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Terms, Conditions & Information

1. All applications, confirmations, enquiries and payments will be made through Hopeful & Glorious.
2. If you are offered a stand, the fee **must be paid in full within 14 days**. If you have not paid within the 14 days the stall will be reallocated. Bookings are only final once we have received full payment and a completed booking form with all required details.
3. As this is an event to promote the work of artists, makers and designers, all the products on the stand should be created by the artist/s represented on the stand.
4. All stall locations are allocated in advance with the area of space which has been paid for. If you require more space (e.g. for print racks, rails etc) you will need to contact us in advance and there will be an additional charge.
5. Please **consider Health & Safety** issues and inspect your stall regularly for potential hazards. Makers are responsible for their own public, product and stall liability insurance and if appropriate PAT testing. It is the maker's responsibility to display your work safely with full responsibility for the liability of products and the public in relation to the stall. Any breakages are the responsibility of the artist.
6. All artists are expected to add information to their websites, social media etc.
7. If you require a power socket or wall behind your stall, you will need to indicate this on the form and please apply early. There are limited stalls with socket/rear wall access. If you are booking wall access this will be limited in area and might be in an L shape around a pillar. **Strictly nothing is to be attached/stuck to the walls.**
8. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage that they cause to the venue. Should there be any significant damage, the exhibitor will be charged for the full cost of repair or replacement and will be refused future bookings.
9. There is no stall lighting – just overhead room lighting. If your work needs a specific level of lighting please bring appropriate lighting such as battery powered LEDs.
10. **Makers must attend both Saturday and Sunday for the full day 11am-5pm.** Stands may be left up overnight on the Saturday. We do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any property left overnight.
11. We expect stallholders to offer quality customer care and offer to replace or refund if any product sold is found to be damaged, faulty or unsuitable for use.
12. Stall holders are required to use the provided tables.
13. The venue has limited Wi-Fi. Please use for the purposes of card payments only.
14. **Stall holders must dispose of their own rubbish** and ensure that your allocated space is left clean and tidy, leaving only the furniture provided by the organisers.
15. Final set up details will be forwarded to each maker 2 weeks prior to the event.
16. If you need to cancel your stall booking, please let us know as early as possible. We will endeavor to fill your stall if you need to cancel however if you cancel less than 4 weeks before the event then no refund is payable.