



## Vintage and Very Nice Vintage and Handmade Market

Saturdays 10 'til 4

The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester. PO19 1LQ

Vintage and Very Nice Market Bazaar - a free entry indoor vintage and handmade market, taking place in the heart of Chichester.

The market is held in the stunning 18<sup>th</sup> century Assembly Rooms and Old Courtroom in the Council House, a grade II listed building in North Street; with a curated selection of vendors in a wide range of categories.

Making appearances have been vintage clothing, homewares, furniture and jewellery and very nice, artisan and handmade.

Vintage and Very Nice is a wonderful place to spend some time and find something special to take home.

The Market has a High Street location at unrivalled rates for regional sellers, you can trade for a little as £3.08 an hour!

Established in February 2012 we have recorded footfall of 800-3000 visitors, per day.

## New traders

If you wish to trade at VVN Market Bazaar please email us at [enquiries@vintageandverynice.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@vintageandverynice.co.uk) with your details and photos of examples of your stock.

Please be aware if trading vintage, your stock must be at least 75% Vintage or made from vintage, or artisanal vintage inspired crafts where materials used are either made or designed by yourself. Clothing should be genuine vintage, not replica's.

## Private traders

We welcome private traders, but please be aware that this is not a carboot sale, and your prices and items should reflect this. Underpricing takes away from our regular traders and also demeans your own stock. However it is a great place to sell with visitors and traders alike.

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## Trader information

We will always keep our markets free entry; this is an issue very close to our hearts. Our dates for 2018 are as follows.

3rd Feb  
3rd Mar  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar Easter Saturday  
5th May  
2nd June  
7th July  
4th Aug  
1st Sept a week before Goodwood Revival  
6th Oct  
3rd Nov  
29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 1st Dec Three day Christmas event

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### Terms and conditions

All pitch prices include one (1) size appropriate table this includes the large pitches. If you require more, you will need to bring your own, as we are unable guarantee availability on the day.

If you require rails you will need to supply them. Free tea, coffee and cordials are provided for traders, but please do bring your own mugs etc, we are no longer able to use the corporate crockery so it is very important that you remember your mug. There is a fridge for you to keep any lunch boxes in.

There is a dressing area for use by anyone wishing to try on clothes, with a full length mirror.

The pitches will have a table and two chairs as well as ample space behind your stall.

Opening times for the public are 10-4, and traders have access to the building from 8.30 until 5.

Payment in advance is required at least 2 weeks prior to the market date, or next day if booked after this date. If payment is not received by the deadline your pitch will be cancelled and offered to another trader. Payment information will be sent when a booking is confirmed.

Cancellations MUST be advised at least ONE WEEK before the market date. Cancellations after this date may incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the table rate.

We are able to take payment via BACS, cheque and, on the day by card. **NOTE:** we can only take card payments for a future event, not for the day itself, unless by prior agreement.

Once your pitch is confirmed, an email including all the relevant information for that market will be sent out one week in advance of the market date.

Every care will be taken to accommodate requests for specific pitches, for example against a wall, however we cannot guarantee them.

Please ensure that you have the necessary insurance to cover selling to the public. We use The National Market Traders Federation ([www.nmtf.co.uk](http://www.nmtf.co.uk)). You will also need to sign our registration form before you can trade.

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As Chichester is a city centre venue there is no on-site parking, however there are several pay-and-display car parks within a short walking distance and there will be onsite security.

Carparks can be found at:

- Festival Theatre
- County Hall, the cheapest
- Little London
- New Park
- St Cyriacs

In the weekly information email there will be maps for these car parks included.

## Rates

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#### For Saturday Markets

Prices have stayed the same for 2017.

£18.50 for a 3 foot table (Small).

£35 for a pitch with a 6 foot long table, or equivalent size. For example 3 foot table and 3 foot space (Medium).

£40 for a 6 foot pitch with space for a perpendicular rail at the side (Medium with rail).

£46 for a large fashion/furniture pitch which will have an area of at least 6 foot by 9 foot (Large).

## Promotion

VVN will be promoting the event using social media, national and specialist magazines, specialist websites, local print media, the tourist office, banners and advertisements in the city centre, and any other appropriate means.

We ask that you advertise your presence by your normal means as the more people who attend, the bigger the success for all. Having you helping to advertise enables us to keep market costs down, more advertising means more costs that need to be covered by raising prices to trade.

Posters are available in A4 or A3, as well as flyers that I can send via mail, or electronic PDF copies via email for you to print and display wherever you can.