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**Busking Code of Conduct for St Peter's Street, St Albans
(Market days)**

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Busking in the St Albans Market - Code of Conduct

The Markets Team does not issue licences or permits for busking, but welcomes performers into the Market space who are prepared to abide by the Code of Conduct.

For the purposes of this Code of Conduct we consider busking to be defined as street entertainment including, but not limited to, singing, playing music, fire eating, juggling.

You are reminded that:

- you are not permitted to collect for charity without a street collection permit which can be obtained from: charitablecollections@stalbans.gov.uk.
- you are not permitted to sell merchandise such as CDs without permission from the Market Team.

This Code of Conduct sets out obligations which you are asked to comply with. It is important that you should avoid causing annoyance or disturbance by always having consideration for the general public, market traders and nearby businesses.

Code of Conduct:

1. Please introduce yourself to traders in the vicinity of your performance.
2. Please do not stand/sit or spread out your equipment etc. so as to cause an obstruction to shops or market traders.
3. You are not permitted to actively collect money, but you may collect donations from members of the public donating through a donation box (hat or musical instrument case) or by contactless payment donations.
4. Busking and entertainment should normally only take place between 10.00am and 5.00pm, with performances of approx. 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute break, over a maximum of 3 hours with no return to the same place within 3 hours.
5. The Markets Team will determine the acceptable level of volume of all performances. Please comply with any requests made by the Market Team to reduce the volume or end the performance.