

Information for caterers at Vdub at the Pub festival

Looking forward to seeing you in our field in Dorset over the weekend. The following information should help. Please bring copies of your liability insurance & gas/electric safety inspections.

This years dates & times:

Please be set up ready by 13:00 on Friday 15th August 2025.

You can arrive Thursday daytime or early Friday morning.

Friday: arena open from 13:00, busier from 16:00 - 23:00, trading is optional.

Saturday: arena open from 09:00, busy from 11:00 - 23:00, compulsory trading until 18:00, later trading encouraged.

Sunday: arena open from 09:00, busy from 11:00 - 16:00, compulsory trading until 16:00.

Compliance

Dorset Council Environmental Health have a list of all catering units attending and could attend to carry out random checks without notice.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have current:

Local authority registration

Liability insurance

General & Fire risk assessments

Gas certificates & electrical certificates

Food hygiene training, HACCP and allergen information

Fire equipment

Anyone failing to have these or not passing an inspection by Environmental Health will have to close and will not receive a refund.

Pitch / power / water / waste

Your pitch will be marked on our site drawing and on the ground itself. If you have ordered power it will be provided relatively close to your pitch, bring your normal hook up leads. There will be an electrician on site but his job is to maintain the festival power not to repair your power cables or outlets - if your electrics are faulty they will be disconnected as it will cause other users problems.

Water is available from a bowser and a stand pipe if the bowser empties. The stand pipe is some distance from the trade area (500m) so bring a trolley. Please bring water to get you started as this saves bowser water for later in the event.

Waste - please separate recyclables, non recyclables and food waste and use separate bins for them. If your packaging is bulky you must compress it.

Do not tip any fats/oil into the ground or leave any fats/oil on site in containers - you must take it away with you.

Gas

Please make your own arrangements for the supply of propane and ensure any spare cylinders are stored away from your use area. Do not leave any empty cylinders on site.

Weblinks for event and tickets:

Please share the event on facebook, instagram and twitter if you would.

Tickets are only on sale here: www.vdubatthepub.com

Social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/vdubatthepub/>

<https://www.instagram.com/vdubatthepub/?hl=en>

Site address:

The actual event site does not have a postcode, but is close to BH21 1HP - it's over the bridge. It is immediately adjacent to Julian's Bridge in Wimborne on the B3078.

What 3 words for the gate is stay.ruling.airfields

Google pin for the bridge is: <https://g.co/kgs/sBt5TKC>

Please print the vehicle pass below and fill it in and stick it in your window (or forehead if on foot).

Camping

There is limited space in the arena to camp, so if you need more space please use the main campsite. There are free showers in the main campsite.

Staff / Guests / Dogs

When you arrive please check in with the market team who will allocate wristbands to your staff for the weekend. We are happy with you asking two guests to attend the event - you will need to give their names to the box office team on the gate when you have arrived and set up. Dogs and professional catering do not mix - please do not bring them or allow dogs on your stand or kitchen areas.

Cash / Card ?

Our advice is to offer both all the time. We have advised our customers to bring cash in case the mobile networks cause issues for card payments. **We do not have any spare change on site.**

The site is covered by all 3 major mobile networks, however Vodafone is the strongest signal. Customers can get cash back from our box office at the gate and from ATM's in the town centre (15 minute walk).

Please print out and fill in the vehicle pass on next page for each vehicle.



Catering Vehicle Pass 2025

Name:

Mobile Number:

Catering Unit Name: