

Trader Pitch Application for Vanlifers United

Thank you for your interest in applying for a trader pitch at Vanlifers United, taking place in Worthing. This is an incredible opportunity to join us in shaping an amazing new show and becoming part of a growing community that is bursting with excitement and energy.

Why Apply?

The interest in this event has been nothing short of astounding. With a fantastic line-up of acts and traders already confirmed, the buzz around Vanlifers United is growing by the day. By securing a pitch at the show, you'll have the chance to showcase your business, connect with like-minded individuals, and be part of something truly special as we build this event from the ground up.

Application Process

All applications will be carefully reviewed and assessed, and we will respond to each applicant in due course. To ensure the best experience for everyone involved, we aim to curate a diverse and exciting range of traders that will enhance the event and delight our attendees.

Please use the link and **CLICK HERE** to apply.

We are thrilled at the prospect of working with traders like you to make Vanlifers United a truly unforgettable experience. Together, we can create an event that celebrates the spirit of vanlife, adventure, and community.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards,

The Vanlifers United Team



Your exact pitch price will be confirmed once we have received your application and have assessed your requested size, trade type and requirements.

All our trade pitches will have the same level of potential footfall.

The vanlife community is a friendly and inclusive community and we would encourage all our traders to take full advantage of communicating with potential customers.

If you require more than 1 vehicle (to arrive in and camp in - eg: car and van, or van and tent etc. please note this with your application.

General Trade

<u>Tier 1</u>

3m - 9m (larger available on request) £150 (50% deposit required to secure pitch)

Tier 2

3m - 9m (larger available on request) £75 (50% deposit required to secure booking)

Catering

3m - 9m (larger available on request)
This is aimed at hot food/drink retailers
20% of takings (gross) (£100 deposit to be paid to secure pitch)

The Trade Village is open:

10am - 5pm Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday

The Food Village is open:

8am - 11pm Friday 8am - 11pm Saturday 9am - 6pm Sunday



If you do not offer foods that people would generally eat for breakfast you can let us know and then open later - this would need to be agreed in advance.

Pitch Payment and T&C's

We require a 50% deposit at the time of booking and remaining balance 3 months before the event date - 13th March 2025.

No pitch is confirmed without the deposit being paid and you will have 14 days from the invoice date to make the initial deposit payment.

If the balance is not paid in full by the given date - we reserve the right to cancel your pitch booking without the return of your deposit.

Deposits are non-refundable however in certain circumstances we can move your booking to the following year if agreed in advance.

Public liability insurance cover must be in place and you will need to provide your certificate at the time of booking. No pitch will be confirmed without this.

It is your responsibility to provide us with a written risk assessment covering your stall and goods. Our Health and Safety Officer may ask for this at any time therefore it needs to be provided before your pitch is confirmed.

It is the responsibility of the Trader to hold the necessary public liability insurance cover for the third party risks and to ensure all their staff and contractors work in accordance with the relevant Health & Safety legislations. The Trader public liability insurance must also include all and any risks including personal injury that might arise from any sale or distribution by the Trader to cover Show visitors, other Exhibitors and the venue staff with a recommended minimum £1 million of insurance cover minimum.

Food Traders must hold an in-date hygiene certificate rating 4 or 5.

Please note that petrol generators are not allowed at any time and diesel generators must be ultra silent and we must be made aware of these in advance.

Currently there are no plans for EHU however if this is something you would require please let us know.

By accepting these terms and conditions you acknowledge that neither Vanlifers United, nor their designated employees, agents or sub-contractors are responsible or liable for:



- Any financial losses incurred
- Any loss of income, or damage to your equipment, goods, stock or personal belongings
- Any loss of income, or damage to goods caused by adverse weather conditions

All traders are responsible for the safety and security of their own stock, vehicles and pitch. Responsibility to appropriately insure stock and equipment lies with each individual trader.

We do not accept any responsibility for the levels of trade during the event.

We retain the right to refuse or remove any trader considered to be unworthy or selling any unsuitable items

No trade stand may be sub-let without prior written consent from the organisers

You are responsible for sourcing all furniture, lighting or other materials / equipment that you require to display your merchandise

No trade stand may move to an alternative site or stand on the Showground without the express permission of the Trade Team Leaders or organisers

Amplification equipment may be used providing it is at a reasonable level and not intrusive to other traders or members of the public. In the event of a dispute, Trade team leaders or the organisers will determine what is deemed to be 'reasonable'

You acknowledge and accept that you are responsible for the actions and behaviours of your staff or volunteers whilst on-site. We reserve the right to remove and trader staff and/or contractors whom we believe are behaving in offensive, inappropriate or illegal manner or who have caused any damage to property on-site.

You may not consume alcohol during your trading hours and drugs are expressly prohibited on-site at all times. Anyone found to be in possession of drugs will be requested to leave site immediately with no refund given and the local authorities informed.

Calling attention to goods or services or using any equipment or machinery and flyposting marketing material so as to cause annoyance to other traders or members of the public is also forbidden

Live animals, birds, fish etc are not to be sold or offered as prizes and must not be handled by members of the public at any time unless approved in advance from the organisers



All Traders can access the site from 3pm on Thursday 12th June and must be on-site no later than 8pm

Any Trader wishing to access the site earlier/later than this time must contact the organisers in advance.

No Trader is to close their stall or leave the site before 5pm on Sunday 15th June 2025.

All Traders are to be off-site no later than 2pm Monday 28th July 2025.

Prohibited Items that may NOT be used either on your stand or offered for sale within the venue include, but are not restricted to, the following: Kites, Silly String, Air Horns, Stink Bombs, Drones, Weapons, Replica Weapons, Fireworks, Generators.

You are offered your pitch on the strength of the products listed on your application. In some instances, traders may be asked not to sell certain items to avoid clashes with other traders

The organisers reserves the right to terminate a booking for any reason at any time before the date of the Show by written notice. ("Termination Notice")

When driving on-site, you must adhere to the 5mph speed limit at all times and we reserve the right to refuse any unnecessary vehicle movement around the site

All waste must be disposed of in the rubbish bins / skips provided and you are responsible for keeping the area in front of your stall tidy and free of rubbish

Any Trader Caught breaking any of the terms and conditions will be required to cease trading and leave the site immediately.

- Please confirm cancellation of a trade site in writing or via email
- Any exhibitor who cancels a booked site, for whatever reason, shall forfeit all fees paid and the Organisers shall reserve the right to re-let such sites.
- No refunds will be given due to bad weather or ground conditions.
- Traders must ensure that they are adequately insured covering public liability for Third Parties plus cancellation cover by the Trade Exhibitor. The organisers will not, under any circumstances, entertain any claim on behalf of any trader.
- ALCOHOL SALES: The venue and the organisers of the event do not permit the sale of alcohol unless this is agreed as your pitch type.
- The siting of traders will be at the discretion of the Trade Stand team leaders and organisers who will endeavour to accommodate any requests.
- Only items/services you list on the application form are permitted to be sold or promoted on your stand.



• Encroaching on another Traders space is strictly forbidden, if your marquee is too big for the site booked you will be expected to take it down.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DETAILS IN THIS PACK ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU AS SOON AS WE ARE AWARE OF ANY CHANGE THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR TRADING WITH US