

## **LOUGHBOROUGH STREET FAIR IMPORTANT INFORMATION** **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Loughborough Street Fair** will officially open on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November and will close at 11.00pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. To accommodate the Fair a number of roads will be closed to traffic, a temporary suspension of one way traffic will be implemented, parking will be prohibited or changed on certain streets, street furniture will be removed, bus routes diverted, bus stops moved and the markets will be suspended for that week.

The installation of the Fair will start once the **roads are officially closed at 4.00am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Bedford Street from its junction with Browns Lane to Woodgate will carry two-way traffic for the duration of the Fair as directed by traffic diversions. Prior to the road closures at Browns Lane/Forest Road, Swan Street/Derby Square & High Street/Baxter Gate, prohibition of parking orders will become operative at **7.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** to prevent unauthorised parking which could adversely affect the build up of the Fair. Details of all the prohibition of parking orders will be displayed in the usual manner on all streets affected.

For a map of the road diversions and full details of the Temporary prohibition of driving, and waiting orders and associated schedules please visit Charnwood Borough Councils web site [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk)

When the Fair is not in operation limited access to services and premises will be possible and permissible for deliveries up until 30 minutes before the Fair opens. Fair opening times are as follow;

<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>to 11.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>to 11.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>to 11.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>to 11.00pm</b>

**Street furniture removals including:** Cycle Racks, Benches, Litter Bins, information signs etc will be removed from fairground areas from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov and will be reinstated following the closure of the fair.

**Car Parking affected:** Granby Street car park will be closed from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov until approximately 12.00 noon Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Markets affected:** There **will no retail markets** on Thursday and Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, no **Bric-a-Brac market** on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November and no **Farmers market** on 12 November. A special Farmers Market will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Alterations to bus services** Passengers are advised to consult local bus operators for alterations to their services.

All journeys normally proceeding via Woodgate will be diverted at Wards End by way of Browns Lane, Bedford Street and Bedford Square on to Woodgate. There will be a temporary stopping place in **Forest Road**. Due to the A6 closure between Derby Square and Baxter Gate, Bus Services in a northerly direction will pick up in High Street opposite Argos and services in a southerly direction will pick up in **Fennel Street (outside the Brush Club)**.

#### **Taxis and taxi ranks affected**

The taxi rank in Granby Street will close from 4.00am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov until the Fair vacates. A limited taxi service will operate from a temporary rank in Granby Street opposite the street junction with Packe Street near the entrance to Queen's Park from 6.00pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

#### **St Johns ambulance and stewarding arrangements**

Official Stewards will be on duty during all fairground operational hours and stationed in all areas of the fair to assist the public. The St John Ambulance base in Packe Street and a mobile unit sited at junction of Swan Street / Derby Square will be staffed during the fairground operational hours, and will deal with minor injuries.

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