

Axbridge Risk Assessment
<p>Activity - Customers on public highway Position of stalls means that some customers are close to the highway. Control measure - stalls need to be located to leave as much space as possible between the front stalls and the highway. Risk - small Responsibility – lay out - day manager and traders responsible for table positioning.</p>
<p>Activity - Collision/access blocked during set-up/dismantle Traders cannot always get close to their pitches to load and unload and often have to manoeuvre around other vehicles. Access needs to be left for buses and emergency vehicles at all times. Control measures - loading and unloading should be done quickly and vehicles removed as soon as possible. A trolley may be needed for heavy items. Attention needs to be paid to other vehicles and pedestrians. Risk - small to moderate Responsibility – canopy contractors/day manager/all to be alert to potential hazards.</p>
<p>Activity - Electricity cables causing a tripping hazard Control measure - exposed cables need to be covered with matting/cable protectors or to be above head height where they cross vehicle and pedestrian areas. Risk - small Responsibility – day manager and traders.</p>
<p>Activity - Fire hazard from stalls cooking food Control measure - stall holders must have appropriate fire extinguisher or fire blanket. Risk - small. Responsibility – day manager and traders.</p>
<p>Activity - Collapse of stall causing injury Control measure – canopy contractor to ensure adequate weights on each stall. Day manager to check. Public liability insurance provided by SFM. Risk – moderate. Responsibility – canopy contractor and day manager</p>
<p>Activity - Food poisoning risk Control measures - stallholders are vetted by SFM for public liability insurance and are subject to food hygiene legislation, including being registered as food businesses with the local Environmental Health Department. Market duration is limited to 4 hours. Meat stalls have priority for shade and electricity is prioritised for food cooling. Risk - small Responsibility – stallholders are responsible for food hygiene and the safety of their produce.</p>
<p>Activity - Electric shock risk. Control measure - stallholders to have RCD trips on electricity supplies; equipment and cables must be tested annually. Cables protected by rubber matting Risk - small Responsibility – day manager and traders</p>
<p>Activity - Waste generated by stalls causing hygiene/obstruction risk Control measure - stallholders to remove all waste after the event rather than using the public bins. Day manager to carry out final inspection of site. Risk - small Responsibility - all stallholders responsible for their own waste.</p>
<p>Activity - Injury to public attending event First aid kit available from day manager. Risk of public tripping if cutting between stalls. Control measure - block any space if a stall is vacant to prevent public cutting through. Risk - small. Responsibility - day manager</p>
<p>Activity - Severe weather Market location susceptible to rain and high winds. Control measure - four weights must be available for each canopy in the event of high winds. . The market will close if necessary in line with the severe weather protocol Risk - moderate. Responsibility - canopy contractor/day manager.</p>
<p>Activity - Lost children Control measure - designated lost children officer is the day manager, who will notify the police if the parents do not return within 30 minutes. Risk - small Responsibility - day manager</p>