

CHARNEY HALL AND FIELD TRUST (CHAFT)

(Charity No 2947650)

Policy on external Stalls at CHAFT fundraising events

The Charney Feast / Fête is the key fundraising event for CHAFT and St Peter's Church. Income from the Feast / Fête provides a major contribution to the regular, ongoing upkeep of both the Village Hall, recreation field and the Church.

From time to time we are approached by commercial bodies and charities interested in running a stall at CHAFT events, and in particular at the Charney Feast / Fête. Such approaches tend to come from individuals who have a connection with Charney Bassett and environs. It is CHAFT's wish to be able to accommodate such local concern within events, and including these 'external' bodies in the mix of stalls can add variety for the public experience. However, it is essential that their presence does not damage the income-generating capacity of events in raising funds for CHAFT as the principal charitable beneficiary.

It is CHAFT's policy that all applications by external bodies to operate at a CHAFT event will be considered on a case by case basis.

If accepted, the external body, whether commercial or charitable, will be charged a pitch fee at the time of booking, plus 10% of profits at the event to be paid on the day.

External bodies, whether commercial or charitable, may advertise their purpose and activity on the stall and may sell goods. They may not set out any form of collection tin for financial donations to their business or charity.