



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL

Stall decoration

Remember that your stall or camp should represent a market stall / encampment from the medieval period (1350-1536). Modern items (props and materials) are not allowed.

- You may only use props, materials, and furnishings which existed in medieval times.
- Electric lighting is NOT allowed. Please use candles and medieval lamps instead. For safety reasons, torches are not allowed.
- In food preparation areas, you may use lighting to ensure safety and food hygiene, but please keep lamps discreet and screened off.
- Modern tools and appliances like coffee makers, refrigerators, sinks, wash basins, etc. should be camouflaged to preserve the medieval illusion for festival guests.
- Signs should be made from wood or leather, with lettering in Cloister Black, Engraver's Old English or similar fonts (use black ink or paint). Signs made from laminated paper or cardboard are NOT allowed.

Dress

Please dress appropriately to your role in the festival. This means e.g. that market stall keepers should not dress as nobility. Note that your outfit should be representative of the medieval period 1350-1536.

- Everyone who is active in the stall or camp must wear approved medieval outfits.
- Sports shoes are NOT allowed. If you don't have any historically correct footwear, make sure you wear discreet footwear in black or brown leather without prominent markings or logos.
- Velour outfits are NOT allowed. Please use flax or wool instead.
- Modern clothes like denim trousers and t-shirts may not be worn visibly.
- Remember to wear a headdress of some sort.
- Mobile phones, wrist watches, and other modern equipment must not be worn visibly.

Food, ingredients and serving

Modern ingredients and cooking methods are not allowed. Your food should be prepared and served like it would have been in the Middle Ages. Cutlery and tableware should replicate medieval items.

- Paper napkins, plastic, disposable cardboard plates, aluminium trays, chinaware, and brown paper bags are NOT allowed.
- Food should be served on cabbage leaves, hard bread, wooden plates or dishes, or in approved clay bowls or dishes.
- Forks are NOT allowed – provide spoons or let customers use their fingers.
- Plastic utensils are NOT allowed. Knives and spoons are available from the Festival Secretariat.
- Sandwiches, food wrapped in bread/pancakes, and similar items are NOT allowed.
- Drinks must be served in the Festival's own clay cups, purchased from the Department of Culture, City of Horsens.

Opening hours

Your stall must be open for business Friday from 16:00 to 23:00 and Saturday from 10:00 to 23:00.
You may under no circumstances close down the stall before the festival's closing time.

In general

Your stall may only contain approved merchandise listed in the amendment to your contract (attached). If during the festival the steering committee finds merchandise not approved as medieval, the offending goods must be removed immediately. The steering committee reserves the right to close down your stall and keep your deposit if the goods are not removed or if the contract is otherwise violated.