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Love Letchworth Buskers Guide 2024

Letchworth Garden City town centre is a wonderful and vibrant place to live and work.

Busking really adds to the atmosphere and shopping experience.

Love Letchworth welcome buskers of all abilities and backgrounds to take part and entertain.



Map of Busking Areas



1 Leys Square

2 The Wynd

3 Station Place

Please only busk in the allocated areas

All busking points are free of charge and no booking is required

Busking is the responsibility of the Town Manager whose decision is final regarding consent and guidelines related to musical entertainment within the town centre.

Please DO:

- Only perform at the points indicated on the map (locations 1, 2 & 3) covered by the Letchworth Garden City BID Premises License.
- Entertain only between 10am and 4pm.
- Entertain the public and have a good time.
- Protect yourselves by taking out Public Liability Insurance.

Please DO NOT:

- Use mains or generator power for amplification. Busking must not be intrusive or be a nuisance to nearby premises (as prescribed in the Environmental Protection Act 1990). Music or voices should not be heard plainly at a distance of 25 metres. If complaints are received, you may be asked to adjust the sound levels.
- Busk for more than 1 hour at any one point with no return the same day.
- Obstruct the highway (road, pavement or open pedestrian area). You are responsible for ensuring that any people gathering to watch or listen to you do not obstruct the highway.
- Block access to shops, offices, residencies or fire escapes, or other amenities, such as cash machines or telephone boxes.
- Attach anything to the street furniture, e.g. public seats, lamp posts, railings.
- Busk within 100 metres of another busker or group of buskers.
- Perform acts involving fire, knives, weapons, live animals, striptease or nudity (other than registered assistance dogs).
- Sell CDs or other merchandise without a street trading license. If you are selling CD's etc, you would require street trading consent and if the collection you are making is for charitable purposes you will require a street collection permit (this is not required for personal gain). Licences and permits can be obtained from NHDC, Gernon Road, Letchworth.
- Actively encourage donations or payment for performing.
- Perform in a manner that is dangerous to yourself or to the public.
- Busk during planned events by local retailers or Love Letchworth.
- Act in a way, say something or use language that is likely to cause offense to a member of the public.



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