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Dear Stallholder,

You have previously expressed interest in trading at the annual Two Rivers Folk Festival, now the Widders Weekend of Music and Dance.

I am making contact to outline our plans for 2011 over the weekend of 1-3 July.

We are using the Chepstow School site for the camping of approximately 500 invited Morris Dancers plus some invited guests from the public. The main evening concerts will be at the School and we will be using the School catering facilities. As a result, unfortunately, we are not able to accept bookings for Traders/Stallholders at the School.

The programme for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. remains exactly as in previous years and will be marketed widely by ourselves and others

We will close the Chepstow High Street to traffic from 7am until 6pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. July and are inviting applications from Traders for pitches in the High Street. Those of you who have been before will know the set – up, but briefly we provide a minimum 8 foot by 4 foot pre - built stall with a canopy. These will be in position before your arrival. The County Council Agent concerned will accommodate double stalls or “walk in” arrangements wherever possible given prior notice through ourselves.

Morris Dancing, live music, workshops, displays and many other activities will take place throughout the Town from approx 10.30 am – 4pm.

Please note that accepted Traders should arrive at 8pm in the High Street. You will be notified of your Stall Number in advance and each Stall will be appropriately numbered. All vehicles will, after unloading, be required to leave the High Street for the remainder of the day to accommodate Emergency Vehicle access. We advise use of the Nelson Street Car Park. Traders vehicles can return to their stall after 4.30pm and the High Street must be cleared by 6pm. More details will be sent to successful applicants nearer the Weekend.

High Street pitches are available at **£40 per pitch, including pre built stall, in advance only.**

We are also organising the Sunday activities exactly as in previous years. Closing the old iron bridge from 10am – 2pm. Mass procession of all Morris Sides across the Bridge from 11am – midday, dancing and music on the Bandstand midday – 4.30pm for the Dancers and the general public. **There will be space for a limited number of stallholders for the Sunday at £30 per pitch without pre – built stall in advance only.**

All cheques should be made payable to “The Widders Weekend Of Music and Dance”.

The organisers cannot provide any Power Supply. Traders wishing to use their own must provide their COSHH Assessment and means of fuel storage. Any gas bottles must be stored in a gas bottle stage and also have a COSHH Assessment.

We hope that is enough preliminary information at this stage. Please make contact via the email address below or look at [www.thewidders.co.uk](http://www.thewidders.co.uk) if you have any questions.

Interested Traders should contact me at [Freefalltim@hotmail.com](mailto:Freefalltim@hotmail.com) or at Widders Weekend, 4a, Bridge Street Chepstow NP16 5EY and we will send you the relevant Booking Forms further arrival information and County Council Licence Forms where appropriate. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2011. SAE must be enclosed.**

Unfortunately we do not require food outlets.

While the above information is deemed to be correct please note that the organisers cannot be held responsible for numbers attending or make contingencies for the weather.

We do hope that you will view the above as an opportunity and I look forward to hearing from you.

Good Luck in the Summer,

The Widders Weekend of Music and Dance