

# **Bedfordshire Christmas Fair 2020 in aid of the British Red Cross TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR WEBSITE USERS**

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## **ABOUT THE BEDFORDSHIRE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2020**

### **What is the Bedfordshire Christmas Fair 2020?**

The Bedfordshire Christmas Fair 2020, sometimes referred to as 'The Bedfordshire Virtual Christmas Gift Fair 2020', and hereafter called 'the Fair', is an online

shopping event that will take place between 10am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November and 5pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

The event replaces an actual Fair that was to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 in the Great Hall at Bedford School in Bedfordshire, and which has been cancelled because of the coronavirus epidemic.

### **Who runs the Fair?**

The Fair is run by a committee of volunteers as follows:

Victoria Diggle, organiser

Helen Myrtle, stalls committee

Helen Lawson, stalls committee

Ann-Marie Anilmis, treasurer

Carol Gouldesbrough, marketing

Lauren Roberts, digital marketing

Penny Welch, organiser

Margaret Samuels, organiser

### **How can I contact the Fair organisers?**

Questions should be directed in the first instance to Victoria Diggle on email at

[info@bedfordshirechristmasfair.org](mailto:info@bedfordshirechristmasfair.org)

### **How does the event support the British Red Cross?**

The Fair's organising committee is made up entirely of volunteers, none of whom works for the Red Cross. The event is recognised as an 'In aid of event' by the Red Cross, but the charity bears no legal responsibility for the event. The Fair committee owns and maintains the Fair website.

The event will raise funds for the Red Cross by charging stallholders a small fee to participate in the Fair, by asking stallholders to donate 10% of the value of any online or telephone sales made using the 'Red Cross Fair' code to the Red Cross, by soliciting donations from site visitors and by running parallel events such as an online auction.

Minimal expenses, for example for the printing of posters and flyers, will be taken from event proceeds. Our organising committee devotes many unpaid hours to organising and administering the Fair. Limited accounts will be available shortly after the event by emailing [info@bedfordshirechristmasfair.org](mailto:info@bedfordshirechristmasfair.org)

### **How will the Fair work?**

Visitors to the Fair website will be able to click through to stallholders' own websites and make purchases using the code 'Red Cross Fair'. Stallholders will monitor such sales and pass on 10% of gross takings (excluding any charge made for postage and packing). Stallholders who accept telephone orders will pass on 10% of gross takings (excluding and charge for postage and packing) if the Red Cross Fair is mentioned. 100% of funds raised will be passed to the British Red Cross by the Fair organising committee. Prices on the stallholders' websites will

not be raised during the Fair and shoppers will pay the standard price for any item they purchase.

The Fair will run between 10am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November and 5pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Only if shoppers make their purchases between these hours is the stallholder obliged to make a donation of 10% of the sale value to the Fair organisers, who will pass the total amount on to the British Red Cross.

### **Issues which may affect our ability to stage the Fair**

Neither the Fair's organising committee nor the British Red Cross is responsible if the Fair website goes offline for reasons beyond the organising committee's control, or if other technical issues affect visitors' site experience.

The Fair committee and the British Red Cross may at any time and for any reason cancel or postpone the Fair. The Fair committee will contact confirmed stallholders as quickly as possible to inform them of the reasons behind any cancellation or postponement.

### **Liability**

The Bedfordshire Virtual Christmas Fair 2020 is being organised by a Committee acting as volunteers of the Red Cross. The Committee has been granted with the right and permission to use the supporting Red Cross name and logo for the purposes of the virtual fair but neither the Red Cross or the Committee or any affiliated entity have any responsibility or liability for the Fair.

Stallholders have been invited by the Committee for the variety and quality of the items which they sell. The Committee accepts no liability for the items advertised or sold or any loss or damage which you incur arising from any purchase which you make on any website linked to this fair. Any claim which you may have arising from items which you have purchased will be the responsibility of the stallholder and governed by the applicable terms and conditions of purchase for that item and/or your rights under relevant consumer law. We advise you to read the stallholders' individual terms and conditions available on their websites prior to making any purchase.

### **In case of disputes**

Stallholders must be prepared to open their records to the British Red Cross's audit team if asked to.

It is not the responsibility of the Fair committee or the British Red Cross to resolve any dispute between a stallholder and a customer who has used the 'Red Cross Fair' code to purchase from their site.

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