

DTI Vendor Terms and Conditions 2026

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Thank you for expressing an interest to be a vendor at Dreaming The Impossible (DTI). Please read the following information and terms before completing your application form.

We will be in contact with further information upon receiving your application.

Many thanks,

DTI Operations Team

What is DTI?

DTI is an annual Christian youth gathering for young people aged 12-18 from churches and youth organisations everywhere. It is open to all streams, networks and denominations and is run by Vineyard Churches UK and Ireland (VCUKI).

Terms and Conditions for Vendors

1. Definitions

“Booking Fee” means the non-refundable administrative fee charged by VCUKI to you.

“Booking Form” means the VCUKI issued application form completed by the Vendor to apply for a Pitch.

“DTI” means the VCUKI youth ministry and Summer festival ‘Dreaming The Impossible’. The DTI Operations Team can be contacted by emailing hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org or calling 0115 988 7067.

“Event” means the DTI Summer festival.

“Pitch” means a designated space at the Event allocated to a Vendor to trade to the public.

“Pitch Fee” means the amount charged by VCUKI to the Vendor for the Event trading rights granted under this agreement.

“POS” mean point of sale, including all systems used to process cash and card transactions by Vendors in the purchase of goods at the Event.

“Vendor” means any company, organisation and/or person ordering trading space at the Event, their staff and volunteers

“VCUKI” means Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland a Charitable Company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under Company No.04839046. Charity Registration No. 1099748 whose registered address is at Unit 8, K3 Business Park, 200 Clough Road, Hull, HU5 1SW.

“We”, “Our” and “Us” means VCUKI.

“Written” and “writing” as those terms are used in this agreement shall include communication sent by email.

“You” and “Your” means the Vendor making the trading space order.

2. Vendor application

Vendors who are interested in applying for a Pitch at DTI must complete the Booking Form by the 30th June 2026. All applications will be reviewed by the DTI Operations Team and Vendors will be informed if their application has been successful within two (2) weeks of their initial application.

3. Payments and charges

3.1 Booking Fee

The Booking Fee is to be paid by you within thirty (30) days of your Pitch application being accepted. Your Pitch will not be secured until the Booking Fee is paid in full.

The Booking Fee for 2026 is £300.00 per Pitch allocated.

3.2 Pitch Fee

A standard Pitch Fee of fifteen per cent (15%) of your gross takings at the Event will be charged by VCUKI as the fee for your Pitch.

3.3 Reporting

Within fourteen (14) days of the Event end you are required to submit to VCUKI accurate daily sales reports generated from the named POS system listed on your Booking Form, unless agreed otherwise in writing. These reports should detail all transactions taken by you on each day of trading at the Event. VCUKI will then invoice you within thirty (30) days of receipt of your POS sales report for the agreed Pitch Fee.

3.4 Failure to report

Failure to submit your POS sales reports to VCUKI within the fourteen-day period will lead to you being charged a penalty Pitch Fee of three thousand five hundred pounds (£2500) per Pitch allocated less any sums already received by VCUKI (excluding Booking Fees) instead of the standard Pitch Fee detailed in clause 3.2 of these terms.

3.5 Invoice terms

All invoices are due in full within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice being issued. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days, VCUKI reserves the right to charge interest on the invoice at the statutory rate (currently 8% plus the Bank of England base rate).

Invoices can be paid by bank transfer to Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland using the details provided on the invoice. Please use the invoice number as your payment reference.

4. Cancellation by vendor

In the case of all cancellations by the Vendor, the Booking Fee is non-refundable.

5. Event cancellation

VCUKI may, in its own discretion, cancel or postpone the DTI Event at any time.

If the Event is postponed you will be offered the opportunity to reserve your Pitch booking for the rearranged dates for the Booking Fee already paid, no other charges will be due. If you are unable to attend the new Event dates, then we will issue you with a full refund.

If the Event is cancelled by VCUKI, you will be issued with a full refund of your Booking Fee.

6. On-site

6.1 Site allocation and set up

The DTI Operations Team and their designated representatives are solely responsible for the allocation of Pitch sites.

You are responsible for the delivery, erection, staffing, dismantling and removal of your trading unit/stall and any materials associated with it.

The safety of the Pitch area is the responsibility of the Vendor.

6.2 Site access

Access to the site is from 9am (09:00 Hrs) on Tuesday 28th July before the festival opens, unless previously agreed otherwise. All Vendors must be fully set up by 12:00 noon on Wednesday 29th July. This is so your premises are ready and available for inspection by the appointed representatives of VCUKI/DTI Operations Team and the appointed offices of the local authority, fire and police services (if required).

Please include your proposed arrival/departure dates/times. Whilst we will make every effort to accommodate your timings VCUKI and the DTI Operations Team reserve the right to restrict entry and exit and vehicle movements in line with festival regulations.

We will allow one vehicle per food vendor to be parked next to your trailer where this is for the purposes of storage or refrigeration. A site pass will be issued for this purpose. Vehicle access will be permitted in accordance with terms of clause 7 in this agreement.

6.3 Site and pitch care

Care should be taken not to cause any damage or change to the site, or to any of the fittings, equipment or any other property belonging to the site or to VCUKI, DTI or their designated representatives; You shall pay for any damage, including accidental damage caused.

You shall ensure that your designated Pitch has been left tidy and in good order and that the DTI Operations Team or their designated representatives have deemed it so. Any cost for cleaning your site will be charged to you.

6.4 Pitch set down and egress

No units/stalls are to be dismantled or packed away until 23:30 on Sunday 2nd August unless previously agreed otherwise.

Vendors and their units/stalls must be offsite before 12:00 noon on Monday 3rd August.

7. Vehicle access to the event

Vendors will be able to drive on-site to the food court (located in front of the Bingley Hall) up until 11:30am (11:30 Hrs) on Wednesday 29th July. After 11:30am (11:30 Hrs) on the Wednesday 29th July, any additional, unauthorised vehicles are to be moved to the car park across the road. Vendors will be given access to parking spaces at the front of the car park to ensure ease of access offsite for supplies throughout the event.

DTI aims to limit vehicle movement around site for delegate safety and ask that vehicles are only moved where necessary. DTI operates a 10-mph speed limit across the site.

8. Trading hours

Hours of trading on site are as follows (stands must be open within these times):

Saturday

12:00-19:00

21:00-23:30

Sunday-Wednesday

08:00-11:00 *

13:00-19:00

21:00-23:30

*For vendors selling non-breakfast items, we do not expect you to open in these times.

9. Accommodation

Vendors will be responsible for providing accommodation for staff whilst at the Event.

We offer free camping spaces to all Vendors and their staff whilst on-site in a designated area. Food vendors can stay offsite if they would prefer.

We accept no liability for items lost or stolen whilst camping on the event site.

Exhibitors and team members without appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks in place will be refused entry to the site. See clause 15.

10. Site passes

The number of passes available for your crew will be agreed in advance and shown on your application/ confirmation sheet.

We will provide each Vendor and their staff with wristbands that will act as site passes throughout the Event.

We ask that wristbands are always worn on site. Wristbands will need to be shown to the Site Stewards at the gates to enable access and exit of the site.

DTI request that vendors submit staff names and a contact number to DTI before arrival on site. These details will be stored securely and will only be used in case of an emergency.

In accordance with DTI site rules, it may be necessary for those accessing the site to have a recent criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

VCUKI retains the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse anyone access to the Event.

11. Accessibility

DTI aims to be as accessible as possible to all Event attendees. Where possible, please make sure your unit/stall is accessible for people with additional needs such as wheelchair users and people with impaired sight and hearing.

12.Product Sales

You agree to only sell approved menu of items as listed on your application form. This menu must be agreed with DTI prior to the event.

You are obliged not to supply for purchase or gift, prohibited items including drugs, alcohol, herbal highs (including Nitrous Oxide), tobacco products, tin foil barbeques, kites, or any form of flammable equipment.

We reserve the right to ask anyone in breach of these terms to leave the site immediately and any fees already paid will be forfeited.

13. Environment and Sustainability

DTI aims to minimise its environmental impact. DTI ask that where possible, only biodegradable paper, card, corn-starch and wooden disposables plates, cups and cutlery are used for the serving of food and drink at the Event. This is to reduce the amount of waste produced and maximise recycling/ composting potential of the Event.

14. Health and safety/certification documents

It is the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure that all their health and safety and food safety certification and documentation is current and up to date.

Required information

We will ask to see the required documents ahead of you arriving on-site. These include:

- Proof of public liability insurance
- Proof of employer's liability insurance
- Copies of food hygiene certificates
- Proof of your most recent food hygiene rating
- A copy of your risk assessment

The safety of your unit/stall, your staff and volunteers and members of the public visiting your unit is your responsibility.

Failure to supply any of the above documents may result in the termination of your booking.

Vendors must:

Ensure that all working practices comply with the regulations as outlined in the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

Ensure that all working practices comply within the regulations as outlined in the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992;

Ensure that all working practices comply with the regulations as outlined in the Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992;

Ensure that all working practices comply with the regulations as outlined in the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1992;
Ensure that all working practices comply with the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995;
Ensure that all working practices comply with Food Safety (Temperature Control) Regulations 1995;
Ensure that all delivery, storage, containment, usage and removal of flammable liquids comply with the regulations contained in the following: The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992, The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, Highly Flammable Liquids and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations 1972;

15. Safeguarding

The Vendor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all individuals they bring on-site have been safely recruited and can fully comply with the DTI Event Safeguarding Plan and Code of Conduct. This includes, but is not limited to:

Conducting thorough background checks on all personnel.
Providing adequate training on safeguarding policies and procedures.
Ensuring that all personnel understand and adhere to these policies.

Required Information:

We will ask you to email the following documents to hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org by Sunday 28th June 2026:

- A complete list of full names, contact information, and roles of all individuals attending the site.
- Confirmation that all individuals are 18 years of age or older.
- Safeguarding Policy: a copy of the company's Safeguarding Policy or Child Protection Policy.
- DBS checks: a list of all workers coming to site and the level of DBS check (Basic or Enhanced, as applicable) that has been obtained for them – please identify any individual with a safeguarding risk assessment in place (see below).
- Risk Assessments: copies of any relevant safeguarding risk assessments for individuals attending the site.

Any individuals not listed as having an appropriate DBS check will not be permitted access to the site.

On-Site Accommodations:

All Vendor personnel staying on-site must be accommodated within the designated camping area. No exceptions will be made.

16. Security and insurance

You agree that VCUKI or any of their designated representatives are not responsible or hold any liability for any financial losses, or for any loss or damage of your equipment goods or personal belongings, or personal injury of representatives working for or connected to you or for any members of the public attending this festival or event which are directly or indirectly incurred by you whatsoever.

The pitch is located in an open area with public access throughout the day. VCUKI, the DTI Operations Team or any subsidiaries and staff, do not accept any responsibility for the security of your unit/stall, equipment, or stock.

You are obliged to take out insurance to cover any hazard or loss, which may occur at the festival. This must include public liability insurance for no less than £3,000,000 per claim.

If you are employing staff to run your unit/stall, you must also hold employer's liability insurance.

Required information

A copy of your public liability insurance certificate and employer's liability insurance certificate (where applicable) must be submitted thirty (30) days before the event to hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org and a copy must be available on site. Failure to supply this documentation on demand will result in the termination of your Pitch booking.

17. Advertising and intellectual property

All articles, goods, advertisements, signs and any other materials displayed must comply with the law and be free from offensive or defamatory images, words or statements. Furthermore, all images, words or statements need to be appropriate for a Christian faith youth gathering.

The use of the name or logo of VCUKI and/or DTI or any other combination of the event/organisation name and/or brand/logo is prohibited on any merchandise and marketing material.

18. Restrictions

The Vendor must ensure that any sound coming from their unit/stall is kept to a volume that does not cause any annoyance to other vendors, venues, exhibitors, or delegates. In case of any dispute, the decision of the DTI Operations Team is final. If a Vendor is deemed by the DTI Operations Team to be causing a nuisance, they may be asked to close their unit/stall and leave the site immediately.

You may not sub-contract your unit/stall or any part of your unit/stall.

You may not sub-let your Pitch or any part of your Pitch.

DTI has a strict no alcohol or drugs on-site policy. Please ensure that your staff are aware of this policy. Any non-compliance with this policy will result in the staff members being escorted off-site.

No animals other than assistance animals are allowed on site.

For event details or to apply, go to <https://dreamingtheimpossible.org/>

For further information please contact or for general enquiries please contact:

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