



LUTON BAAKO FESTIVAL

Saturday 15th August 2026

1pm -7pm

TRADER APPLICATION FORM

Marsh House Leagrave Park, Bramingham Road, LUTON, LU3 2SR

The form must be typed or printed clearly and emailed back to baakofestival@theghanasocietyuk.com

Photographed forms or documentation will not be accepted

Trading/Organisation Name:	
Contact Name:	
Registered Trading Address (incl Postcode):	
Tel:	Mobile:
Website:	
Email:	
Product/Service Description:	

Quantity	Exhibitor Requirements	Price
	Commercial Exhibitors up to 3 x 3 metre pitch space (inc food and drink stalls)	£120
	Small & Local enterprises (non food and drink) 3 x 3 metre pitch space	£60
	Registered Charities & Not for Profit organisations (admin fee only) up to 3 x 3 metre pitch space. <i>Please note charities wishing to collect donations on the day should apply to Luton Borough Council for a license.</i>	£50

Pitch Space Size Please specify your pitch space in metres:

Width (frontage) _____m Depth _____m



Required Documentation	
Public Liability Insurance (min: £5,000,000.00)	☐
Risk Assessment	☐
Food & drink stalls: Food Hygiene Training Certificate (Level 2 and above)	☐
Gas Safety Certificate (if using gas)	☐
Electrical Safety Certificate (if using a generator)	☐
Food Hygiene Rating (to trade you will need a rating of 4 or above)	☐
Your FSA Rating website address link:	
<i>If you would like to arrange a demonstration/offer a free service. Please tick the box and we will be in touch. Thank you.</i>	

Please note that electrics are not available at this event.

Returning your application

It is important to note that all current documentation should be available for inspection on the day of the event. All documentation must be scanned and emailed with your booking form for us to accept your application. On successful completion of your application and acceptance, you will receive a confirmation email.

**** PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AT THIS STAGE TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING****

****PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF PAYMENT WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM****

All stallholders must complete and return this application form with Bacs payment directly into account (see details below).

Reference: LBF26 plus your organisation/company name e.g. LBF26ABCfoods

Please make a payment to the following account:

The Ghana Society UK

Bank: Barclays Bank

Account No: 23859401

Sort Code: 20-05-73

Reference details – LBF26.....

Please tick if you require a receipt ☐

I have read and understand the Notes and Conditions from pages 3 - 5 and agree to be bound by them.

Print Name:

Signed (Exhibitor):

Date:



Data Protection (GDPR)

Here at the Luton Baako Festival, we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your account and to provide the products and services you have requested from us. We are seeking your explicit consent to hold your data and use it for supplying to you exhibitor information packs.

I/We would like to continue receiving information about the other events run by the The Ghana Society UK **YES** ☐ **No** ☐

However, from time to time we would like to contact you with details of other events we may be provide. One-off Exhibitions/Annual Events/Showcases. If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick to say how you would like us to contact you: **YES** ☐ **No** ☐

Site access times for vehicles and stall set up from 9am till **12.30pm**, all cars off site all stalls ready to trade by 12.45pm.

All bookings must be accompanied with full bacs payment to The Ghana Society UK.

Stall booking applications are to be returned and confirmed 7 days before event.

All stallholders must have their own tables chairs and cover/gazebos.

Provision and safety of equipment is solely the responsibility of the stall holder.

In the interests of safety tables, chairs and stalls not to be dismantled before requesting authorisation from organisers or end of the festival at 19.00.

It is your responsibility as stallholder to ensure that you carry adequate insurance cover to meet your stall's legal liabilities.

If you fail to attend on the day your payment cannot not be refunded.

If you fail to access site and/or set up your stall before 12 noon entry will be refused and your payment will not be refunded.

At all times stallholders must comply with reasonable relevant instructions/requests from organisers.

For further information or any queries, please contact the Operations Manager on 07719908713.



All Documentation Received		
Total Costs		
Payment Received		

NOTES AND CONDITIONS

We recommend that you read these Conditions carefully and keep a copy for future reference. These Conditions will govern any Contract that the Organiser makes with you. These Conditions do not affect your statutory or common law rights

1. DEFINITIONS, GOVERNING LAW AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In these notes and conditions (the "Conditions") the following words and expressions are expressly defined and shall have the following meanings:

"Contract" means any contract between the Organiser and the Exhibitor for the provision of services, incorporating these Conditions;
 "Exhibitor" means the person, company or Organisation who has contracted for a pitch space at the Event;
 "Exhibition Site" means the venue as described in the booking information;
 "Events" means the Event as described in the booking information; and
 "Organiser" means The Ghana Society UK CIC a company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 1206793) and whose registered office is at 102 Dunsmore Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 5JZ.

1.2 Governing law and Interpretation

These Conditions and/or the Contract and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with their subject matter are governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England in respect of the same.

2.1 The Contract shall be made (and without limitation bookings shall only be accepted) on and subject to these Conditions to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions (including any terms or conditions which the Exhibitor purports to apply.)

2.2 These Conditions apply to all bookings and any variation to these Conditions shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing by both the Organiser and the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation made or given by or on behalf of the Organiser which is not set out in writing in the Contract.

3.1 The Organiser undertakes to promote Events in a professional manner. Events will be advertised appropriately and where possible Events will be signposted. Details of marketing activities conducted by the Organiser are available upon request at reasonable notice.

3.2 The starting and finishing times of the Event will be notified to the Exhibitor.

3.3 The Organiser will consider all applications from prospective Exhibitors and will take reasonable steps to ensure a consistent quality of Exhibitor and a competitive mix of products.

3.4 The Exhibitor will provide their own commercial gazebo or unit, weights and equipment.

3.6 The Organiser will ensure public liability insurance in the sum of £10,000,000 for each Event.

4.1 Each Exhibitor must provide details to the Organiser of the stock that they wish to sell. Only appropriate Exhibitors will be accepted. The Organiser may request photographs and/or samples. Exhibitors attempting to display or sell stock that in the opinion of the Organiser is different from that detailed may be required to remove such stock and/or required to leave the Event or the Exhibition Site (at the absolute discretion of the Organiser, whose opinion shall be final in this respect).

4.2 The Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that all stock displayed and/or offered for sale complies with any relevant UK legislation governing, *inter alia*, its manufacture, advertising and sale. Without limitation to the foregoing it is a condition that the Exhibitor, rather than the Organiser, is responsible for obtaining, and each Exhibitor undertakes to obtain, any necessary consents or licences (including without limitation as regards the sale of alcohol or alcoholic goods for consumption on or off the Exhibition Site) and the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser against any loss to the Organiser as a consequence of the Exhibitor breaching the aforesaid condition in any respect.

4.3 The Exhibitor must not display or offer for sale goods of a noxious or obscene nature or which contravene any UK legislation. The Organiser reserves the right to remove any such material from the Event.

4.4 The Exhibitor undertakes to display their stock in the allocated space, in a safe and in a professional and attractive manner.

4.5 The Exhibitor undertakes to ensure that the Exhibitor's Space is staffed and adequately stocked throughout the advertised hours of the Event.

4.6 The Exhibitor undertakes not to pack away any stock and/or leave the Exhibition Site until after the Event has closed and the Exhibitor has been given permission from the Organiser to pack away.

4.7 All electrical equipment used by Exhibitors should have the relevant IEE certification.

4.8 At the end of the Event all Exhibitors must ensure that their stand is cleared, all rubbish removed and that the Exhibition Site is left in a clean and orderly state.

4.9 Without prejudice to the provisions of clause 4.1, the Exhibitor accepts that it may be necessary for the Organiser to request the Exhibitor to move and/or remove any item in connection with the Exhibition Site, including the removal of vehicles, boxes, packaging materials etc. and undertakes to comply with any request reasonably made by the Organiser, its employees or assignees.

4.10 The Exhibitor may not assign, sublet or grant licenses in respect of the whole or any part of the space allocated to them and/or any other benefit or obligation under this agreement.

4.11 All exhibitors are required to have their own Public Liability Insurance and to have it with them at all times. The minimum level of cover is £5,000,000.00.

5.1 The payment amount will be calculated according to the detail in the booking information.

5.2 Payments are required following/during the submission of this booking form.

5.5 The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any booking.

5.6 The Organiser is entitled to cancel any booking not less than 24 hours before the date of the Event should the Organiser (in its sole discretion) deem it beneficial or expedient to do so (for whatever reason), provided that the Organiser shall then refund to the Exhibitor within 7 days the deposit and any other part of the payment amount then paid by the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor accepts that in this respect every booking is purely provisional until the date and time 24 hours and less

before the Event; and the Exhibitor further agrees that in the event that his booking is cancelled pursuant to this clause

5.7 the Organiser shall have no further liability whatsoever to the Exhibitor other than as regards repayment of the payment amount and deposit and without limitation to the foregoing the Organiser shall have no liability in those circumstances to the Exhibitor in respect of any direct, indirect or consequential loss (all three of which terms include, without limitation, pure economic loss, loss of profits, loss of business, loss of contracts, damage to property, depletion of goodwill and similar loss), costs, damages, charges or expenses caused directly or indirectly to the Exhibitor.

5.8 Cancellation of any booking by the Exhibitor must be made in writing. A full refund (other than of the deposit, which shall be retained by the Organiser) shall be made if cancellation is more than three months before the date of the Event. No refund of any of the payment amount will be made and/or the full fee will be payable if cancellation is made 28 days or less before the date of the Event.

5.9 In the event of the Exhibitor entering into liquidation, whether compulsory or voluntary (save for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or, being an individual, committing any act of bankruptcy, or whether a company or an individual, calling any meeting of, or making any arrangements with, its/his creditors, or permitting any judgement to remain unsatisfied for seven days, or a distress or execution being levied upon any goods or premises of the Exhibitor, the Organiser shall have the right to terminate any contract with the Exhibitor, to cancel the allocation of the stand and to retain all monies paid by the Exhibitor under such a contract.

6.1 Every Exhibitor hereby accepts liability for all acts or omissions of himself, his servants, contractors and agents and undertakes to indemnify the Organiser and keep it indemnified against all liability in respect thereof and against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever which may be taken or made against the Organiser or incurred or become payable by it arising therefrom or in respect thereof, including any claims arising out of the supply by the Exhibitor of samples of any kind whatsoever, whether such samples be sold or given away free and including without limitation any legal costs and expenses and any compensation costs and disbursements paid by the Organiser on the advice of his solicitors to compromise or settle any such claims.

6.2 If the Event is cancelled by reason of war, fire, national emergency, labour dispute, strike, lock-out, civil disturbance, inevitable accident, the non-availability of the Event premises, or any other cause, whether *ejusdem generis* or not, without limitation the Organiser may at their entire discretion repay any payment amount paid by the Exhibitor (other than the non-refundable deposit which shall then be used to cover administration costs of the Organiser) or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such rental, and shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses), costs, expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the Exhibitor, as the result of the happening of any such events.

6.3 If the Exhibitor, or their servants, agents or subcontractors should fail to remove all their property or otherwise fail to vacate the Event premises in accordance with the timetable issued by the Organiser, the Organiser will hold the Exhibitor fully responsible for any penalties imposed by the venue owner, or any other losses and costs incurred by the Organiser as a result of the Exhibitor failing to vacate the premises by the agreed time and the Exhibitor agrees to pay the same on an indemnity basis.

6.4 The Organiser does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage from any cause whatever, in respect of any property brought to the Event premises by Exhibitors or stand holders or their servants, agents, subcontractors or any other persons, and the Exhibitor or stand holder is required to indemnify the Organiser in respect of any such loss or damage to the exhibits or any other property brought to the premises whether it is their property or not. Without limitation the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser in respect of any liability in respect of any damage to the Exhibition Site arising from use thereof by the Exhibitor, their servants or agents.

6.5 Each Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser against any claim which may be made in respect of any alleged breach or infringement of any copyright, patent or without limitation other intellectual property right(s) by that Exhibitor during the period of his occupation of an allotted stand space, or without limitation otherwise in connection with the Event.

6.6 Save as may be stated elsewhere in these Conditions, all warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law (save for the conditions implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

6.7 Nothing in these Conditions excludes or limits the liability of the Company:

6.7.1 for death or personal injury caused by the Organiser's negligence;

6.7.2 under section 2(3) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987;

6.7.3 for any matter which it would be illegal for the Company to exclude or attempt to exclude its liability; or

6.7.4 for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

6.8 Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of these Conditions:

6.8.1 the Organiser's total liability in contract, tort (including without limitation negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of the Contract shall be limited to the payment amount as set out in the booking form;

6.8.2 the Organiser shall not be liable to the Exhibitor for any pure economic loss, loss of profits, loss of business, loss of contracts, damage to property, depletion of goodwill or otherwise, in each case whether direct, indirect or consequential, or any claims for



consequential compensation whatsoever (howsoever caused) which arise out of or in connection with the Contract.

7.1 The Organiser shall not be liable to the Exhibitor or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of the Organiser obligations, if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond the Organiser's reasonable control.

8.1 If any provision of the Contract (or part of a provision) is found by any Court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions shall remain in force.

8.2 If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision would be valid, enforceable or legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with whatever modification is necessary to give effect to the commercial intention of the parties.

9.1 The Organiser may assign and/or subcontract the Contract or any part of it to any person, firm or company. The Exhibitor may not assign or subcontract the Licence and/or the Contract.

The Exhibitor signs below to confirm that they have read and understood and agree to the above Conditions, and to agree that the Conditions will be incorporated into the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms and conditions save as clearly stated on the booking form.

Print Name:

Signed (Exhibitor):

Date: