

EVENTS DON'T JUST HAPPEN.....



ROYAL HORSE SHOW

INTERCONTINENTAL MARKETS

WINDSOR RACECOURSE AND EVENTS



FARMERS MARKETS

CAR BOOT SALES



WINDSOR DOG SHOW



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ASCOT RACES AND EVENTS*

Trading Standards play an important role in events that occur in the borough. With over **200 pieces** of legislation to enforce we endeavour to work with event organisers to ensure that Trading Standards legislation, relevant to the business, are complied with.

We are fortunate that event organisers in the borough cooperate with us to ensure that events run smoothly.

Our work takes the form of:

- Inspection of goods and services before and during events. Some inspections are unannounced and traders may not realise that they had been visited;
- Following up queries or non-compliances by contacting the Trading Standards covering the area in which the business (visiting the borough) is based;
- Working with other law enforcement authorities to ensure the resources are well utilised, information is communicated across agencies and avoid duplication;

The legislations applicable to some of this work is as follows:

Food Safety Act 1990

We examine food labels to ensure that the food is labelled accurately, check that food is within date, and that menus reflect accurately food described.

Food and Drink on Premises Act – requirement to display drinks and food for sale in restaurants

Trade Descriptions Act 1968

Creates offences where goods, services or accommodation are misdescribed.

Trade Marks Act 1994

It is a criminal illegal to deal with (have in possession, supply, etc.) counterfeit goods.

Prices Marking Order 2004

Requires prices of goods to be display.

Hallmarking

Hallmarking Notices should be displayed if selling items of gold and silver.



Consumer Protection Act 1987

Guards against businesses giving misleading price indications.

Safety Regulations

Goods are safe and within safety standards.

Firework Act and Regulations

Inspections are carried out at car boot sales to guard against illegal/unsafe fireworks being sold; fireworks being sold without a license; or sales to persons under the age of 18 years.

Licensing Act 2003 requires that alcohol should not be sold to persons under the age of 18.

Weights and Measures Act 1985

We test beer meters to ensure that accurate measures are delivered, and correct and accurate measures are being used when wines and spirits dispensed. We also test scales to ensure accurate scales are used to sell goods.



Business Names Act 1985

Businesses are required to display a notice stating their name/s and address (where papers can be served) if they are trading under a name other than their own. This information is also required on business documents and receipts. This information is especially crucial if consumers are dealing with transient businesses that may visit the Royal borough at fairs and markets.

Caution: The information given is just an overview. For more in depth advice please go to our web page at www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/rbwm

Full annual events programme is available at http://www.windsor.gov.uk/events/events_index.htm