

SALISBURY'S BUSKING CODE

Salisbury is a vibrant cathedral city and street buskers are a welcome part of that. This is simple guidance for performers to help maintain a good relationship with those visiting, living and working in Salisbury.

BUSKERS SHOULD...

1. Play at a reasonable volume so not to distress shoppers and workers.
2. Ensure noise (music, voice and amplification) is not heard beyond 50 meters nor deemed a nuisance.
3. Abide by the Salisbury Buskers Code of Practice and cease performing immediately when requested to do so by Wiltshire Police, Salisbury BID representative or Council officer.

BUSKERS SHOULD NOT...

4. Perform at one location for more than two hours and should not return for two hours.
5. Obstruct the highway or fire exits and must ensure that their audiences do not either.
6. Perform within 50 meters of another busker or Big Issue vendor.
7. Cause offence or distress to businesses or the public.
8. Make use of street furniture without consent from Wiltshire Council.
9. Ask for money but can accept donations.
10. Offer items for sale without a Street Trading License.

Please note that whilst this is a voluntary code, failure to comply may result in more formal action being taken. Breaches of the code make an offender liable to prosecution.

