

Rather than a bring and buy sale this year we have come up with what we hope is a fun alternative. We call it...

# The Illicit Market

The Little Theatre (Upstairs in the Asylum)  
2.10pm Sunday

This is a combination of market and roleplaying opportunity. It is themed around the "smuggling of exotica". People can bring objects to sell but the "Guild of Privateers, Illicit Entrepreneurs and Scoundrels"\* are on the look out for the authorities and enforcing a nominal charge.

Sellers are required to pay a single holiday token (£2 coin) for trading. People wishing to sell can enter from 1:55pm. There will be no tables or furniture and everything someone brings in must be carried in by them alone in a single trip and hidden from view! No trolleys allowed.\*\* if there are two of you selling together you enter as individuals.

Buyers will be allowed to queue from 2pm and enter at 10.10 free of charge. (Obviously Asylum wristband wearers only.) We will then have forty minutes of frantic browsing and buying. At 2:50 there will be a warning that "the authorities are on the way". At 2:55 buyers will be given just five minutes to leave.

Buyers who take five minutes and one second or more (with a countdown) will have to pay a £1 exit fine.

This is the warning time for sellers. Any seller who has not exited the room by 3.05 will be saddled with a £1 exit charge too. Anyone trying to exit after 3.10 this charge will rise to £5 (This keeps the excitement and tension and makes for a swift turnaround for the next feature.)

Everyone wishing to participate in the feature would agree to the terms and conditions.

All sellers must have a £2 coin, a £1 coin and a £5 note on them to pay for their entry and the possibility of exit fines.

All buyers must have a £1 coin on them in case they have to pay a fine on exit.

We hope that this will be a fun feature that we can repeat at further events.

\* The Guild of PIES or otherwise known as the "Piemen"

\*\*Potential sellers and buyers with an access related disability may apply for special consideration.