







- feature which makes him a pedlar is that he goes from place to place and he/she approaches potential customers.
2. It is illegal for a pedlar to set up a pitch and allow the public to come to him or her.
  3. You must “go from town to town or house to house”- so you should not be frequenting the same small area of a town centre all day and everyday.
  4. You must trade as you travel as distinct from someone who merely travels to a particular location to trade. A trader who sells or exposes for sale, goods from a portable stall in a street is not classed as a pedlar.
  5. You must carry your goods, continually moving from area to area and not just staying in one street such as Montague Street in Worthing. By remaining in this street for long periods of time you may be illegally street trading.
  6. Adur & Worthing Councils in partnership with Sussex Police will take formal action against Illegal Street Trading.
  7. You should not use large wheeled trolleys or similar as a device to carry and expose for sale all, or the vast majority of your goods.
  8. Adur & Worthing’s town centres are monitored by CCTV (Closed Circuit Television).
  9. Pedlar’s Certificates can be obtained from any police station. It is an offence to peddle without a certificate and an offence to lend a certificate or use someone else’s.
  10. A Pedlar is;
    - a) A pedlar is a pedestrian
    - b) A pedlar trades whilst travelling rather than travelling to trade
    - c) A pedlar goes to customers rather than allowing them to come to the pedlar
    - d) A pedlar is a seller rather than a mender
    - e) A pedlar must not remain stationary for long periods of time
    - f) A pedlar must not set up a stall and wait for people to approach
  11. It is an offence to illegally street trade.

**For further information regarding street trading please contact the licensing unit at Adur & Worthing Councils.**

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