

Liverpool ONE Live

Code of Conduct for Buskers



This code of conduct sets out how the Liverpool ONE Live scheme works & how to perform responsibly with stores, restaurants, the Liverpool ONE team, and other performers in mind. All registered buskers must agree to follow these guidelines upon their application.

Booking Locations & Performance Hours

Once approved as a busker at Liverpool ONE, you must use our [online booking system](#) to request your preferred time(s) and location(s) in advance.

You can alternatively email Busk.Liverpool-one@landsec.com.

We ask that you submit requests at least 3 days in advance to allow time for our team to confirm approval and secure your slot, up to a maximum of 2 weeks in advance. You cannot busk without booking in advance, and we cannot accept bookings by telephone/in person.

We operate 1 hour busking slots. Buskers may play in a designated location for up to 1 hour, and should then change to another pre-booked location for the next hour, and so on.

Performances may take place within the below times during store opening hours:

Mon – Fri 11am – 8pm

Sat 11am – 7pm

Sun 11am – 5pm

You may go straight to your pre-booked pitch to start busking. If you can't find the busking location or have any problems, please see a member of the Liverpool ONE team.

Performers must follow instructions given by the Liverpool ONE team, and failure to do so may result in your permission to busk being revoked.



Your Data

Please be aware that we may have photographers or videographers capture your performance for promotional purposes. As Liverpool ONE is open to the public, any passing member of the public may also wish to record or photograph your performance.

Liverpool ONE may occasionally contact you via email to invite you with special performance opportunities, so please keep your contact details updated. Our busker database is also reviewed regularly in line with GDPR.

Restrictions

All performances must take place within the allocated static busking space and may not move around in different areas of the street or Liverpool ONE.

Busking groups must consist of no more than 4 people. If you wish to perform with a bigger group, please contact Busk.Liverpool-one@landsec.com.

Please note that we have limited capacity for solo singers/songwriters with backing tracks and no instrument accompaniment.

You should not aggressively market your cause, or do any religious or political speeches.

Permission to busk at Liverpool ONE is based on the info provided at the time of application. If the actual performance differs from what has been agreed, performers may need to reapply.

Your permission to busk at Liverpool ONE is non-transferable to other performers, who must apply themselves if they would like to busk here.

Amplification and Noise

Amplification is currently only permitted in specific locations between Friday – Sunday.

Please see location details or our busking map for details of permitted amplification.

We can't supply power for busking, so any amplification should be battery powered and suitable for outdoor use.

Please keep volume at a reasonable level for nearby visitors and stores. If your performance is too loud, the Liverpool ONE team will ask you to turn the volume down.



Safety and Logistics

Liverpool ONE is not responsible for any performers' equipment. You should not leave any instruments/equipment unattended at any time.

Performances must not contain anything which could place any person or property at risk of harm or damage. You must consider public safety at all times, keeping all equipment tidy within your busking location to ensure there are no trip hazards or dangers to visitors.

There is no vehicle access to the busking locations. You must be able to carry everything that is part of your performance.

Please be careful not to obstruct any store entrances or cause congestion in any part of Liverpool ONE. If congestion occurs, you may be asked to move or stop to allow any crowds to disperse.

Avoiding Complaints

You should take breaks and not repeat material on the same pitch. Repeating a limited number of songs or performances is one of the main causes of complaints. Moving to another location after finishing a set of songs will make complaints less likely.

As you are performing in a public area, please ensure your conduct and performance is appropriate for a family audience and does not contain any material/lyrics which may cause offence.

Receiving Donations

You may receive monetary appreciation from members of the public. However, please note that it is the responsibility of each performer to make appropriate submissions to the Inland Revenue and National Insurance. HMRC guidance can be found [here](#).

If you wish to collect for charity, please email Busk.Liverpool-one@landsec.com with a letter of authorisation from the charity showing that you have permission to collect on their behalf before booking.

Sales of products such as CDs/photographs are not permitted. You may have flyers available for visitors to pick up from your instrument case, but they must not be actively handed out.