

HOW DOES BECOMING A COMMUNITY TRADER HELP MY BUSINESS?

By becoming a member of The Community Trader sends a clear message to people that you are an honest, reliable and law abiding trader who has been vetted and approved by us to become a "Trusted Trader."

Becoming a member improves your credibility and enhances your business reputation.



Once you are a member, you can display our Trusted Trader trust mark logo which shows potential customers and members of The Community Programme that

you are a trusted and vetted member of The Community Trader and that you follow our guidelines to trade fairly.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Memberships start from as little as £100.00 (plus VAT) per year

This includes:

- Application fee
- Certificate of membership
- Listing on our site
- Your own web page with ability to upload logo and images
- Ability to amend your listing
- 1 years license to use our trust mark for your business
- Recommendation from us to the voluntary sector
- Access to the review system
- Satisfaction of knowing that you are a part of a trusted network of community traders

WHO CAN APPLY TO BECOME A TRUSTED TRADER?

Anyone can become a Trusted Trader so long as the business is a sole trader, partnership, social enterprise, voluntary organisation or limited company and has been trading for over 6 months.

HOW DO I REGISTER AS TRUSTED TRADER FOR THE COMMUNITY TRADER?

The registration process is quick and easy to do so simply fill out our online application form now and begin the process.

For more information or to sign up go to www.thecommunitytrader.com.



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ARE YOU A TRUSTED TRADER?





The Community Trader is an organisation set up to filter out the good trades from the bad. We only recommend good, honest and reliable trades people. We work alongside The Community Programme and recommend your business to the voluntary sector and the local community. Become a part of our elite network of businesses and trades.



WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY TRADER?

The Community Trader is a division of The HANDS Group (The Help AND Support Group) set up to promote honest, reliable, law abiding businesses. It also recommends businesses to the local community and to the voluntary sector.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

When you become a member of The Community Trader, we will list you on our website under your category of work and the area that you cover. We will give you your own web page where you can upload a description about your company, corporate logo and up to 15 images of your business or any work that you have done.

Consumers can find you by searching for a specific business type and area.

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME?

The Community Programme is the sister company to The Community Trader.

Set up in 2012 it offers every voluntary organisation, charity and community programme across the country a free listing on its site. This allows them to save money on advertising, help raise their profile and acts as a platform for the voluntary sector to highlight and promote any forthcoming events and services that they can offer on the site.

With over 140,000 voluntary organisations and growing, The Community Programme is the number one resource for the voluntary sector.



Benefits of becoming a "TRUSTED TRADER."

- Enhance your business reputation
- Improve your credibility
- Receive a Trusted Trader status
- Get a FREE listing on our website
- Get your own webpage with the ability to upload your logos and images
- 1 year licence to use our Trust Mark for your business
- Recommendation from us to the voluntary sector
- Receive a certificate of membership
- Generate new work opportunities throughout the year
- Full access to the review system
- Satisfaction of knowing that you are part of a trusted network of community traders