

July / August / September 2026

Background

A company called Gold Arthur (<https://goldarthur.co.uk/>) have been visiting the village car park on numerous occasions.

Extract from email to licensing 12 August

Good morning

We have a chap in a van turning up and setting up on a public car park from Gold Arthur (<https://www.facebook.com/share/1EaAqqfQ5W/?mibextid=wwXlfr>).

Would they need a license to trade? If so, do they have one?

Response 13 August

The information you have provided does not match any current licenced Street Traders. If the location is accessible to the public from a public street they may require a Street Trading licence although this can depend upon how often and for how long they trade or if the land is owned/operated by a public authority etc.

Do you have any information on when and for how long they are trading from this location? And the address of the location they are trading from?

Response to licensing 14 August

The Melbourn Village car park – provided by Melbourn Parish Council is leased from South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The van seems to turn up randomly and looks to trade for about an hour. The only warning we get is a post on facebook.

They are due here at 9.55 next Monday (24th).

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https://goldarthur.co.uk/?fbclid=IwY2xjawTrR5wZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjEwAGJyaWQRMG1rYkFSWHdub2RMZ1FHMVlzcRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEekLIW9C8Uxhu9RjAYW2nK7aLGClXU6dvpwqBX-Q6qV7-XA3kxEtD9gLcQgg_aem_YXNqLz-TLahMfnCKHzb9Rw

Location of the car park is: <http://multiples.info.record>

Response 20 August

Thank you for your email and apologies for the delayed response, as the Car Park where the van is trading is Local Authority land and in control of the Parish Council it is out of scope of our Street Trading Policy, therefore a Street Trading Consent Licence is not required.

However it is your decision as the Parish Council whether or not anyone can trade from your car park. If you have not given them permission to trade from that location you can inform them that permission from the Parish Council is required before they trade there again.

Consideration

Council to consider what action, if any, to take.