

## Allergen labeling and Natasha's Law - Information for users and hirers

*The Athenaeum Trust request that you abide by the requirements of the Natasha's Law on allergen labeling for any food or drink products that you sell, or serve to the public.*

**If, as part of your hiring, you are planning to provide food or drink to customers for sale or for free, you are now legally required to pay careful attention to allergens in the items you are supplying.** Please refer to other documents on the website to help you inform the public.

If you are **preparing** food and drink on or off site,

*Example: a homemade cake for a charity sale, or free mulled wine prepared on-site.*

You will need to take note of the product ingredients and most importantly any, and all of the 14 key allergens they contain (*See pages 5-7 of the Food Standards Agency booklet*). You will also need to note whether there is any potential cross contamination with allergens not used as an ingredient. This information should be available for reference by any member of the public, or your group who may be selling or serving (*See recipe check sheets 1 or 2*). Ideally the individual items should also have a label displayed of any allergens. (*See sample food allergen labels*)

If you are selling or giving away food and drink **pre-packed and purchased elsewhere.**

*Example: Bought in savoury snacks or nibbles for an event, or re-heated foods purchased in a supermarket to serve to guests.*

You will need to take note of the product ingredients from the packaging and most importantly any, and all of the 14 key allergens they contain - **these are listed in bold on the packaging**. This information should be available for reference by any member of the public, or your group who may be selling or serving. Ideally the individual items should also have a label displayed of any allergens. You will also need to take care to avoid any potential cross contamination with items containing allergens.

If you are providing a **buffet** with items **pre-packaged or prepared**, each item will need its own individual allergen record and label.

*If you are uncertain about what you need to do, or have any queries please contact the Trustees of the Athenaeum Centre*