



ADVERTISING POLICY

Introduction

This policy is intended to guide the Newsletter, Publicity and Web Editors teams and other LALG members when considering a request for paid or unpaid advertising in any medium or channel used by LALG.

The LALG Chair has final responsibility for all advertising and will ensure compliance with the letter and spirit of this policy.

Purpose of advertising

1. To inform Members of activities which complement LALG activities.
2. To acknowledge those providing services to LALG e.g. distributing emails or printing.
3. To raise revenue.

Advertisers

1. Partners, linked organisations, other arts and leisure organisations and other third parties whose services may be of interest or help to Members.
2. Suppliers accepted into the LALG discount scheme.
3. Any other person or organisation accepted by the Chair or a majority of the Committee.

Locations of advertisements

Newsletter

1. Advertising is accepted in the newsletter subject to space being available.
2. There will generally be a maximum of four pages of advertising per newsletter.
3. Priority will be given to entries regarding LALG activities.

Website

1. Advertisements appearing in the newsletter will be reproduced in the online version at no additional charge.
2. Linked organisations and discount suppliers will be listed without charge.
3. Links may be provided without charge to websites of other groups which bear a relation to the aims and objectives of LALG or be of interest or help to Members.
4. Apart from the above cases it is not current policy to publish advertising on the website.

Chair's regular emails to Members

These may include information about specific events or services provided by Partners, linked organisations, other arts and leisure organisations and other third parties whose services may be of interest or help to Members at no charge.

Emails, posters, leaflets and other material

These may carry simple acknowledgements of sponsors or collaborators at no charge.

Content and Style

All advertisements published by LALG will:

1. Be written in plain, respectful language.
2. Bear a relation to the aims and objectives of LALG or be of interest or help to Members.
3. Not contain political, religious or offensive material.

Charging policy

1. The Committee will set advertising rates for partners, non-profit and commercial advertisers.
2. The advertising rates will be reviewed annually.
3. Any individual application for a reduced advertising rate will be considered by the Committee.

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This policy was approved by the Committee at its meeting on 25 July 2022