Exhibiting & Advertising at Rising Lights 2026



6th-10th April 2026, Torquay

This is FIEC's first year hosting Rising Lights. We are excited to be able to invite 2,000 adults and 900 under 18s to come along to enjoy five days in Torquay. Our prayer is that Rising Lights will support and encourage local churches in the UK as we gather to refresh and grow in faith through hearing from God's word, praising the risen Saviour and enjoy time together.

This year we will be looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians, as he urges believers to shine like stars in a world that often feels dark. How do we do that? By holding firmly to the Lord Jesus Christ, the word of life.

We would love to give organisations, who share our aims and ethos, the opportunity to share their vision and message with our guests. Please note we cannot offer any on stage interviews, seminar sessions or opportunities beyond the options offered below.

How to apply: To apply for any of these options, follow the link on page 3.

Exhibition Stands

All exhibition stands will be located at the Riviera Centre's Arena along with the bookstall, food stalls and the fun zone. Due to limited space available, your application will be viewed as a request to exhibit and FIEC reserves the right to accept or decline your application. If we are oversubscribed, the leadership team will allocate spaces in a way that we believe best serves our guests, fits with our FIEC values and fits with this year's event theme. Once all exhibition spaces have been allocated, applications will be added to the waiting list in case of cancellations. Please wait for confirmation of an allocated space before incurring costs – FIEC reserves the right to decline an application.

If you are not allocated a space, you are still very welcome to apply for an advertisement place in the handbook and/or app (see below), and you would be welcome to attend the conference as a delegate. Please register your interest as early as possible!

Price: **£580**

Exhibition booking offers:

- Space for a free-standing display stand in an area with regular footfall. This must not exceed 2m in width.
- One trestle table (6ft x 2ft) and chair (extra chairs available if needed)

- Listing under 'Exhibitors' on the conference app with description and contact details.
- Wi-Fi is available at the Riviera Centre, however it will be shared with other stands and guests.

Booking does not include:

- Accommodation. Accommodation is <u>not</u> included and needs to be booked separately.
- Conference tickets. All exhibitors will need to purchase a conference ticket (£160 per person) this can be done on our website www.risinglights.co.uk
- Power Sockets. If needed for a display screen or laptop, one power socket can be available for an extra charge of £24 per point, per day. This would be for a single phase 13 amp plug. (This is a cost from the venue).

You will need to supply:

- A free-standing display stand including cloths, backdrops and display boards. We suggest your backdrop and side panels (if you use them) are no higher than 2.4m.
- Your own extension cables.
- Staff for your stand.
- You will need your own insurance for any equipment you bring. We suggest you remove high value items when your stand is not being manned.
- You must complete a Risk Assessment to include safe assembly and dismantle of your stand, and all activities that will take place at your stand. FIEC reserve the right to alter or close a stand which consider unsafe.
- All electrical equipment and cables over 12 months must be Portable Applicant Tested (PAT).
- Your own Public Liability Insurance with a minimum indemnity limit of £5,000,000. This insurance should cover the dates of the event (6-10 April 2026).

If accepted, we will request a copy of the following:

- Your current PAT test certificates
- Your Public Liability Insurance Certificate showing a minimum indemnity limit of £5,000,000. This insurance should cover the dates of the event (6-10 April 2026).

Handbook & App Advertising

We will be producing a full colour handbook along with an event app which details all the vital conference information for delegates. Every adult booking will receive a copy.

We will be in touch with more details.

How to Apply

To apply for any of the above options, please follow this link and complete the short application form: https://forms.office.com/e/v0dKFC8h4d

Before applying, please read the Terms and Conditions below, which includes a full pricing guide.

Exhibiting at Rising Lights **Terms & Conditions**

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Submission of an application indicates your agreement to these terms and conditions. If these terms and conditions are not complied with during the event, FIEC reserves the right to close your exhibition stand without a refund.

Price

Package	Price
Exhibition Stand (no electricity)	£580.00
One power socket, 13amp (£24 per day)	£120.00

Terms

1 FIEC's discretion

- 1.1 FIEC reserves the right to decline an application to exhibit or advertise. Please wait for confirmation of an allocated space before incurring costs.
- 1.2 Exhibiting space will be allocated at FIEC's discretion, specific requests cannot be guaranteed. Exhibitors must not re-allocate, move tables or make changes to the room layout.
- 1.3 The number of delegates attending Rising Lights are estimated, and no guarantees are given.

2 Your responsibility

- 2.1 Exhibitors will be asked to agree to the FIEC Doctrinal Basis and respect the <u>FIEC Values</u> Statement.
- 2.2 All exhibitors must be over the age of 18.
- 2.3 Exhibitors must always wear their wristband(s) at the event. This wristband must not be shared with another person. Exhibiting organisations must provide the names of each exhibitor to FIEC before the event and ensure they have booked on to the event.
- 2.4 All exhibitors must behave in an upstanding respectful manner. All displays, clothing and products must be suitable for a family audience.
- 2.5 It is your responsibility to ensure that any person representing your organisation is suitable to do so. FIEC reserves the right to remove any person whose behaviour we deem

- inappropriate, harmful to the individual or others around them, or harmful to the reputation of the event.
- 2.6 Exhibition stands should be attended by exhibitors during the arrival/registration period, between sessions and at key times at a minimum. Please feel free to make use of your conference pass by attending main sessions and seminars. If you are leaving your stand unattended over a period of time, we recommend leaving a sign to inform guests when you will be available. We recommend not leaving valuables on your stand whilst unattended, FIEC cannot be held responsible for any damage, theft or loss of equipment.
- 2.7 It is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate insurance to cover any items that you bring to the event.
- 2.8 If an exhibitor wishes to post anything to the venue, they must contact the venue directly. We cannot accept or arrange deliveries on your behalf. Equally, if anything is left behind after the event, the exhibitor needs contact the venue directly.
- 2.9 All images and videos shown on the exhibition stand must comply with copyright laws.

3 Prohibited

- 3.1 Exhibitors are not permitted to sell items from their exhibition stand without advance written permission from FIEC. If you would like 10ofthose to stock any of your resources, you must speak to 10ofthose directly.
- 3.2 Exhibitors are not permitted to distribute leaflets outside their exhibition space.
- 3.3 Exhibitors must not sell, rent or share their space with any other organisation without prior written consent from FIEC.
- 3.4 Exhibitors are allowed to collect sign-ups for mailing lists and fundraising purposes but are not permitted to ask for financial donations during the event.
- 3.5 No announcements may be made with a microphone or other device.
- 3.6 No music should be played from an exhibition stand.
- 3.7 No pets are allowed on site, only registered assistance dogs on a lead will be allowed.

4 Health and Safety

- 4.1 Exhibiting organisations must complete a risk assessment to include the safe assembly and dismantling of the stand, and any interactive activities you may include. This risk assessment needs to be available to FIEC before the event on request. FIEC reserves the right to close a stand if deemed unsafe.
- 4.2 The exhibiting organisation is responsible for their stand's health and safety compliance and their exhibitor(s)' safety.

- 4.3 All electrical equipment and cables over 12 months must be Portable Applicant Tested (PAT).
- 4.4 It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with any safety requests given by a FIEC representative.
- 4.5 Exhibiting organisations must have their own Public Liability Insurance with a minimum indemnity limit of £5,000,000. This insurance should cover the dates of the event (6-10 April 2026).
- 4.6 Exhibitors are responsible for setting up, maintaining and setting down their stand in a safe and risk-free manner. Banners or display boards must be free-standing and no taller than 2.4m high or 2m wide. Exhibitors must not exceed their allocated space and must not cause any obstructions, trip hazards or fire hazards. Exhibitors will be responsible for any damage they cause to the venue. Exhibitors must keep their area clear and tidy to avoid trip hazards.
- 4.7 High risk items such as kettles, microwaves, toasters, other heated electrical items are not permitted.
- 4.8 Food and drink must not be sold.
- 4.9 All materials such as furnishings and tablecloths must be flame-retardant.

5 Payment and cancellation

- 5.1 Once an exhibition stand or advertisement has been accepted, you will receive a booking link which will allow you to make full payment. All payments should be made within 30 days. FIEC reserve the right to withdraw any offer if you do not comply with this deadline.
- 5.2 Cancellations must be received in writing to hello@risinglights.co.uk We are unable to defer bookings to the following year.
- 5.3 A refund of 50% will be made where cancellations are received more than 90 days before the event, if a replacement exhibitor is not found. A full refund will be made if a replacement exhibitor is found after a cancellation at any time. FIEC cannot guarantee a replacement or full refund if you cancel.
- 5.4 In exceptional circumstances, FIEC reserve the right to cancel your booking at our absolute discretion, this may be for moral or legal reasons. If we exercise this right, you will be notified of this in writing. In circumstances except for those set out below, any payment made to FIEC will be refunded. FIEC will not be responsible for any other loss incurred directly or indirectly from this decision.

6 Exhibitors' Family and Friends

6.1 We recognise that Rising Lights is an event you may want to bring your family and/or friends along to. You are more than welcome to bring your family along; they will need to book a ticket on our <u>website</u>.

7 Photography and Filming

- 7.1 FIEC will be taking photos and filming throughout the event, please contact the Rising Lights team if you have any concerns.
- 7.2 Exhibitors must seek permission from the Rising Lights guests before taking photographs. If the guest is under 18, the parents or guardian must be asked for permission.
- 7.3 Please tag Rising Lights in the any posts on social media. @Risinglightsuk A social media pack will be send out to you if your application is successful.

8 Event Cancellation

8.1 FIEC reserves the right to cancel the event for any reason. We will notify exhibitors as soon as possible after this decision has been made.

9 Advertising in Rising Lights brochure and app

- 9.1 Advertising space will be allocated at FIEC's discretion
- 9.2 Artwork submitted must comply with advertising and copyright laws.
- 9.3 Advertising artwork must be submitted by 01 February 2026. Any artwork not submitted by this date may be rejected and the slot given to someone else.
- 9.4 All advertising artwork must be appropriate for a family audience.