

Rother Valley Limited

Merac administration of bookings

Merac has been setup with an online sales template for each RVL departure (10:20; 13:10 and 15:40). Products are then offered for sale within these templates - all breakfast items are in the 10:20 template, all lunches in the 13:10 and all afternoon goodies in the 15:40.

Particular products are then enabled for sale on specific dates by use of the Merac “Calendar Periods” as shown below:

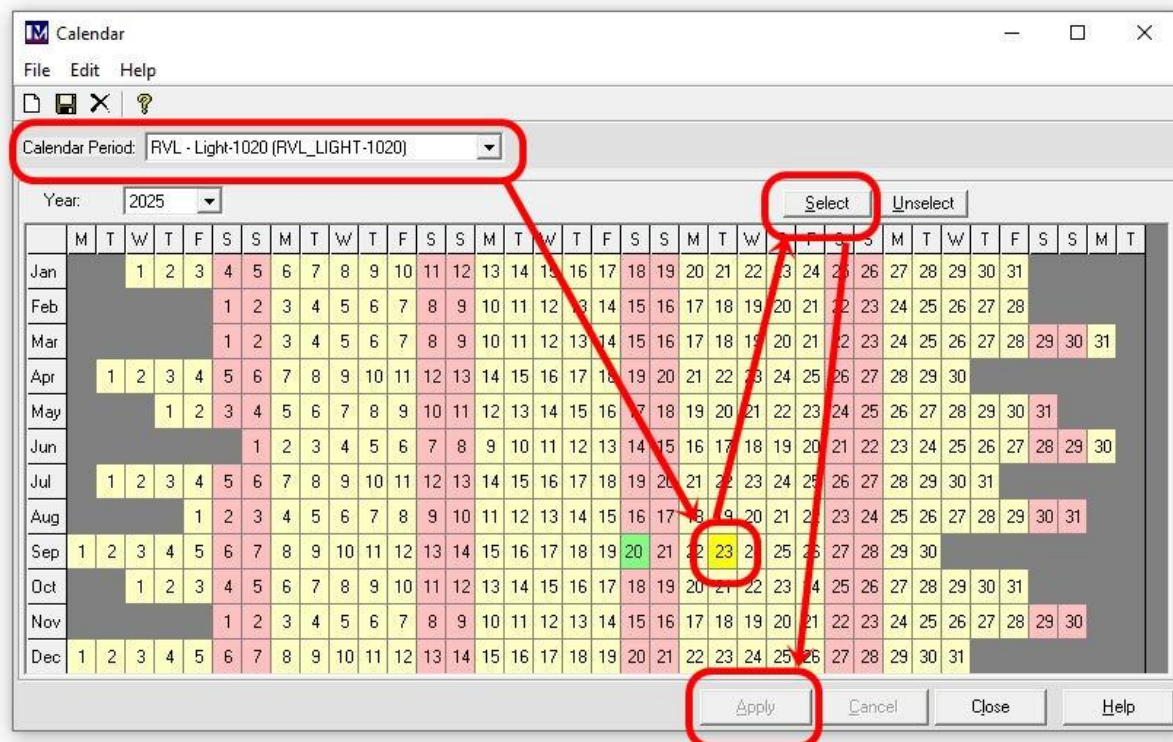
The screenshot shows the Merac MStore interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Setup, and Help. Below this is a toolbar with icons for Home, POS, Dashboard, Diary, Members, Tills, Reports, Marketing, Trains, Setup, Logout, and Quit. The Setup icon is highlighted with a red box. Below the toolbar is a second row of icons for System, Security, Customer, Pricing, Stock, Bookings, Session Locations, Session/Tours, Booking Templates, Booking Letter Rules, Session Allocations, and Session Links. The Bookings icon is highlighted with a red box. Below the Bookings icon is a third row of icons for Calendar Periods, Time Slots, Bookable Resources, Session Locations, Session/Tours, Booking Templates, Booking Letter Rules, Session Allocations, and Session Links. The Calendar Periods icon is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the Calendar Periods icon to the Calendar window below.

The Calendar window is titled "Calendar" and has a menu bar with File, Edit, and Help. It features a "Calendar Period:" dropdown menu with the selected value "RVL - Light-1020 (RVL_LIGHT-1020)". Below this is a "Year:" dropdown menu with the selected value "2025". The main area of the window displays a calendar grid for the year 2025. The grid shows months from January to December, with days of the week (M, T, W, T, F, S, S) and dates (1 through 31). The calendar is color-coded: yellow for days 1-4, pink for days 5-10, and green for days 11-14. The calendar is currently set to the year 2025. At the bottom of the window are buttons for Apply, Cancel, Close, and Help.

Some products are grouped together in a calendar – for example, Cheese Ploughman’s and Ham & Cheese Ploughman’s are controlled for sale on the 13:10 departure by the calendar named “RVL - Pmans-1310”

Departure	Product	Calendar name	Notes
10:20	Big Breakfasts	RVL - BB-1020	inc veggie option
10:20	Croissants x 2	RVL - Light-1020	
13:10	Big Brunch	RVL - BB-1310	inc veggie option
13:10	Chicken Curry	RVL - CxCurry-1310	inc veggie option
13:10	Cod & Chips	RVL - FC-1310	
13:10	Lasagnes	RVL - Lasagne-1310	inc veggie option
13:10	Munch Bags	RVL - Munch Bags	
13:10	Ploughmans	RVL - Pmans-1310	all types
13:10	Sausage & Mash	RVL - Sausmash-1310	inc veggie option
15:40	Afternoon Teas	RVL - Afternoon Tea	
15:40	Cream Teas	RVL - CT-1540	
15:40	Desserts	RVL - Dessert Offer	

To add a product or products, simply choose the relevant calendar, click on the required date, then “select” and finally “Apply”:



Similarly, to remove a product from sale, select the relevant calendar, the required date, then “Unselect” and “Apply”.

To check that the action has had the desired result, visit the relevant booking page as linked below:

10:20 departures

<https://shop.myonlinebooking.co.uk/kesr/buyavail.aspx?tid=138>

13:10 departures

<https://shop.myonlinebooking.co.uk/kesr/buyavail.aspx?tid=167>

15:40 departures

<https://shop.myonlinebooking.co.uk/kesr/buyavail.aspx?tid=168>

Freedom travel tickets are offered online as part of the process via “follow on templates” – the 10:20 and 13:10 departures include mention of the ability to break a journey at Bodiam – but not the 15:40! 😊

The enquiry office uses a different template to book for in-person/telephone enquiries. ***Please remember to advise the office when adding or removing products from any date(s).***