



FUNFAIR OPPORTUNITY

**LOW GREEN
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INTRODUCTION

South Ayrshire Council has a requirement to appoint a suitably experienced, licensed and competent Fun Fair provider at Summer fAYRe with Armed Forces and Pipes in the Park event which will take place at Ayr's Low Green on Saturday 20th June 2026.

In previous years, Police have estimated attendances at this event of around 8,000 across the full duration. Summer fAYRe with Armed Forces and Pipes in the Park begins at 11:45am and finishes at 4:00pm.

Please note, provision of the following items are already in place for the event:

Bouncy Castle
Inflatable Slide
Inflatable Penalty Shoot Out
Inflatable Wrecking Ball

LOCATION

The Low Green is situated adjacent to the esplanade in Ayr and is the focus of many large-scale events held in the town. The event takes place on Ayr's Low Green where the site map will be set and the Fun Fair Provider will be required to install within the grassed location set out within the site map. A site visit can be arranged prior to the submission deadline, if required.

SERVICES

The operator will be responsible for providing any power required for the operation of the funfair as well as meeting the cost of all electricity, diesel or any other energy or fuel consumed in the course of the event.

USE

The Low Green would be used for a funfair and no other purpose. The sale of cigarettes and/or alcohol will not be permitted. A fair and affordable pricing structure for each of the proposed rides is required and must remain fixed for the duration of the event, pricing must not fluctuate.

The Fun Fair Operator would be required to play music within the Fun Fair area. The volume of this music must be kept low enough for announcements to be heard and also allow other elements of the event to continue without disruption (Highland Contest, Pipe Band Contest, Dance Arena). Should the provider be requested to lower music levels at any point during the event, they must comply immediately. Please note, no music should be played until conclusion of the Official Armed Forces Flag Raising Ceremony at approximately 12:05. SAC Event staff will advise on the day.

South Ayrshire Council has a duty to secure best value services. This means we have to ensure the services provided are high quality, cost effective and meet the needs of local people.

LICENCE

A copy of the Council's standard terms and conditions which the operator will have to adhere to are available on request. The Council will apply for a public entertainment licence covering the full event.

RENTAL

Rental offers in excess of £3,000 exclusive of VAT, are invited. South Ayrshire Council will not charge VAT on this rental.

PROFESSIONAL FEES

The operator will be responsible for the Council's reasonable costs and fees incurred in putting in place this agreement.

OFFERS

Please note that a closing date for rental offers has been set for **12 noon on the 2nd of April 2026**. Your offer should include all of the information required above, including the planned rides, your pricing structure and your experience in providing funfairs. The offer should clearly state how much you are willing to offer.

Email Subject should be clearly marked with 'Summer fAYRe Funfair Offer, do not open before 12 noon on 2nd of April 2026, and should be sent to: -

estates@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Offers submitted in any other format will not be considered. Please note that the Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

All risk assessments and insurance documentation must be submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to the event date.

Responses must be submitted in accordance with the guidance within this document. South Ayrshire Council, whose decision in this matter shall be final, may reject any submission not complying with these instructions.

South Ayrshire Councils decision on whether or not a submission is acceptable shall be final.

CONTACT

For further information relating to this event please contact:-

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Low Green, Ayr

Scale 1:5000



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