

## SEFTON MBC FEES AND CHARGES 2025/26

### Operational Inhouse Services - GREEN SEFTON - red text indicates changes

Service Details	VAT Rate	Current Charge 2024/25	Charge if increased by CPI inflation (*) 2025/26	2025/26 Charge	2025/26 Increase
		£	£	£	£
<b>CHARGES FOR PARK/ COAST SITE HIRE FOR EVENTS</b>					
ALL GREEN SEFTON SITES including parks, playing fields, beaches as appropriate					
Commercial application administration registration fee (under 100 attendees anticipated)	S	40.00	40.68	45.00	5.00
Commercial application administration registration fee (under 101-400 attendees anticipated)	S	75.00	76.28	80.00	5.00
Commercial application administration registration fee (over 401 attendees anticipated)	S	150.00	152.55	160.00	10.00
Community group or not for profit group/ charity administration registration fee (reduction only based on evidence being given of chaitable donation)	S	0.00	0.00	50% of above charge	
Use of sites for fairs or circuses per week (subject to negotiation for smaller sites, and discounts for multiple weeks)	S	3,500.00	3559.50	3,600.00	100.00
use of sites for fairs or circuses per part week (four days)	S	2,800.00	2847.60	2,900.00	100.00
use of sites for fairs or circuses per day	S	850.00	864.45	900.00	50.00
Commercial photography (one off/ Ceremony) photographs in Green Sefton sites per hour	S	60.00	61.02	60.00	0.00
Commercial Still Photography Permit (Annual) Ground based	S	1,050.00	1067.85	1,050.00	0.00
Whole site hire	E	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	n/a
Part site hire (e.g. bandstand, play area, dog exercise area etc.)	S	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operational In-House Services	n/a
Pavilion hire (incl ADC) (per half day)	S	31.00	31.53	32.00	1.00
Pavilion hire(incl ADC) (per full day)	S	51.00	51.87	52.00	1.00
Charges for filming, profit making /commercial activities:					
Per half day	S	£225 or as determined by Asst Director of Operational Inhouse Services	£228.83 or as determined by Head of Operational Inhouse Services	£230 or as determined by Head of Operational Inhouse Services	5.00
Per day	S	£450 or as determined by Asst Director for Operational Inhouse Services	£457.65 or as determined by Operational Inhouse Services	£460 or as determined by Operational Inhouse Services	9.90
Annual Permit for Use of Green Sefton sites for Boot Camp or commercial exercise classes per annum	S	299.00	304.08	299.00	0.00
Reinstatement costs for sites damaged during organised / permitted events	O	full cost plus officer time and 10%	full cost plus officer time and 10%	full cost plus officer time and 15%	n/a

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<b>CHARGES FOR HIRE OF FACILITIES FOR EVENTS contd</b>					
<b>advertising on sites - boundary railings, within play areas and other agreed features etc::</b>					
All Sites: 1 Week	S	60.00	61.02	61.00	1.00
All Sites : 2 Weeks	S	85.00	86.45	86.00	1.00
All Sites : 1 Month	S	175.00	177.98	178.00	3.00
All Sites : 2 Month	S	340.00	345.78	346.00	6.00
All Sites : 3 Month	S	520.00	528.84	530.00	10.00
All Sites: Removal of unauthorised banners	S	110.00	111.87	200.00	90.00
All Sites : Removed and disposal of outdated banners	S	110.00	111.87	110.00	0.00
Charge for permit for use of Kitebeach	S	30.00	30.51	30.00	0.00
Charge for Vehicle Permit for recreational boat launching (set up fee)	TBC	30.00	30.51	30.00	0.00
Charge for Vehicle Permit for setting nets and lines (set up fee)	TBC	30.00	30.51	0.00	-30.00
Green Sefton lost key replacement key	O	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Permit for horseriders using beach	S	30.00	30.51	30.00	0.00
Commercial - Drone Footage	S	As determined by Asst Director for Operationl In House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operationl In House Services	As determined by Asst Director for Operationl In House Services	n/a
Procurement of Council Services - Drone Footage - per hour	S	152.00	154.58	155.00	3.00
Use of Green Sefton sites by commercial dog walking companies (annual permit)	S	60.00	61.02	60.00	0.00

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<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION</b>					
<b>Allotment Rents:-</b>					
Annual rents					
Full plot	O	127.00	129.16	129.20	2.20
Half Plot	O	95.00	96.62	96.60	1.60
Non-Sefton Resident - Full Plot	O	254.00	258.32	258.30	4.30
Non-Sefton Resident - Half Plot	O	190.00	193.23	193.20	3.20
Utilities: To be determined on a site by site/use basis	S	actual cost plus 15% administration fee	actual cost plus 15% administration fee	actual cost plus 25% administration fee	n/a
Allotment tenancy set up charge	O	65.00	66.11	70.00	5.00
Non return of keys / replacement keys		25.00	25.43	50.00	25.00
Change of tenancy agreement		60.00	61.02	61.00	1.00
<b>Playing fields</b>					
Cricket (adults)	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Football - adults per season (start Sept to mid May) with changing room hire	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Football - adults per season (start Sept to mid May)withOUT changing room hire	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Football: Junior (per season start Sept to mid May) with changing room hire					
11 v 11	E*	325.00	330.53	330.50	5.50
9 v 9	E*	270.00	274.59	274.60	4.60
7 v 7	E*	215.00	218.66	218.70	3.70
5 v 5	E*	215.00	218.66	218.70	3.70
Football: Junior (per season start Sept to mid May) without changing room hire					
11 v 11	E*	265.00	269.51	269.50	4.50
9 v 9	E*	215.00	218.66	218.70	3.70
7 v 7	E*	180.00	183.06	183.10	3.10
5 v 5	E*	180.00	183.06	183.10	3.10

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<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION Continued</b>					
Baseball	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Rugby - adults per season (start Sept to mid May) with changing room hire	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Rugby - adults per season (start Sept to mid May) without changing room hire	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Rugby - junior per season (start Sept to mid May) with changing room hire					
senior	E*	310.00	315.27	315.30	5.30
midi	E*	260.00	264.42	264.40	4.40
mini	E*	200.00	203.40	203.40	3.40
Rugby - junior per season (start Sept to mid May) without changing room hire					
senior	E*	260.00	264.42	264.40	4.40
midi	E*	215.00	218.66	218.70	3.70
mini	E*	180.00	183.06	183.10	3.10
Bowling Greens (adults)	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a
Any other sports	S	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 15% administration fee for utilities	Full recharge of Grounds maintenance,repairs and utility costs plus a 25% administration fee for utilities	n/a

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<b>CHARGES FOR GREEN SEFTON PROFESSIONAL / ADVISORY SERVICES</b>					
<b>ALL GREEN SEFTON SERVICES including Arboricultural Reports , Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management, Grounds Maintenance Expertise, Countryside Management Advice, Playground Safety checks and monitoring.</b>					
Professional advice, including formal advice for planning application and site visits, with report/ letter/ plan to schools, other external bodies/ land owners etc - per hour	S			actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	n/a
Project management, design development and delivery		8%/ or in line with the Landscape Institute's 'Landscape Consultants Appointment' fee structure, as appropriate and in agreement with the Assistant Director People (Operational In House Services)	8%/ or in line with the Landscape Institute's 'Landscape Consultants Appointment' fee structure, as appropriate and in agreement with the Assistant Director People (Operational In House Services)	8%/ or in line with the Landscape Institute's 'Landscape Consultants Appointment' fee structure, as appropriate and in agreement with the Assistant Director People (Operational In House Services)	n/a
Works arising from the above (such as grounds maintenance, repairs, improvements etc)	S			actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	n/a
<b>Charges for production of site furniture</b>					
Site furniture (bins, benches, noticeboards etc.)	S			actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	
<b>Publications</b>					
Sandscape Book (as agreed with HLF - income to go to book fund to fund further reprints)	N	15.00	15.26	25.00	10.00
<b>Flood and coastal erosion risk management</b>					
Land Drainage Consent (per application per structure)	O	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Note: The fee is currently set by the flood and water management act 2010					

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<b>INCLUSION PROGRAMME / ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION / TRAINING ACTIVITIES</b>					
<b>Fully supervised / facilitated by Green Sefton Staff</b>					
Day rate for Service Users	N	55.00	55.94	55.00	0.00
Forest School and Beach School Session	E	200.00	203.40	200.00	0.00
Forest School and Beach School 6 sessions	E	1,100.00	1118.70	1,100.00	0.00
Forest School and Beach School Training / Taster Day per person half day	E	45.00	45.77	45.00	0.00
Forest School and Beach School Training / Taster Day per person full day	E	60.00	61.02	60.00	0.00
School Environmental Education Session	E	85.00	86.45	85.00	0.00
<b>Charge for Events and Activities for the General Public</b>					
Charge for public event / activity per child (variable charge)	S	0.50 - 5.00	0.51 - 5.11	0.50 - 5.10	0 - 0.10
Charge for public event / activity per adult (variable charge)	S	1.00 - 10.00	1.02 - 10.22	1 - 10.20	0 - 0.20
Holiday Club per child per day (non-subsidised without parents)	S	32.00	32.54	32.50	0.50
<b>Charges for External Groups / Organisations</b>					
Guided walk / talk (at Sefton Council site or premises)	S	60.00	61.02	61.00	1.00
Guided walk / talk (off site)	S	£55 plus travel expenses	£55.94 plus travel expenses	£60 plus travel expenses	5.00
Environmental activity off site (requested by others)	S	£55 plus travel expenses	£55.94 plus travel expenses	£60 plus travel expenses	5.00
Group Team Building / Away Days - non residential up to 15 people (refreshments extra)	S	£500 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	£508.50 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	£508.50 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	8.50
Group Team Building / Away Days - non residential 16 - 30 people (refreshments extra)	S	£900 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	£915.30 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	£915.30 or as determined by Asst Director People (Operational In House Services )	15.30

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<b>SOUTHPORT GOLF LINKS</b>					
<b>Green Fees</b>					
Adult - Mon/Fri	E*	16.75	17.03	16.75	0.00
Sat/Sun/Bank Hols	E*	18.75	19.07	18.75	0.00
Over 60's	E*	12.75	12.97	12.75	0.00
Intermediates - ( Aged 17 up to & incl 21 years)					
Monday - Friday	E*	12.75	12.97	12.75	0.00
Sat/Sun/Bank Hols		14.75	15.00	14.75	0.00
Child (up to and including age 16)	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child (up to and including age 16) - festival of golf	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9 Hole rate (all ages)	E*	8.75	8.90	8.75	0.00
Non player - adult	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- child	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Twilight ticket from 4pm	E*	10.75	10.93	10.75	0.00
Summer Twilight ticket from 6pm	E*	6.75	6.86	6.75	0.00
Winter Twilight ticket	E*	6.75	6.86	6.75	0.00
(twilight ticket only to be issued no more than 2 hours before sunset - juniors play at junior rate)					
Green Fees - Free for Looked After Children and their immed family/Carer	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>SOUTHPORT GOLF COURSE Continued</b>					
<b>Season Tickets</b>					
5 DAY - Mon - Fri only	E*	475.00	483.08	475.00	0.00
6 DAY- Mon - Fri & Sat or Sun	E*	625.00	635.63	625.00	0.00
Ladies 2 DAY Tues and Thurs ( club members only)	E*	370.00	376.29	370.00	0.00
Gents 2 DAY Mon or Tues or Wed or Thurs or Fri plus Sat or Sun ( club members only)	E*	425.00	432.23	425.00	0.00
7 Day Contract	E*	745.00	757.67	745.00	0.00
Weekend Contract	E*	425.00	432.23	425.00	0.00
10 Round Contract	E*	140.00	142.38	140.00	0.00
9 Hole Contract	E*	220.00	223.74	220.00	0.00
Intermediates				0.00	0.00
- Mon - Fri only (5 days only)	E*	150.00	152.55	150.00	0.00
- Mon - Fri & Sat or Sun (6 days only)	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child - Mon - Fri	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child - 7 Day - first child with any contract bought	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child - 7 Day - for participants of Festival of Golf	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 60s - Mon - Fri only (5 days only)	E*	315.00	320.36	315.00	0.00
Over 60s - 6 days only	E*	415.00	422.06	415.00	0.00
Over 60s 7 Day	E*	520.00	528.84	520.00	0.00
Contract for Looked After Children and Family/carer	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				0.00	0.00
Active Sefton Contract - both courses	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Active Workforce Contract - both courses	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>BOOTLE GOLF COURSE</b>					
<b>Green Fees</b>					
Adult - Mon/Fri	E*	13.90	14.14	13.90	0.00
Sat/Sun/Bank Hols	E*	16.90	17.19	16.90	0.00
Over 60s, Mon / Fri only	E*	9.90	10.07	9.90	0.00
Junior (up to and including aged 16)	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child (up to and including age 16) - festival of golf	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9-Hole fee	E*	8.90	9.05	8.90	0.00
Twilight ticket	E*	7.90	8.03	7.90	0.00
Summer Twilight ticket Sat / Sun / Bank Hols	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Winter Twilight ticket Mon - Fri	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Winter Twilight ticket Sat / Sun / Bank Hols	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(twilight ticket only to be issued no more than 2 hours before sunset - junior players at junior rate)					
Contract for Looked After Children and their Family/Carer	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Season Tickets</b>					
5-day (Mon - Fri)	E*	425.00	432.23	425.00	0.00
6 day (mon-fri plus sat or sun)	E*	535.00	544.10	535.00	0.00
7 Day	E*	625.00	635.63	625.00	0.00
Weekend Contract	E*	425.00	432.23	425.00	0.00
10 Round Contract	E*	110.00	111.87	110.00	0.00
9 hole contract	E*	185.00	188.15	185.00	0.00
Over 60s (Mon - Fri only)	E*	290.00	294.93	290.00	0.00
Over 60 6 Day	E*	385.00	391.55	385.00	0.00
Over 60 7 Day	E*	475.00	483.08	475.00	0.00
Intermediate (16-21)	E*	150.00	152.55	150.00	0.00
Junior (7 Day)	E*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Child - 7 Day - first child with any contract bought		26.00	26.44	26.00	0.00
Child - 7 Day - for participants of Festival of Golf		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contract for Looked After Children and their Family/Carer		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>BOOTLE GOLF COURSE Continued</b>					
<b>Driving Range</b>	TBC		n/a		n/a
Baskets of balls (50 balls)		4.50 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director People (Operational In-House Services) in agreement with Cabinet Member)	4.58 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director People (Operational In-House Services) in agreement with Cabinet Member)	4.50 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director People (Operational In-House Services) in agreement with Cabinet Member)	0.00
Baskets of balls (100 balls)		7.00 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director of Operational In-House Services in agreement with Cabinet Member)	7.12 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director of Operational In-House Services in agreement with Cabinet Member)	7.00 (with flexibility to be permitted to be set by Asst Director of Operational In-House Services in agreement with Cabinet Member)	0.00

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<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>					
<b>COMPULSORY INSURANCE</b>					
<b>SOUTHPORT GOLF LINKS</b>					
Insurance per round (additional to green fees)	E	1.25	1.27	1.25	0.00
Insurance per annual season ticket (additional to green fees)	E	25.00	25.43	25.00	0.00
<b>BOOTLE GOLF COURSE</b>					
Insurance per round (additional to green fees)	E	1.10	1.12	1.10	0.00
Insurance per annual season ticket (additional to green fees)	E	25.00	25.43	25.00	0.00
Contract Cancellation Protection	E*	40.00	40.68	40.00	0.00
<b>PLAYING WITHOUT BOOKING or WITHOUT GIVING PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO PLAY</b>		100.00	101.70	100.00	0.00
Administration fee (applicable to contracts applied for mid year (after 1st June)	E*	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Instalment plan (5 payments)					
adult, colt	E*	25.00	25.43	25.00	0.00
child	E*	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Direct debit (12 equal payments)	E*				

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<b>Ainsdale Beach Parking</b>					
Admission (All Day 10.00 - 20.30 tba)	S	10.00	10.17	10.00	0.00
Admission (Late Fee 16.00 - 20.30 tba)	S	5.00	5.09	5.00	0.00
Standard Season ticket (Foreshore Ticket) covers Southport and Ainsdale	S	75.00	76.28	75.00	0.00
Season ticket (Foreshore Ticket) - for Sefton Residents or Non-Sefton Residents with a Hybrid or Electric Car	S	37.00	37.63	37.00	0.00
Horseboxes and/or minibus (All Day 10.00 - 20.30 tba)	S	16.00	16.27	16.00	0.00
Horseboxes and/or minibus (Late Fee 16.00 - 20.30)	S	16.00	16.27	16.00	0.00
Vehicle Recovery Direct - Outside the defined parking area (Limited availability - e.g. if inhouse team/ tractor are available)	S	100.00	101.70	100.00	0.00
Vehicle Recovery Administration (if via external contractor)	S	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Unauthorised vehicle access penalty charge	S	100.00	101.70	100.00	0.00
<b>Southport Beach Parking</b>					
Admission (All Day 10.00 - 20.30 tba)	S	8.00	8.14	8.00	0.00
Admission (Late Fee 16.00 - 20.30 tba)		4.00	4.07	4.00	0.00
Standard Season ticket (Foreshore Ticket) covers Southport and Ainsdale	S	75.00	76.28	75.00	0.00
Season ticket (Foreshore Ticket) covers Southport and Ainsdale - for Sefton Residents or Non-Sefton Residents with a Hybrid or Electric Car	S	37.00	37.63	37.00	0.00
Horseboxes and/or minibus (All Day 10.00 - 20.30 tba)	S	16.00	16.27	16.00	0.00
Horseboxes and/or minibus (Late Fee 16.00 - 20.30)	S	8.00	8.14	8.00	0.00
Vehicle Recovery Direct - Outside the defined parking area (Limited availability - e.g. if inhouse team/ tractor are available)	S	100.00	101.70	100.00	0.00
Vehicle Recovery Administration (if via external contractor)	S	50.00	50.85	50.00	0.00
Unauthorised vehicle access penalty charge	S	100.00	101.70	100.00	0.00
<b>Green Sefton: Land Management Team/ Enterprise initiative</b>					
Site Inspection, measuring, evaluation - per hour	S	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	N/a
General Maintenance - cleansing, weeding, planting etc - per hour	S	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	N/a
Machinery work - Tractor, Ride on etc - per hour	S	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	N/a
Digger work - per hour	S	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	actual costs, with officer time with 2.2 multiplier	N/a

- S Standard Rated (20%)
- E Exempt
- O Outside the scope
- N Zero Rated

(\*) CPI Inflation rate @ September 2024

1.70%