

## **REQUEST FOR USE OF COUNTRY PARK EVENT SPACE**

### Introduction

The Council received a request for the use of the Country Park event space by the National Festival Circus for one day on 1 August 2023.

### Proposal

The National Festival Circus ([www.nationalfestivalcircus.co.uk](http://www.nationalfestivalcircus.co.uk)) is a small and all-human family touring circus which would like to hire the Country Park event space on Tuesday, 1 August 2023 as a special school holiday event with the following schedule:

Arrival: 8am  
Showtimes: 2pm & 4pm  
Same-day departure time: 6pm

The circus requires a flat, grassed area of 20 meters by 20 meters with gate access of at least 3 meters wide. The largest vehicle they would bring is a Transit van which weighs approximately 3 tonnes. They use two small speakers during the performances.

They can accommodate 70 people per performance in their tent and have full public liability insurance and risk assessments.

<http://www.nationalfestivalcircus.co.uk/specifications/>

The event space covers an area of circa 800m<sup>2</sup> so could accommodate the proposal.

### Fee Chargeable

According to the Council's policy on the use of public open spaces which features elsewhere on this agenda, events which involve business use, an entrance fee, charge or fundraising which attract 100-500 attendees are liable to a charge of £100.00.

### Recommendation

To approve the request by the National Festival Circus to use the Country Park event space on 1 August 2023.