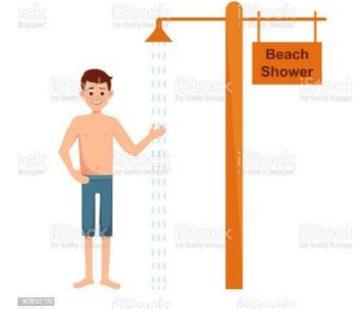

Sandgreen Spring Newsletter – May 2022

Who can believe we are into May already – this year is flying in so far! It has been so lovely to see so many customers on the park, over Easter and the Bank Holiday. With everything that has happened in the world over the last two years, it is strange to think that this is the first Easter we have been able to open since 2019! We just wanted to get in touch with a few updates on what's happening at Sandgreen, and with a few reminders for the coming summer months.

Beach Shower

Some of you may have noticed our new beach shower, located in the old bin bay at the bottom beach entrance. This is all up and running and you are all very welcome to use this – very handy to wash the sand off after a day enjoying the beach – or off little paws before heading back to your holiday home! Please note, it is only a cold-water shower.



David Bellamy Blooming Marvellous Pledge for Nature



We are continuing to work with the Blooming Marvellous Scheme and have started to work on our mission for this year. We have planted some hanging baskets around the front of the office with bee friendly and pollinating plants; we are installing a bug hotel in the Buddleia bed next to the office within the next few weeks. Over the next few months, we plan to create a wild flower rockery area on the park, at the side of the sales showground, as a place where bees and other insects can get plenty of food. We will also be creating a “Spot Sandgreen Species” nature trail for the kids to take part in over the summer holidays.

We have also planted a lovely little Willow tree across from the office to help us with our green credentials. This tree has been planted specifically to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

We would love for our customers to get involved in helping us to achieve our nature mission this year. If you would like to join in, a few ways in which you can help are:

Sandgreen Sanctuary's – we would love for our customers to create their own little sanctuary for bees, butterflies, and insects to get food throughout the year. This could be done by planting up some pots on your deck with pollinating plants, or, you could buy or build your very own “Bug Hotel” to go on your decking. For further guidance on the best plants for pollination, please read the attached leaflet. We have also attached a leaflet on how to create your very own bug hotel and copied a link here with further information:

<https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/resource/build-an-insect-hotel/>

We would love to see some photos of your Sandgreen Sanctuary's. Niamh Sturgeon has already been busy making this fabulous Bug Hotel! Great work Niamh!



Sandgreen Bug Hotel made by Niamh Sturgeon, aged 9

Sandgreen Species – Keep a note, or better yet, if you are able to take a photograph of the animals and insects that visit Sandgreen, send them over to us. This helps us see the wildlife that naturally come onto the park and enables us to give them a helping hand throughout the year.

Nature Trail – We will be providing a nature trail for the children, and adults, to take part in over the summer holidays. This is a great, fun way for the children to get involved in our Pollinator Patch work. Again, if you have any animals in mind that you think we should include in our nature trail worksheet, please get in touch with your ideas.

Sandgreen Rockery – If you would like to either donate some wild flower seeds, or indeed help us build the rockery and sow the seeds, please let us know.

We thank you very much for being able to help in any small way you can. Please remember to send us photographs of the work you are carrying out to help us on our mission.

Sandgreen Bank Details

Our bank has informed us that we are still receiving payments into the old Sandgreen Bank Account. Please note, this bank account was closed on 31st October 2021. Therefore, the bank have to contact us to inform us of the payments, we then have to ask them to transfer monies into the new account, we are charged for this. Please ensure you delete the old bank account details if they are saved as a payee with your bank and add the new account details. A reminder of the new bank details are below. We have been advising of this change for months and cannot be held responsible for any missing monies.

Account Name: Langlands Enterprises
Account Number: 10387269
Sort Code: 80-11-60

Jubilee Party

As you all know, we are having a street party on Saturday 4th June, between 2pm and 4pm, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be lots of family fun, light refreshments, music, games, and best dressed King and Queen (both for adults and children – so get your fancy dress looked out).



Unfortunately, all our tables are now booked, however you are very welcome to bring your own.

To help us with catering, please do let us know as soon as possible, **but before 9th May 2022**, if you are coming and how many people are in your party (children and adults).

We are really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Popular Local Events

Whilst visiting your holiday home, why not visit some of these popular local events;

4 th Sunday each month	11am to 3pm - Kirkcudbright Farmers Market
3 rd Sunday each month	Castle Douglas Farmers Market
Starting 2 nd June	Spring Fling 20 in 2022 (various events throughout region)
25 th & 26 th June	Youth Beatz Festival – Park Farm Showfield
31 st July to 7 th August	Gatehouse Gala Week (Gala Day Sat 6 th August)
3 rd August	Wigtown Show (one of the largest Agricultural shows)
4 th August	Stewartry Agricultural Show, Stewartry Rugby Football Club
6 th August	Dumfries Show – Park Farm, Dumfries
20 th August	Galloway Country Fair – Drumlanrig Castle
23 rd Sep to 2 nd Oct	Wigtown Book Festival

Park Rules

Unfortunately, we are discovering that more and more customers are ignoring some of our park rules which means that we must contact them direct and this, often, causes upset.

Please remember that the park rules have always been in place and when you signed your Licence Agreement, you also signed up to adhere to our rules which form part of our contract with you. We would ask that you all refresh yourselves with the rules to avoid any doubt and that you make any visitors to your holiday home aware of these. Copies of the park rules can be downloaded from our website or alternatively, please call into reception and we can give you a copy.



The most common rules that are being broken include:

- ✗ **Speed** – as ever, customers continue to speed through the park, even over our new speed bumps. Please remember the **MAXIMUM** speed you can drive on Sandgreen is 10 mph. We have been politely asking customers to adhere to the speed limit year on year, month on month and yet

some customers still choose to ignore us. As this is a serious safety issue, we are now invoking a strict 2 strike rule. If you are caught speeding, more than twice whilst driving on the park, YOUR LICENSE WILL BE REVOKED AND YOU AND YOUR HOLIDAY HOME WILL HAVE TO LEAVE SANDGREEN. Telling us that delivery drivers, visitors and householders continually speed is not an excuse.

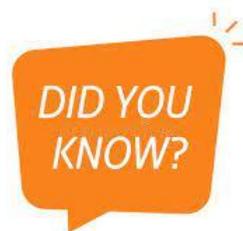
- ✘ **Dogs off Leads** – dogs must be kept on leads at all times on the park, even if they are just wandering around your holiday home. We have had instances of dogs attacking other dogs that have passed by or chasing rabbits and being lost – not pleasant for anybody. No matter how well you know your dog, you do not know other people's dogs, so please keep your own pet safe by keeping them on a lead. Dogs can be left off the lead to run on the beach between the hours of 9pm and 8am if they are under control.
- ✘ **Decks** – each pitch is permitted either a deck OR a patio but not both. There are numerous picnic tables cropping up all around the park on pitches that already have a deck. Please remove these, or alternatively, move them up onto your deck.
- ✘ **Tents** – are not permitted at Sandgreen. Please do not pitch a tent at Sandgreen or around your holiday home or you will be asked to remove this.

Please don't get upset with us when we ask you to stick to the rules, we are merely protecting the overall look and safety of Sandgreen.

COVID-19 Update

Track and Trace – Just a little reminder that we are no longer required to work with the Track and Trace system. This means that we no longer need to know when you are visiting the park.

Face Masks – It is now no longer Law that you need to wear a face mask in public spaces. This means that, although you are more than welcome to wear a face covering when visiting our office, you are no longer required to.



Stock Update

We are still waiting on the majority of our 2022 orders to be produced however, we have been calling parks across the country and travelling around to try to find some available stock and we have managed to source some stock which will shortly be arriving on the park. Full details of these lovely holiday homes can be found on our website but we are expecting the following homes to arrive within the next few weeks;

[Sunseeker Nightingale Lodge – 40ft x 20ft, 2 bed model – Pitch 409 - £217,000](#)

[Willerby Waverley Lodge – 42ft x 14ft, 2 bed model – Pitch 100 - £104,123](#)

[Delta Langford Static Caravan – 38ft x 13ft, 2 bed model - £54,646](#)

[Willerby Brookwood Static Caravan – 40ft x 12ft, 3 bed model - £49,103](#)

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and also check out our website for further information on these holiday homes. Given the difficulty we, and most other park operators face sourcing stock, we don't think they will be available for long!

Boats

Just a gentle reminder that, if you have not already done so, to register your boat with us prior to bringing it onto the park. We require a 2022 Boat Registration Form completed, a copy of your current boat insurance, and payment of the registration fee. You can then collect a 2022 beach gate key and we will give you a 2022 boat sticker to mark your boat as being registered with us. As ever, please remember to keep to the correct lanes on the beach with your boats. The lanes are in place for safety and noted in the paperwork given with the boat rules as well as being displayed on the beach noticeboards. We had a few near misses last year and we are afraid that anybody who breaches the boat rules will no longer be allowed to launch from Sandgreen Beach.

All that is left to say is, we wish you a great summer at Sandgreen and look forward to seeing you at our Jubilee Party!

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