

Paisley Halloween Festival 2026 Access Guide





We want everyone to enjoy the event.



This guide will tell you about the event.



It will tell you when things will take place.



It will tell you where things will take place.

When is the Halloween Festival?



The festival will be on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October 2026.



The parade will start at 7pm on both nights.



The parade will last for about 1 hour from its start to finish point.



There is a map to show where the parade will happen.

Parade Map

Halloween Parade starts 7pm each night



Where does the Festival take place?

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The Halloween Festival takes place across streets in Paisley town centre.



Most surfaces used for the parade are hard and paved..



There will be some ramps if the ground level changes.

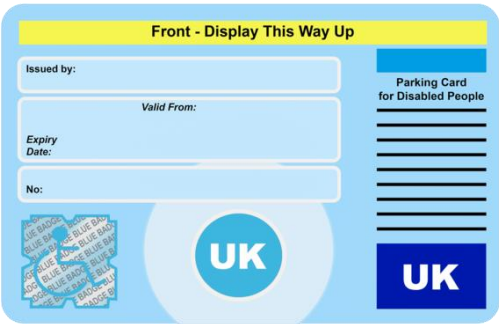


There will be a quiet space marquee at the corner of Bridge Street and Abbey Close.



There will be a quiet space at Paisley Central Library on the High Street until 6.30pm each day.

Accessible Parking



Blue badge holders can park at Renfrewshire House, the Paisley Centre and the Piazza shopping centre.



Blue badge spaces are on the top floor of the car park at Renfrewshire House. Access to this car park is from Mill Street. There is a limited number of spaces.



Due to the parade, Blue Badge holders must park before 6.00pm. You will not be able to exit the car park until the parade finishes at 8pm.



The Paisley Centre and Piazza car parks are near to the festival area.



Toilets



There are 8 places for toilets at the festival. They all have an accessible toilet.

The toilets are at:

Bridge Street, beside the accessible viewing area

Cotton Street, beside the seating area

Bridge Street Car Park

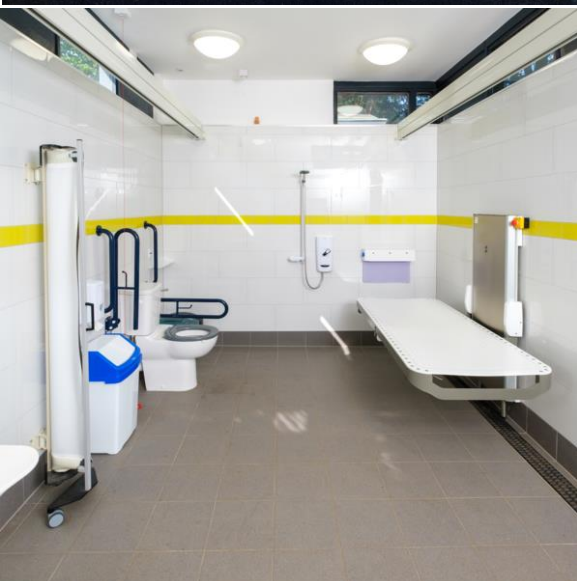
County Square, beside the stage

Dunn Square

Gauze Street at Cotton Street

Lagoon car park beside the funfair.

East End park beside the funfair.



There will be a mobile changing place at Cotton Street beside the accessible viewing area.

Stage and Street Performances



There will be a performance area at County Square.



There will be an accessible area at the stage.



County Square has some cobbles and steps.



There will be street performances at County Square and Gauze Street at the top of Dunn Square.

Fun Fair



There will be fairground rides in the Lagoon Car Park and East End Park.



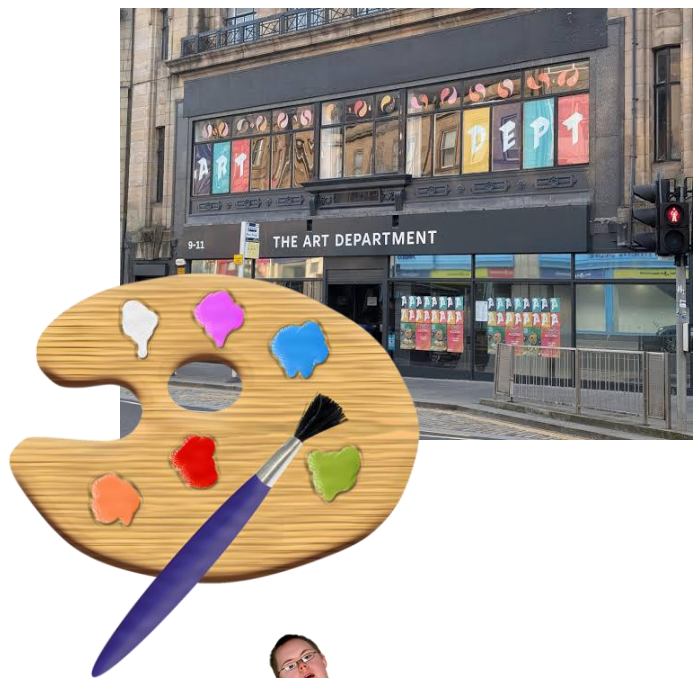
The Lagoon Car park is flat and made of tarmac.



You can get to East End park on a flat concrete path.

To get to some of the fairground rides you may need to walk on grass areas.

Kids Arts and Crafts



There will be arts and crafts workshops at the Art Department.



They are for children of all ages.



They will be on from 4pm till 7pm on Friday and Saturday.

Kids Arts and Crafts and Storytelling



There will be storytelling and arts and crafts activities in Paisley Central Library.



They will be on from 4.30pm till 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday.



Accessible Viewing Areas



There will be an accessible viewing area at Cotton Street. This area will be a covered, flat space.



There will be a ground level, accessible viewing area at Gauze Street at the top of Dunn Square. This area will not be covered.



There will be a ground level, accessible viewing area at County Square. This area will not be covered.

County square is paved and has some cobbles and low steps.

Accessible Viewing Areas



Folding chairs are available at all accessible viewing areas.



There will be stewards and volunteers at the accessible viewing areas.

Spaces in these areas are limited and will be given to those who arrive first.



There are some areas which will be less busy The parade will go along Mill Street. There will be lots of space there to see the parade.

Food and Drink



Food and drink stalls will be at the Cenotaph, Gilmour Place, Cotton Street and at the Funfair.



The High Street slopes uphill near the Cenotaph.

Gilmour Place is paved with an uphill slope towards the Cenotaph.

Cotton Street is flat and paved.

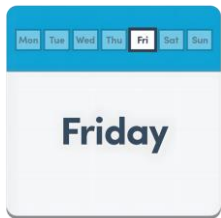


There will be Marshmallow Pits in Dunn Square. The paths in Dunn Square have bricks which can be slippery after rain. There is level access to Dunn Square from St. Mirren Brae.

Lights and Sound



The festival takes place after dark.



Stage and street performances start at 4pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday. There will be more natural light at these times.



There will be lights and giant inflatables across the festival area. Some performances will also include lasers, flashing lights or fire.



The festival area may get quite loud. There will be music, singing and noise from stalls and the fairground.

Mobility Support Services



Shopmobility Renfrewshire help people to take part and move around the festival.



They offer hire of wheelchairs, powerchairs and electric scooters.



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You can contact Shopmobility on 0141 889 0441, or by email admin@shopmobilityrenfrewshire.org.uk or on facebook.

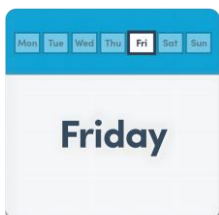


Shopmobility are on the ground floor of the Paisley Centre car park on Storie Street. You pay to park here. This car park will be open until 10pm on Friday and Saturday for the festival.

Further Information



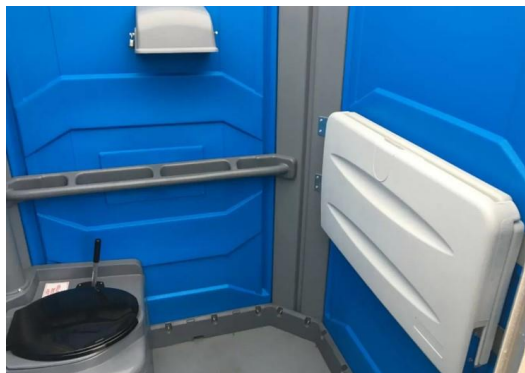
Assistance dogs are welcome at the festival. Please remember the event will be busy.



There will be some activities taking place from 4pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday for people who are coming with a young family and may not want to stay for the full evening.



A pram park is available for people who have tickets to the seating area at Cotton Street.



Baby changing is available at all of the accessible toilets.