

Catering And The Consumption And Sale Of Refreshments

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

All users are required to ensure that the premises are not used for unlawful purposes and that all activities comply with legal requirements.

The group is responsible for meeting the requirements of the performing Rights Society, Phonographic performance Limited, The Copyright Designs And Patents Acts 1988 and the Children's Act 1989.

The group is responsible for meeting the requirements of the Betting Gaming And Lotteries Legislation.

There are options available for users who intend to make alcoholic beverages available at their event/function

Social function involving the sale and consumption of alcohol

Users may either, engage the services of a licence holder and ask them to provide a licensed bar service for their event, or they may apply for an occasional permission to operate a bar for themselves.

In either case, the group must:

- Notify Islesburgh at the time of booking and supply a copy of the license permission prior to the function
- Liaise with Islesburgh staff concerning the delivery and storage arrangements for the drink stock
- Ensure that a bar price list is clearly displayed
- Ensure that no alcohol is sold or consumed prior to, or following, the times stated on the license/permission. The standard 15 minutes drinking up time is allowed. Licences/permissions are normally allowed to 1.00am or 12.00 midnight on Saturdays.
- Ensure that the bar is operated as if it were a bar in licensed premises, complying fully with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976.

Social function involving the consumption but not the sale of alcohol

Provided that the sale of alcohol does not take place users may hold social events with alcoholic beverages, on condition that prior notification is given to Islesburgh.

The consumption of alcohol must take not place outwith permitted hours. Permitted hours are the hours that alcohol is available at licensed premises.

The Community Centre and Islesburgh House are not licensed for the performance of plays. Users wishing to present a play at these premises require to obtain permission from Islesburgh at least 6 weeks in advance.

The law prohibits the presentation of obscene performances of plays; the incitement to racial hatred and provocation of breach of the peace, by means of the public performance of a play.