

**Shrewsbury Town Council**  
**Scale of Charges 2025/26**  
**Outdoor rec grounds**

current 2024/25 charge £	proposed 2025/26 charge £	Change £
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**1 Seasonal Bookings (Sat / Sun - 12 games):**

**Football VAT exemption no longer applies for seasonal bookings**

A	Full size pitch with changing rooms	532.00	543.00	11.00
B	Full size pitch without changing rooms	386.50	394.50	8.00
C	Small pitch with changing rooms	247.00	252.00	5.00
D	Small size pitch without changing rooms	181.00	185.00	4.00
E	Mini pitch with changing rooms	145.00	148.00	3.00
F	Mini pitch without changing rooms	71.00	72.50	1.50

Surcharge for higher league standards required by user	20%	20%	0%
*for seasonal hire prices shown if paid in advance plus surcharge if invoice raised	10%	10%	0%

**2 Casual Bookings (any time) - VAT no longer charged**

**Football**

A	Full size pitch with changing rooms	71.50	73.00	1.50
B	Full size pitch without changing rooms	51.50	52.75	1.25
C	Small pitch with changing rooms	33.75	34.50	0.75
D	Small pitch without changing rooms	24.00	24.50	0.50
E	Mini pitch with changing rooms	20.00	20.50	0.50
F	mini pitch without changing rooms	10.00	10.25	0.25

**3 Cricket (includes unsupervised Pavilion)**

A	Weekdays	71.50	73.00	1.50
B	Weekends / Bank Holidays	95.00	97.00	2.00
C	School (use during school hours)	36.50	37.50	1.00
D	changing rooms per two hour session	36.50	37.50	1.00

\*for seasonal hire (10 or more games) 20% discount

**4 Tennis**

A	Silks Meadow, Castlefields and Monkmoor Tennis scheme #	60.00	65.00	5.00
B	Monkmoor pay on the day per person	1.00	1.00	0.00
C	Monkmoor Tennis and floodlights (club booking)	36.00	37.00	1.00

# Dusk to dawn use of grass and hard court at all facilities

**5 Rounders**

A	Rounders pitch without changing rooms	10.50	11.00	0.50
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**6 Monkmoor - No VAT charged**

A	Astro 1/2 Pitch (55mins)- One off	36.00	37.00	1.00
B	Astro 1/2 Pitch (55 mins) - Group min 10 bookings	30.00	30.75	0.75
C	Croquet lawn - per hour	31.00	31.75	0.75
D	Bowling Green - per hour	31.00	31.75	0.75

Prices based when staff on site

**7 Other**

A	Commercial Coaching licence (excl pitch hire) - annual fee		140.00	140.00
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Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Fairs and Circuses etc

		current 2024/25		proposed 2025/26		Change £
		net of VAT £	vat @ 20% charge £	net of VAT £	vat @ 20% charge £	
<b>8 Balloon Launches (per launch)</b>						
A	Per launch	112.50	135.00	116.67	140.00	5.00
<b>9 Fairs / Circuses / Other events (per day)</b>						
A	Concerts #	9,875.00	11,850.00	10,075.00	12,090.00	240.00
B	Major Festival/Show per day #	6,583.33	7,900.00	6,250.00	7,500.00	-400.00
C	Major Festival/Show per day- enhanced capacity charge		TBC		TBC	
D	Minor Festival/Show per day # \$	958.33	1,150.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	350.00
E	Sundry Event per day # \$	112.50	135.00	116.67	140.00	5.00
F	Major Bond	EXEMPT	2,000.00	EXEMPT	3,000.00	1,000.00
G	Minor Bond	EXEMPT	1,000.00	EXEMPT	1,500.00	500.00
H	Funfairs / circus # &	470.83	565.00	483.33	580.00	15.00
I	Funfairs / circus - non operating days #			120.83	145.00	145.00
J	Funfairs Bond	EXEMPT	1,000.00	EXEMPT	1,500.00	500.00
<b>10 Other Charges</b>						
A	Bandstand per day		36.00		37.00	1.00
B	Wedding Photographs		36.00		37.00	1.00
C	Other - incl electrical hookup		36.00		37.00	1.00
D	Other - excl electrical hookup		18.00		18.50	0.50
E	New Memorial Shrub plus plaque (10 years)		150.00		155.00	5.00
F	Memorial Shrub extension (5years)*		150.00		155.00	5.00
G	New Memorial Bench plus plaque (10 year licence)		1,500.00		1,550.00	50.00
H	Memorial Bench extension (5 years)*		250.00		260.00	10.00

Charitable organisations to receive a 50% discount

# Utilities charged at cost

\$ Non operating days beyond 4 days allowed for both set up and break at 50% of daily rate

& Non operating days beyond 2 days allowed for both set up and break at 50% of daily rate

\* Subject to condition and extended economic lifespan

Vat has been added to hire charge for Quarry Site Rental charges

Vat has to be charged until 2025 due to the Lottery Funding

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Allotments and Weeping Cross Nursery**

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**11 Allotments - Exempt from VAT**

A	Full plot	55.00	56.00	1.00
B	Full plot - SRA / unemployed	33.00	33.60	0.60
C	3/4 plot	41.25	42.00	0.75
D	3/4 plot - SRA / unemployed	24.75	25.20	0.45
E	1/2 plot	27.50	28.00	0.50
F	1/2 plot - SRA / unemployed	16.50	16.80	0.30
G	1/3 plot	18.35	18.70	0.35
H	1/3 plot - SRA / unemployed	10.95	11.20	0.25

**12 Weeping Cross Nursery**

A	Hire of summer basket inclusive of VAT	55.00	60.00	5.00
B	Hire of tub/container per day inclusive of VAT	20.00	22.00	2.00

NB The State Retirement Age (SRA) is 65+ and differs depending on DOB, beneficiaries must be in receipt of state pension not early retirees on local government, police pensions etc. Early retirement does not classify as unemployed

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Markets**

<b>current</b>	<b>proposed</b>	
<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	
<b>charge</b>	<b>charge</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

**13 Shrewsbury General Market - Friday and Saturday - Exempt from VAT**

A	Corner Stall	23.00	23.50	0.50	
B	Row Stall	15.05	15.40	0.35	
C	Barrows / Walls	12.40	12.65	0.25	
C	Specials	14.70	15.00	0.30	

**14 Shrewsbury General Market - Tuesday and Wednesday - Exempt from VAT**

A	Corner Stall	20.70	21.15	0.45	
B	Row Stall	13.55	13.85	0.30	
C	Barrows / Walls	11.15	11.40	0.25	
D	Specials	13.25	13.55	0.30	

**15 Shrewsbury General Market - Weekly Rate - Exempt from VAT**

A	Corner Stall	76.50	78.15	1.65	
B	Row Stall	50.05	51.20	1.15	
C	Barrows / Walls	42.90	43.80	0.90	
D	Specials	50.85	51.95	1.10	

New traders to pay 4 weeks rent upfront non refundable

12.5/% reduction for weekly rate

Thursday rate = increase from 50% to 75% of Tuesday and Wednesday, stepped equalisation

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Clubs under Licence**

<b>current</b>	<b>proposed</b>	
<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	
<b>vat @ 20%</b>	<b>vat @ 20%</b>	
<b>charge</b>	<b>charge</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

**16 Licensed to 2014 with RPI increase**

		747.24	784.60	37.36
A	St Michaels Bowling Club (1 green) #			
B	Frankwell Bowling Club (1 green) #			
C	Castlefields Bowling Club (2 greens) #	997.55	1,047.43	49.88
D	Shrewsbury Croquet Club (2 greens) *	698.16	733.07	34.91
E	Monkmoor Bowling Club (1 green) #	845.84	888.14	42.29

# LICENCES DUE TO EXPIRE, MAINTAIN CURRENT CHARGING BUT REVIEW TO BE UNDERTAKEN

\* 12MONTHS NOTICE REQUIRED TO CHANGE TERMS OF LICENCE

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Community Centres**

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**17 Grange Community Centre**

A	Hall	57.75	59.00	1.25
B	Hall (Discounted for charities / local users)	34.75	35.50	0.75
C	Small Room	37.50	38.25	0.75
D	Small Room (Discounted)	23.75	24.25	0.50

The fee is for 4 hour booking which includes setup

Fees were carried over from Shropshire Council and to be reviewed when run independently

Castlefields Community Centres is run independently and sets their own charges

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
Scale of Charges 2025/26  
Fishing Permits**

<b>current</b>	<b>proposed</b>	
<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	
<b>charge</b>	<b>charge</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

**17 Fishing Permits (Town Waters)**

**Salmon and Coarse Season**

The full permit will cover both salmon and coarse fishing, providing angler has a full salmon EA licence

A	Seniors	60.00	60.00	0.00
B	OAP (65+)	50.00	50.00	0.00
C	Disabled	40.00	40.00	0.00
D	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	15.00	15.00	0.00
E	Day Ticket (online)	20.00	20.00	0.00
F	Bank Tickets Bailiffs	N/A	N/A	N/A
G	Match Bookings	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Coarse only**

H	Seniors	50.00	50.00	0.00
I	OAP (65+)	35.00	35.00	0.00
J	Disabled	25.00	25.00	0.00
K	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	FREE	FREE	N/A
L	Day Ticket (online)	8.00	8.00	0.00
M	Bank Tickets Bailiffs	N/A	N/A	N/A
N	Match Bookings	5.00	5.00	N/A

The Angling Federation set the fees, they are reforming a new club, fees to follow in line with fiscal year Angling Fees appropriate to Fisheries owned by Shrewsbury Town Council  
These sites include cricket pitch (Frankwell from peg 21 to 35 and Quarry 47 to 95)

**18 Emstrey**

Salmon and coarse

A	Seniors, OAP (65+) Disabled	35.00	35.00	0.00
B	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	FREE	FREE	0.00
C	Day Ticket (online)	8.00	8.00	0.00

**19 Oxon Pool (Specialist membership required)**

A	Carp Fishing (24 Hours) £125 annual membership	15.00	15.00	0.00
B	Coarse (Daylight hours) £25 annual membership	7.00	7.00	0.00