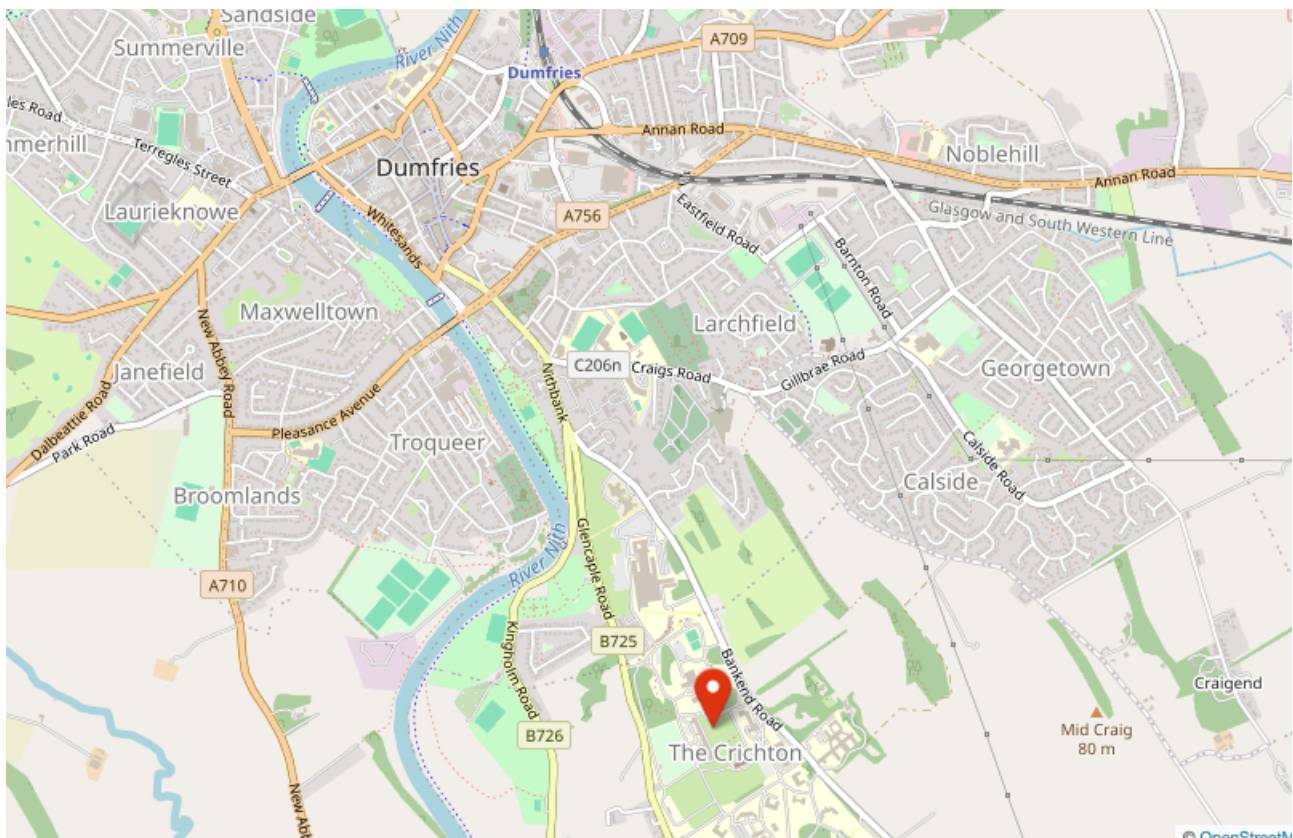


# Camping at The Crichton, Dumfries, for the Street Choirs Festival, June 12-14th, 2026

We have arranged for a designated area for camping within easy walk of Easterbrook Hall to accommodate both campervans and tents. The Willow Field campsite will be un-serviced, except for portable toilets, grey water disposal, fresh water and fire safety equipment. There will be no electrical hook-up available. Fresh water may be collected in containers from the Easterbrook Hall area, around the corner to the right, past the Bistro and just beyond the rear corner of the building.

Showers are available at Crichton Central café on site (£5). There is also a spa at the Easterbrook Bistro, where you can swim, have a sauna or use the shower (£7.15). This must be booked in advance and availability will be limited.



## Access

The recommended route to the camping area is as follows:

- take the Bankend Road approach to the Crichton (see map above)
- turn right into the Crichton at the **Garage Gate** entrance (just past the Crichton Golf Course entrance on the left)
- immediately inside the gate turn left (signed Campbell House)
- follow road several hundred metres until you reach the camping area entrance, which will be obvious once you are there.

- If you get lost, park up at the main car park alongside the Crichton Church and ask - you are not far away!

## ***Entry to camping area***

- camping will open at 2.00pm on the Friday afternoon, through to 7.00pm in the evening: if you wish to arrive later, or are detained and can't arrive within this time frame, please let us know: 07481 545118.
- **on the Saturday, there will be no vehicle access to or from the camping area until 10.30, after the Park Run has finished.** If you arrive before 10.30, please go the main car park by the Crichton Church: you will be able to register for the festival at that time, and set up on the camping area from 10.30
- at the camping area entrance you will be greeted and shown to a pitch, whether in a campervan or tenting ( this is a stipulation to ensure that vehicles have space between them for fire safety reasons): you may have to wait a short time at the entrance if several arrive at the same time
- people in tents are able to park a car alongside the tent
- Vigilant Security is monitoring the campsite for us over the nighttimes. The phone number for overnight security/ emergency is 01387 247842: this is a permanent number for Vigilant Security - if phoning tell the person answering the phone that you are at the Street Choirs Festival, and they will pass on any message to the person on duty at the time.

## ***Facilities***

The camping area has portable toilets including disabled, grey water disposal, waste collection bins, and fire safety equipment. It does not have electricity connections. Fresh water may be collected from the Easterbrook Hall area in containers, around the corner to the right, past the Bistro and just beyond the rear corner of the building.

Overnight emergency cover will be on site from 10.30pm to 08.00am both nights. A phone contact will be issued on arrival. A phone number will also be issued for queries during other times of day.

## ***Site rules***

Not many!

- No camp fires allowed at any time, on grass or in fire bowls
- Dogs are welcome but should be on leads at all times
- Late night revellers should please remember that others may have turned in somewhat earlier

- We have hired the premises until late afternoon on Sunday the 14th, so there will be no overnight stay on the 14th, and campers must vacate after the picnic lunch.

Please note that the camping site is within an area of general public access, so you are advised to keep with you or lock away anything that matters. Neither the Street Choirs Festival nor the Crichton will accept liability for any loss or damage.

**Please note these particulars about Camping and Camper Van options on site:**

There is a Park Run on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:30am, which will run close to the campsite. No vehicular access to the campsite is possible during this time, so we ask camping participants to recognise this issue. Registration for the Festival will be offered from 9:00 to 11:00 and our rehearsal for the Massed Sing will be held at Easterbrook Hall over this time slot. Other car parking facilities will be available, but further from the campsite. Due to public access to The Crichton Estate, camping is undertaken at your own risk.

*We're mentioning this again to reinforce this message to all campers.*