

Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council is looking to sponsor another season of Punch and Judy on Viking Bay beach this summer.

### **About the area**

Broadstairs in East Kent is a traditional seaside resort where Punch and Judy has been part of the tourism offering for as long as anyone can remember.

Viking Bay is the main tourist bay for Broadstairs. This large sandy bay has a picturesque jetty to one side and a tidal pool at the other. The bay is accessible via a wide boarded pathway which passes cafés and attractions one would expect at a popular tourist resort. During the summer months there are thousands of visitors every day.

### **What we are looking for**

We are looking to employ a performer to provide the public with free entertainment on Broadstairs beach during the July and August summer holidays 2024.

We would like to maximize the number of performances to increase public enjoyment.

The maximum budget is £2000. This fee should support the performance of Punch and Judy as a free show for the public. There is also an added opportunity to raise more funds in the form of collecting donations, subject to local authority approval.

We ask all who are interested, to complete an application form. Within this form, we have key criteria which must be met to be considered for the role.

**The application form can be found here: [Punch and Judy application form](#)**

### **Mandatory Criteria**

*The following criteria is **mandatory** for the Town Council to review your application.*

All applicants must;

- have a right to work in the UK.
- provide their own public liability insurance.
- agree to allow Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council to conduct an enhanced DBS check.
- agree to the below mandatory dates in addition to their own proposed dates;
  - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Water Gala and Firework Night
  - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 Firework Night
  - 9<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Folk Week
  - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 Firework Night
  - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Firework Night

### **Additional Criteria**

*The following criteria is required for us to review your application.*

All applicants should;

- provide proposed dates, times, and lengths of shows that can be performed.
- share with the council any testimonials (video/audition clip)
- provide references through a Membership/Fellowship connected with Punch and Judy

All applications must be in by the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at 17:00.

The successful performer will be contacted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.

The project is subject to licensing by Thanet District Council.

If you have any questions or need support with your application, please email The Town Council Events Team at [events@broadstairs.gov.uk](mailto:events@broadstairs.gov.uk) or call us on 01843 263609.

	<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Shortlisting</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
<b>Mandatory Criteria</b>				
1.	Right to work in the UK	✓		
2.	Proof of public liability insurance	✓		
3.	Enhanced DBS check. Willingness for the council to conduct checks.	✓		
4.	Mandatory dates agreed upon	✓		
<b>Shortlisting Criteria</b>				
5.	Propose dates, times, and lengths of shows that can be performed.	✓	✓	10
6.	Testimonials	✓	✓	10
7.	Reference of works through a Punch and Judy Membership/Fellowship	✓	✓	10
8.	Price. How cost-effective is the proposal	✓	✓	10
				/40

### **Weighting**

Applicants will be scored out of a maximum of 10 points for shortlisting criteria.