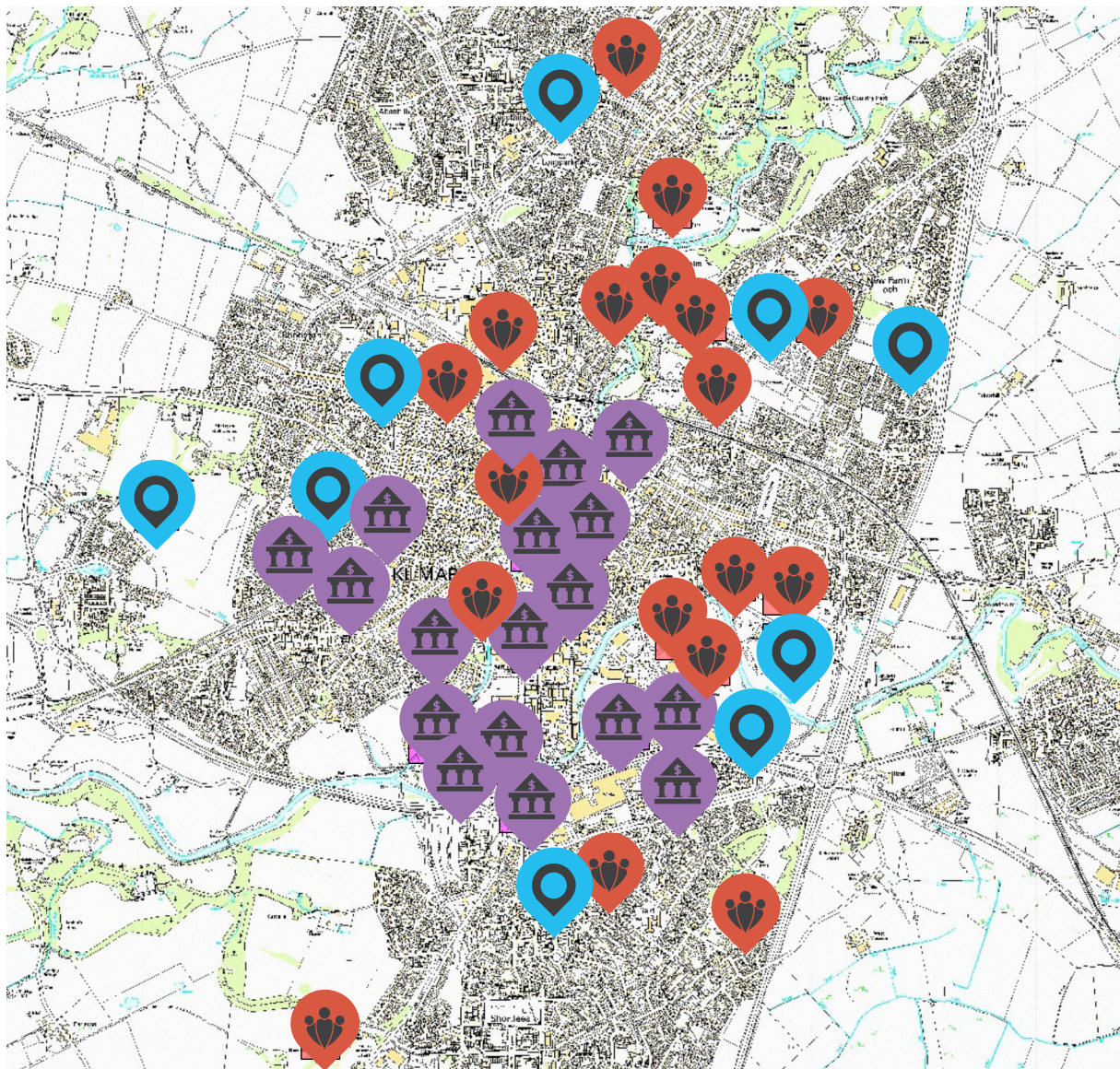


# FACILITY AUDIT



## KILMARNOCK - SPORT

## EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



**Grange Leisure Centre** provides community access to the Grange Academy Campus out with school hours. The centre is recognised as one of the Community Sports Hubs as part of the SportScotland National Initiative. The venue offers an 8 court sports hall, 2 gymnasiums, a small dance studio and a floodlit 3G synthetic grass pitch. The assembly hall and classrooms are also available to hire out with school hours.

Similarly, **St Joseph's Leisure Centre** provides community access to St. Joseph's Academy Campus when the facilities are not in use by the schools and is also recognised as a Community Sports Hub. The venue has a 4 court sports hall, 2 gymnasiums, a small drama studio and a 3G synthetic grass pitch. The assembly hall and classrooms are also available to hire out with school hours. St Joseph's Leisure Centre has been developed as a 'Club Hub' that focuses on regular use by particular sports clubs and organisations.

The newest sporting shared facility that is managed by East Ayrshire Leisure is the **William McIlvanney Leisure Centre**. The Centre is part of the William McIlvanney Campus and is open for community use in the evenings and at weekends. It is the only school facility with a fitness suite. The fitness suite has a range of cardiovascular and resistance equipment, as well as free weights. A gym instructor is on site to offer advice and guidance and tailored fitness programmes. The centre has a dance studio where a range of fitness classes are offered. William McIlvanney Leisure Centre also has 4, 3 and 2 court sports halls, 3G Synthetic Pitches and a grass football pitch.

**Hunter Fitness Centre** is included within the North West Area Centre. It has a 3 court badminton hall which is also used for fitness classes, birthday parties and various coaching sessions. The Centre also has a fitness suite with a selection of cardiovascular equipment, free weights and resistance machines.

**Ayrshire Athletics Arena** is a certified UKA Grade 1 outdoor athletics facility which is home to the Kilmarnock Harriers and regularly hosts the West District Championships. It also includes a 6 lane, 63m indoor running track with jump pits, throw nets and facilities for indoor cricket. The facility has a strength and conditioning suite, a general purpose meeting room and physiotherapy rooms. All of the facilities are available for hire for individual use, group training sessions and events.

**Annanhill Golf Course** is an 18-hole course situated on the outskirts of Kilmarnock is open to residents and visitors alike. Set in the scenic surroundings of Annanhill Estate, the 5954 yard parkland course has a par of 71. New to Annanhill, state of the art golf boards are available for hire. Annanhill is one of only 2 courses in Scotland to offer golf boards for hire. In 2019, a programme of 'golf camps' and golf pro sessions were introduced at Annanhill.

East Ayrshire leisure manages the bookings for a number of grass football pitches including **Scott Ellis Playing Fields**, **Riccarton** and **Bonnyton** grass pitches. Changing pavilions are available as part of the hire at Scott Ellis and Riccarton. Scott Ellis is also used regularly for large scale outdoor events.

## COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



**Caprington Golf Course and Clubhouse** was transferred as part of a Community Asset Transfer in 2015 and is now known as Caprington Community Golf Club. The club offers an 18 hole parkland course. The club offers a range of youth programmes and events, as well as regular golf tournaments. Caprington also offers a separate 18 hole foot golf course.

**Kilmarnock Rugby Football Club** was founded in 1868 and is one of the oldest rugby union clubs in Scotland. They have played from the pitches and clubhouse at Bellsland in Kilmarnock for nearly 50 years. The club has 12 teams ranging from 8 year olds to adults. As well as their normal coaching programming, the club operates a Rugby Summer Camp each year. The Clubhouse has a function suite that is available for private parties or events. Kilmarnock rugby Football Club has been successful in raising funds for new changing facilities supported by Scottish Rugby Union, SportsScotland and East Ayrshire Council.

**Bonnyton Thistle Football Club** was founded in 1912 and has teams for 5 year olds to adults. They have 4 girls' teams and a support disability sport. The team manage 2 facilities in Kilmarnock. They opened the Bonnyton Thistle FC Community Football Development Centre in 2017 at Townholm. The Centre has a full sized synthetic grass pitch, a clubhouse and a community space. Bonnyton Thistle has also taken on responsibility for a 5 side synthetic grass pitch and clubhouse at Bonnyton in Kilmarnock.

**Dean Thistle Football Club** has responsibility for the grass pitches and pavilions at Dean Park in Kilmarnock. The club was formed in 1993 to develop child and youth football and has teams ranging from 3 year-olds playing with the mini-kickers through to the Under-16 team. They also have a very successful girls section. Arrangements are in place to open up the club to five other local teams who play on the grass pitches and there is also a partnership with local schools and the local sports hub.

**Kilmarnock Tennis Club**, formed in 1936, is situated near the centre of town and has four all-weather, floodlit synthetic grass courts. The club welcomes members of all ages and abilities. Social tennis is encouraged on Friday nights from 7pm, Saturdays from 2.30pm onwards and Sunday from 2pm. Saturday social play is immediately after Saturday adult coaching 1pm-2.30pm. Members and non-members are welcome to attend Saturday coaching

**Kilmarnock Cricket Club** is based at the Scott Ellis Playing Fields at New Mill Road. The facilities were upgraded in 2013 and include a square, running track, an artificial wicket and top of the range practice facilities. The Club also use the Ayrshire Athletics Arena for indoor training sessions.

The new Ayrshire College in the centre of the town has a variety of sport and fitness facilities that are available for both student and public use. The college facilities include a state of the art multi purpose sports hall, fitness centre and dance studio. In addition to these indoor facilities the college has a floodlit multi use sports pitch that is available for hire in the evening.

**The Galleon Leisure Centre** opened in 1987, replacing the Kilmarnock Baths on Titchfield Street. It is open 7 days a week from 6.30am until 10pm. The centre includes a 25m swimming pool with public swim times, group and individual swimming lessons and is the base for Kilmarnock Amateur Swimming Club and Kilmarnock Jets. It also has regular fun swim sessions. The centre also includes an ice rink, bowling hall, 4 court sports hall, squash courts, sauna and steam room and a large fitness room with a range of cardiovascular and strengthening equipment. The centre has a café, a function suite and a crèche. The Galleon offers over 70 fitness classes each week which are available to members and non-members. There are 10 different membership packages offered at the Galleon.

**Above Adventure** is an outdoor activity charity which has taken on responsibility for the Grange Church based on Woodstock Street. Working with East Ayrshire Council, they have secured funding to transform the church into a state of the art climbing centre. The first phase of the project is scheduled to open in 2020 with the full facility being complete by 2021.



## COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



**Cluarankwai Judo Club (Kilmarnock)** is one of the oldest clubs in Scotland having formed in 1949. The Club moved to a new Dojo facility at New Mill Road in 2007. The Club has the largest purpose built Dojo in Scotland and some of the best facilities in the UK. The dojo is used for national and local events throughout the year and its facilities are used by other sports for training and seminars. There is a double mat area with seating, two large changing areas for women and men and a gymnasium for cardio and strength training. Although primarily a judo club, the facilities provide ideal training conditions for other sports including Gymnastic & Yoga classes.

There are 8 private member bowling clubs across Kilmarnock. Each Club has a function suite that is suitable for private hire.

## PRIVATELY RUN FACILITIES



**Personal Training Ayrshire** is a fitness centre based in Titchfield Street. They offer training sessions for small groups, including nutritional advice and personal coaching. They also offer group metabolic training and one to one training.

**WG2 Gym** is a unique Fitness & Martial Arts Educational facility that welcomes all ages. They offer a range of activities and facilities including a weights gym, fitness area, cross training, free & machine weights, cardio, diet advice, lean body programs, fitness programs, personal training, martial arts studio, boxing ring and strike zone. The gym is open 7 days a week from 9am until 10pm, offering a range of martial art and boxing classes. They also offer various membership packages as well as 'pay as you train'.

**Curves Kilmarnock** is based in Low Glencairn Street. It is an international company which offers 30 minute full body workouts, one to one coaching and nutritional advice. Their programme is aimed at women only. The centre is open 6 days a week. Appointments are booked on line.

**Underground Fitness** is a family run gym offering one-to-one, two-to-one and group personal training sessions. They have a range of equipment including lifting platforms, squat racks, cardio machines, resistance machines, and free weights. They also have a functional training area. They offer 7 different UFIT classes which are high intensity full body workouts. As well as classes, they offer a 60 minute weekly strength camp. The Underground Fitness offers 4 different memberships and 'Pay as you Go'.

**Crossfit BIA** is based in Loreny Industrial Estate. It is a private members gym that is open 7 days a week with equipment for building muscle strength and fitness.

**Fitness4her** is a woman only fitness centre in Douglas Street. It is open 7 days a week from 6am. It has a gym and aerobics studio and offers personal training, nutritional advice and weekly classes.

**True Fitness** is based in High Glencairn Street. They offer personal training plans which include one to one sessions, activity programmes to carry out on your own, nutritional plans and lifestyle advice. They also offer fitness classes and small group personal training sessions. They have 3 different membership packages.

**Soccerworld Kilmarnock** is an outdoor 5 a side football centre which features 6, 5 a side synthetic grass pitches, 2, 7 a side synthetic grass pitches, a sports bar, a function hall and a party room. All facilities are available to hire. Soccerworld also offers children's coaching sessions for 3 -12 year olds on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and school holiday soccer camps.

## PRIVATELY RUN FACILITIES



**The Gym Group** is based in Queens Drive Industrial Estate. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It has an extensive gym with a range of cardiovascular and strengthening equipment. It also has over 40 group fitness classes each week. They have 2 different memberships and also offer a day pass rate.

**APEX Strength Training** is a fitness centre based at West Netherton Street and open 5 days a week from 6.30am until 9pm. They offer personal training sessions using a range of strengthening equipment.

**The Garage** is a leisure facility which offers ten pin bowling and go karting. It also has a function suite which holds up to 150 people and is suitable for a range of private parties.

**Lycans Martial Arts Academy** is a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and boxing academy based at Holmquarry Road. The Academy offers classes 6 days a week as well as private tuition and training.