

Licensable Activities

If you are planning on conducting any of the following activities at your event, you may require a licence. To identify which licences/permits your event may need and to enquire about how to obtain them, please either click on any of the activities listed below or contact the Licensing Team by calling 01983 823159 or emailing licensing@iow.gov.uk.

- [Alcohol](#)
- [Plays](#)
- [Films](#)
- [Boxing or Wrestling](#)
- [Indoor sporting events](#)
- [Live Music](#)
- [Recorded Music](#)
- [Performances of Dance](#)
- [Provision of facilities for dancing](#)
- [Provision of facilities for making music](#)
- [Provision of hot food](#)
- [Food](#)
- [An event open to for more than 5,000 attendees](#)
- [Street Trading/ Market](#)
- [Collecting money](#)
- Lotteries/Raffles/Tombolas
- [Bingo](#)
- [Any other gambling activity](#)

Generally all licences will require a period of consultation. You are therefore required to contact the Licensing Section at least 2 calendar months prior to any event you are planning to organise.

If your event is likely to attract in excess of 5,000 people you will need to contact the team at least 5 months prior to the event.

Please note it is the event organisers' responsibility to apply for any licence/permit the proposed event requires.

Failure to apply for the correct licences/permits may result in the event being unauthorised and may result in the Isle of Wight Council taking legal action against the Event Organiser.