

# Event Charges on the Caledonian Canal

The Caledonian Canal and Great Glen Canoe Trail are just two of the fantastic Great Glen Ways, and it is important that we have a fair and consistent process for all event organisers considering an event in the Great Glen.

In line with [Great Glen Ways events fees](#), and existing guidance for land managers dealing with outdoor events, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 events on the Caledonian Canal will be subject to event fees. These fees are scaled to ensure they are always appropriate to the event.

**Event charges will be made as follows:**

## Event booking fee –

A non-refundable booking fee is applied to every application to hold an event along the Caledonian Canal. This fee contributes to the resources required from Scottish Canals to consider the suitability of an event for the canal. This fee is scaled by event size and also by land or water event type, in recognition that water based events require further consideration by Scottish Canals.

## Event facilitation fee –

A fee to contribute to the time and resources required from Scottish Canals to facilitate an event. This fee does not apply to small events – the fee is scaled by event participant numbers, by the percentage of the route used (based on 60 mile route) and also by land or water event type, in recognition that water based events require additional resources from Scottish Canals in order to facilitate an event.

If you are unsure of charges for your event, please contact the Caledonian Canal [events co-ordinator](#).

## Land based events

Event booking fees	
Number of participants	Fee (including VAT)
Up to 99	£25
100 – 249	£100
250 +	£200

Event facilitation fees	
Number of participants	Fee + VAT (or percentage thereof, depending on percentage of 60 mile route used)
Up to 99	No charge
100 +	£10 / head

## Water based events

Event booking fees	
Number of participants	Fee (including VAT)
Up to 19	£25
20 – 49	£75
50 – 99	£125
100 +	£200

Event facilitation fees – paddle craft portaging canal locks	
Number of paddle craft	Fee + VAT (or percentage thereof, depending on percentage of 60 mile route used)
Up to 15	No charge
16 – 30	£2.50 / head
31 – 60	£5.00 / head
61 +	£10.00 / head

Event facilitation – powered craft and paddle craft using canal locks	
<p>As all powered craft on the canal require a chargeable licence, the event facilitation fee is included in this licence cost.*</p> <p>Leisure short term licence charges apply, but are subject to event discounts:</p> <p>* See the Scottish Canals website Boating pages for current short term licence fees</p>	
Group	Discount
Flotilla of 5 – 10 boats	5 %
Flotilla of 11 + boats	10 %
Charity*, school or college *Proof of charitable status required	25 %