

Beach & Promenade



Great views to the Isle of Arran and Ailsa Craig.



Ayr beach has the benefit of both the natural beach with dunes and maintained sands.



MILLENNIUM BRIDGE



Spot the otter and heron at River Doon.

CASTLE WALK
To Greenan Castle

GREENAN ROAD

EARLS WAY

DUNURE ROAD



To Ayr Harbour



Blackburn car park is a good place to base yourself to explore the area.

SEAFIELD HOUSE

SEAFIELD BOWLING GREEN & TENNIS COURTS

SOUTH LODGE

SLAPHOUSE BURN

Belleisle Park

HOTEL

PLAY AREA

CONSERVATORY

WALLED GARDEN

DEER PARK

BELLEISLE LODGE



Beautiful walled garden, a great place to enjoy some quiet time.

BELLEISLE GOLF COURSE

Stunning Rozelle House which houses an excellent art collection - open free to the public.



BURNS COTTAGE



ROZELLE HOUSE

Maclaurin Art Galleries at Rozelle House.

RECREATION GROUND

Rozelle Park

PAVILION

How many sculptures can you find?

Ideal family excursion, hands-on exhibits, gardens and walks.



ROBERT BURNS BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

ALLOWAY

ALLOWAY VILLAGE

DOONHOLM ROAD

THE LOANING

Facilities including café and disabled parking available at parks. Wheelchair users can enjoy the flat routes at Belleisle. Dog walkers are encouraged with plenty of dog waste bins.



Ayr railway station is 1.5km (approx. 20min walk)

These routes are flat and low gradient so are perfect for cyclists.



TAM O'SHANTER WALK

OLD RACECOURSE PAVILION



Come and try the trim tracks or the football pitches here.

SEAFIELD GOLF COURSE



Join the Tam O'Shanter walk.

CORSEHILL ROAD

CORSEHILL PARK & WALLED GARDEN

CHAPELPARK ROAD

MONUMENT ROAD

EWENFIELD ROAD

BELMONT ROAD

MAYBOLE ROAD

LONGBANK DRIVE

Beautiful woodland walks.



Segregated bridle paths.

- FOOTPATHS
- LOCAL CYCLE ROUTES
- NATIONAL ROUTE
- WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES
- ALLOWAY TO BURTON ROUTE

- Facilities:**
- Cafe
 - Toilets
 - Car parking including disabled parking

Belleisle House is under development and will provide 5 star accommodation and spa facilities.



We welcome people getting involved in the park and you can volunteer through a range of different routes, via the Friends of Belleisle, Belleisle Conservatory Ltd or via the Belleisle Rangers.

The park, like Rozelle, has fabulous mature parkland and woodlands which provide the ideal habitat for a range of flora and fauna. The Deer Park, in 2014, was awarded Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Trust status.

Also within the Estate you will find two municipal 18-hole golf courses – Seaford and Belleisle. The Belleisle golf course was designed by Mr James Baird, who is known for his work at Gleneagles. Why not book a round of golf for your next visit?



With the assistance of a £1.9million award from Heritage Lottery the park is undergoing a range of refurbishment and new works which will ensure the park for future generations to enjoy.

Belleisle Estate is a popular family attraction within South Ayrshire, its deer park, children's play area, woodland walks and formal walled garden.

Belleisle Park

Come to the park and enjoy the fabulous play area which is for kids of all ages, including the adult 'big kids'. For something more gentle take a walk through the walled garden to the conservatory.

The park rangers will be happy to help with any questions that you may have including giving you information about the park's events and activities. There are noticeboards throughout the park which provide news and updates.

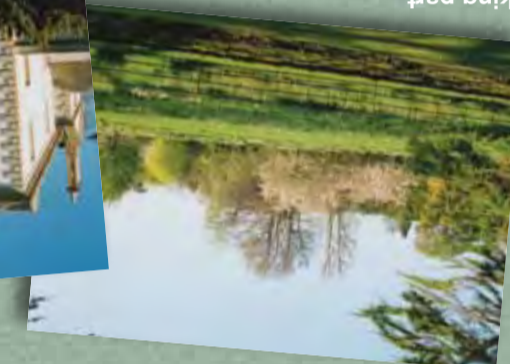
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For further information:
www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/parks/

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The house, an extended Georgian Mansion, together with the stables, the Maclaurin Art Gallery, exhibits world renowned collections including Alexander Goudie. Art workshops and classes are held with bookings made at reception.

There are great opportunities to spot a range of common birds...over 80!... and animal life. Around the pond area you are likely to see mallards, swans, moorhens and herons. While in the woodland and parkland areas you will find a wide range of birds including woodpeckers, collared doves, blackbirds, tree creepers, blue tits and wrens. Mammals include grey squirrels, stoats, weasels, hedgehogs and foxes.



Rozelle is one of five estate parks that are open to the public in Ayr. The 96 acre estate was gifted to the public in 1968 by Commander J. Hamilton.

Here you will find beautiful parkland with mature trees, which you can enjoy whether having a lazy picnic or taking part in some sport. There is a network of paths taking you through mature woodlands and around the ornamental pond. You can enjoy the wetland area, or visit Lady's Walk where you will find a range of rhododendrons, azaleas and ornamental trees.



The park is the perfect place to enjoy being active whether it's football, rugby or to take part in the weekly parkruns. There is also a bridge path that goes round the perimeter of the park.

Rozelle is a favourite with dog walkers as dogs are welcome and there are plenty of dog litterbins around the park.

Rozelle Park

Enjoy the outdoors and get the feel-good factor

The great thing about living near or visiting Ayrshire is that there are parks, woodlands and the coast right on your doorstep.

Just take one of these routes and in no time you'll be unwinding and breathing some fresh air into your life.

Use this leaflet to help you explore local paths and places. Your local green place is perfect for enjoying the outdoors and keeping you happy and healthy.

This year why not take time to come along to one or all three of these areas and find other routes too. You could join a walking group nearby or take part in a local ranger event or even volunteer.



For inspiration go to snh.gov.uk/simplepleasures Search for 'scottish natural heritage' on Facebook.



Beach & Shorefront

Ayr shorefront has been a popular tourist attraction since the late 1800s. The clean air, sandy beaches and mild climate all contribute to its attraction.

The Ayr beach is predominately sand and has consecutively achieved the Seaside Award. Providing a clean safe place for people to enjoy - from picnics and sandcastles to paddling, collecting shells and playing games, you can always find something to do.



The promenade, runs from the harbour south to the River Doon and has a number of facilities for visitors to enjoy - a putting green, a well-equipped play area which caters for a wide age range and the newly refurbished Pavilion which provides indoor soft play.

The Low Green, is a large area of open grassland, which has a long history as a place of recreation, and is a great place for picnics, sunbathing and playing outdoor games.

The National Cycle Route passes through South Ayrshire along the Ayr shorefront toward the new Millennium Bridge over the River Doon and on towards Greenan.



If you prefer to stop, admire the scenery and watch the world go by there are a number of seating areas along the length of this section of Ayr shorefront. When walking along the Prom you will see interpretation about the 'Lang

Scots Mile'. Stop at the River Doon around dusk and you might be treated to the otters playing in the river or, depending on the time of year, cygnets and ducklings out with their 'mums'. This particular area is always a popular location with birdwatchers with over 190 species having been spotted here.

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Around the area



- Burns Cottage
- Robert Burns Birthplace Museum
- Belleisle & Seaford Municipal Golf Courses
- Old Racecourse sports pitches and Trim Trail
- Millennium Bridge
- River Doon estuary
- Alloway Village
- Greenan Castle
- Cambusdoon Estate
- Maclaurin Art Gallery
- Brig o' Doon, Alloway

Simple pleasures, easily found in Ayr Belleisle Park & Rozelle Park

Keep healthy and happy - just open the door and discover a world of fun and freedom right on your doorstep.



Breathe some fresh air into your life and enjoy local paths in your area.