

QUALITY ASSURANCE FEES

IMPORTANT NOTES:

There is currently no charge to join our Quality Assurance scheme in 2021. Fees detailed below are simply to provide an indication of our annual fees and are based on 2020 levels. These are subject to change from April 2022.

All fees are exclusive of VAT and VAT will be added at the prevailing rate at the date of invoice.

All participants are charged an annual fee and per bedroom/unit fee.

New participants will be invoiced on receipt of application. Do not send payment prior to this.

PARTICIPATION - SERVICED ACCOMMODATION

Description	Annual Fee	Cost per Bedroom
Annual Fee Serviced accommodation with 1 to 3 bedrooms	£142.05 + VAT	£12.60 + VAT
Annual Fee Serviced accommodation with 4 to 10 bedrooms	£156.15 + VAT	£12.60 + VAT
Annual Fee Serviced accommodation with 11 or more bedrooms	£167.10 + VAT	£12.60 + VAT
Exclusive Use Venue	£429.00 + VAT	

Notes:

The maximum fee charged is capped to the first 100 serviced bedrooms at £1,427.10

For serviced accommodation that has a food offering, Taste Our Best assessment is included in this participation fee.

PARTICIPATION - SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION & SERVICED APARTMENTS

Description	Annual Fee	Cost per unit
Annual Fee Self-catering accommodation & serviced apartments – biennial approach	£113.90 + VAT	£17.00 + VAT
Annual Fee Self-catering accommodation & serviced apartments – annual approach	£161.50 + VAT	£24.20 + VAT
Specific date request	£49.50 + VAT	

Notes:

Biennial approach - The maximum fee charged is capped to the first 20 self-catering properties & serviced apartments at £453.90

Annual approach - The maximum fee charged is capped to the first 20 self-catering properties & serviced apartments at £645.50

For applicants with multiple self-catering properties **within a five-mile radius**, one annual fee plus the appropriate unit costs will be applicable.

For applicants with multiple self-catering properties situated more than five miles apart, separate annual fees plus the appropriate unit costs will be applicable.

PARTICIPATION – CARAVAN & CAMPING PARKS

Annual Park Grading	Fee
Annual Fee 1-24 Licensed Pitches	£149.00 + VAT
Annual Fee 25-50 Licensed Pitches	£170.25 + VAT
Annual Fee 51-100 Licensed Pitches	£194.20 + VAT
Annual Fee 101-150 Licensed Pitches	£231.90 + VAT
Annual Fee 151-200 Licensed Pitches	£276.65 + VAT
Annual Fee 201-250 Licensed Pitches	£320.30 + VAT
Annual Fee Over 250 Licensed Pitches	£459.00 + VAT

Caravan Holiday Home for Hire	Cost for one CHH	Cost per additional van
Annual Fee Caravan Holiday Home	£92.55 + VAT	£19.65 + VAT

PARTICIPATION – HOSTELS

Description	Annual Fee	Cost per Bedspace
Annual fee Hostel with 1-29 beds/Bods and Bothies	£49.70 + VAT	£3.14 + VAT
Annual fee Hostel with 30 - 100 beds	£98.55 + VAT	£3.14 + VAT

Note: The maximum fee charged is capped at 100 beds at £412.55

PARTICIPATION - VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Description	Fee
Annual Fee for Visitor Attractions	£138.30 + VAT

Note: For visitor attractions that have a food offering, Taste Our Best assessment is included in this participation fee.

TASTE OUR BEST QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEME

Description	Fee
Category 1: Takeaways	£53.20 + VAT
Category 2: Coffee Shops and Cafes	£79.80 + VAT
Category 3: Restaurant, Bistro, Brasserie, Bars and Pubs	£127.70 + VAT

Note: For serviced accommodation and visitor attractions that have a food offering, Taste Our Best assessment is included in their participation fee.

ADVISORY VISITS

Advisory visits are available to:

- New and existing participants of our Quality Assurance Scheme.
- These visits are tailored to suit the needs of each accommodation operator, and consist of a special visit to your property from a Quality Advisor.
- During an Advisory Visit, the Quality Advisor will give an accurate reflection of current standards, but will concentrate on specific advice on how to improve.

Serviced Accommodation Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Serviced accommodation with 1 to 3 bedrooms	£107.40 + VAT
Serviced accommodation with 4 to 10 bedrooms	£195.25 + VAT
Serviced accommodation with 11 or more bedrooms	£261.75 + VAT

Self-catering Accommodation Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Self-catering accommodation for up to 2 units	£107.50 + VAT
Self-catering accommodation for 3 units or more	£195.25 + VAT

Caravan Parks Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Parks with up to 100 licensed pitches	£118.05 + VAT
Parks with 100 to 250 licensed pitches	£201.15 + VAT
Parks with over 250 licensed pitches	£267.60 + VAT

Hostels Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Hostel with 1-29 beds/Bods and Bothies	£81.95 + VAT
Hostel with 30+ beds	£126.10 + VAT

Visitor Attractions Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Flat rate for all Visitor Attractions	£151.10 + VAT

Exclusive Use Venue Advisory Visit

Description	Fee
Flat rate for all Exclusive Use Venues	£261.75 + VAT

SECOND VISITS

A second visit may be requested by you if you do not agree with the result of the first visit or wish to have a further visit following a refurbishment.

Serviced Accommodation Second Visit

Description	Fee
Serviced accommodation with 1 to 3 bedrooms	£101.10 + VAT
Serviced accommodation with 4 to 15 bedrooms	£145.75 + VAT
Serviced accommodation with 16 to 50 bedrooms	£176.10 + VAT
Serviced accommodation with 51 or more bedrooms	£220.20 + VAT

Self-catering Accommodation Second Visit

Description	Fee
Self-catering accommodation for up to 1 unit	£101.10 + VAT
Self-catering accommodation for 2 to 5 units	£145.75 + VAT
Self-catering accommodation for 6 or more units	£176.10 + VAT
Specific Date Requests (Self-catering only)	£49.50 + VAT

Caravan Parks Second Visit

Description	Fee
1-24 licensed pitches	£93.60 + VAT
25-50 licensed pitches	£100.00 + VAT
51-100 licensed pitches	£106.40 + VAT
101-150 licensed pitches	£119.20 + VAT
151-200 licensed pitches	£134.05 + VAT
201-250 licensed pitches	£139.90 + VAT
Over 250 licensed pitches	£154.30 + VAT

Hostels & Bods Second Visit

Description	Fee
Hostel with 1-29 beds/Bods and Bothies	£56.40 + VAT
Hostel with 30+ beds	£107.50 + VAT

Visitor Attractions Second Visit

Description	Fee
Flat rate for all visitor attractions	£94.70 + VAT

Taste Our Best Second Visit

Description	Fee
Category 1: Takeaways	£53.20 + VAT
Category 2: Coffee Shops and Cafes	£79.80 + VAT
Category 3: Restaurant, Bistro, Brasserie, Bars and Pubs	£127.70 + VAT

Exclusive Use Second Visit

Description	Fee
Exclusive Use venue	£295.80 + VAT

MYSTERY GUEST VISIT

Description	Fee from
Hotel (1 night stay)	£677.20 + VAT
Hotel (2 night stay)	£1,166.00 + VAT
Golf course (must be attached to a hotel)	£430.35 + VAT
Spa (must be attached to a hotel)	£307.00 + VAT
Hostel	£307.00 + VAT
Visitor Attraction	£430.35 + VAT

Note: Expenses incurred during the visit will also be invoiced e.g. hotel nights, spa treatments, food and drink consumed, rounds of golf.

WELCOME SCHEMES

Description	Fee
Ancestral Tourism, Anglers, Bikers, Children, Classic Cars, Cyclists, Field Sports, Fiosraich Gàidhlig / Experiencing Gaelic, Golfers, Groups, Pets, Visiting Golfers (Golf Clubs only), Walkers Welcome Schemes:	
Quality Assurance scheme participants	Free of Charge
Non-Quality Assurance scheme participants	£26.60 + VAT

SIGNAGE/PROMOTIONAL GOODS

Description	Fee
QA scheme plaque	£20.30 + VAT
QA Gold Award plaque (crescent)	£8.55 + VAT
QA scheme window sticker	£5.80 + VAT
QA Welcome scheme window sticker	£3.20 + VAT
Taste Our Best window sticker	£3.20 + VAT

GREEN TOURISM SCHEME

Please contact the Green Tourism Scheme on Tel: 01738 632 162 or email: enquiries@green-tourism.com or visit the website: www.green-tourism.com

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