

FACILITY AUDIT



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SORN

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



The influencing factors in the development of Sorn are the River Ayr and its valley topography. Many of the spaces within the settlement of Sorn sit adjacent to the B743 which runs through the centre of the town. Other than the sports pitch the spaces are quite intimate and well maintained which includes the cemetery next to the Old Church and bridge, a space in the centre of the town and a space adjacent to the River Ayr.

The estate landscape character is centred on the River Ayr and forms a mature woodland setting to the west and east of the town. The woodland at Sorn Castle extends south east into the village and provides an attractive setting and backdrop to the settlement. Other areas of mature woodland are located on the eastern edge of Sorn.

The river corridor and estate landscape of Sorn Castle provides large areas of Natural/Semi Natural Green Space in close proximity to the town and creates a unique landscape setting to Sorn.

SCHOOLS



Sorn Primary School and Early Childhood Centre is the only school within Sorn. It is used predominantly for school activities out with core school hours including parents' nights, parent council meetings and school fundraising events. It is not used for wider community use.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



The River Ayr Way is Scotland's first Source to Sea medium to long distance routes. It is included in the national family of 'Scotland's Great Trails and is used by over 120,000 people each year who either do the route in its entirety or explore individual sections of the route. The River Ayr Way runs through the middle of Sorn and connects to a local path network which explores the surrounding countryside.

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



The Sorn Cabin is a small facility on Sorn Main Street that provides a meeting space for Sorn Community Council.

Sorn Village Hall is held by the Hall Trustees as a village hall and community centre for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village and district of Sorn for community, social and educational purposes. The centre has a committee room which has a capacity for 16 people. It has a modern kitchen with facilities for event catering. The main Hall, capable of holding 120 people, is airy and light and offers a flexible space for displays, seating, indoor sport, social events and dances. The focal point is a substantial stage area a few steps up from the Hall. Lighting options and amplifier, including inductive loop are available. A smart bar area is located in the corner of the Hall. Tables and chairs are also available. The centre also benefits from changing facilities and showers.