

2019 106 – Circus

Please find below an email received from a member of the public looking to hold a circus on our play field

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me this morning.

As discussed, we would love to bring our circus to Marks Tey this year. The dates we would ideally be looking at are Monday 13th may till Sunday 19th may. If this isn't available we would like Tuesday 28th May till Sunday 2nd June.

We are a family fun circus, that has been running for over 20 years. We have fantastic ground references and ensure we leave the ground clean and tidy.

We would need about half an acre of land to accommodate our show. This includes our big top and our caravans, as well as a couple of lorries. As soon as everything is brought on site it is put in place and not moved until we leave the ground.

Our shows are open to the public and are a ticketed event, our show time are usually 5pm and 7:30 on weekdays, 2pm and 5pm on Saturday and 3pm on Sunday. Everything is always finished before 10PM, so no loud noise after that time. We do have a generator on site for electric, but it is a silent one.

Shows would usually start on a Thursday and run till Sunday.

We have public liability insurance up to £10,000,000 and can provide you with copies of the certificate and any other health and safety checks you may need.

The only thing we would need access to on the ground is water, as everything else we can provide ourselves.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need to know.

Many thanks

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Council to Resolve

1. Do we wish for a circus to come to the field?
2. Would it be good for the community?
3. Costs to be allocated to booking
4. Risks involved

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Clerk and RFO