



Refreshments 2024

The Ashdown Forest Act 1974, S.18 (c), permits the sale of ice cream and refreshments from not more than six vehicles on Ashdown Forest.

The Conservators are once again looking to invite applications from individual ice cream concessions and mobile refreshment¹ concessions (i.e. tea and coffee vans) for a period of one year, commencing 01 March 2024 and terminating 28 February 2025.

The Conservators particularly welcome applications from clean air/solar power and other zero-emissions vehicles with sustainable mobility credentials.

Closing date for applications – Friday 02 February 2024.

January 2024

¹ Please note that no food or alcohol sales will be permitted

The fine print:

- 1) The sale of ice cream and refreshment concessions on Ashdown Forest by persons or companies is restricted to those persons or companies authorised by the Board of Conservators under the Ashdown Forest Act 1974; no other person or company is permitted to sell ice cream or refreshments on land forming any part of Ashdown Forest. Anyone contravening this regulation shall be deemed to be an unauthorised person within the meaning of the Bye-laws and shall be immediately removed from the Forest and liable to prosecution
- 2) When an application has been accepted by the Board of Conservators the applicant will be required to sign a licence drawn up by the Clerk to the Conservators set out in the Terms and Conditions in Section 4 of the application form
- 3) Applications for a licence should be made in writing to the Clerk to arrive no later than **02 February 2024**
- 4) The Conservators of Ashdown Forest shall not be bound to accept the highest offer, or any offer
- 5) The Conservators of Ashdown Forest shall be entitled to rescind the licence for breach of any condition in Section 4 of the application form
- 6) When preparing your offer, please consult the visitor data in Appendix One of the application form

Please familiarise yourself with the car parking charges on Ashdown Forest. [Ashdown-Forest-Parking-FAQs.pdf \(ashdownforest.org\)](#)

Please contact conservators@ashdownforest.org for an application form, or download an application form (in PDF or Word format) from our website:

<https://ashdownforest.org/>

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