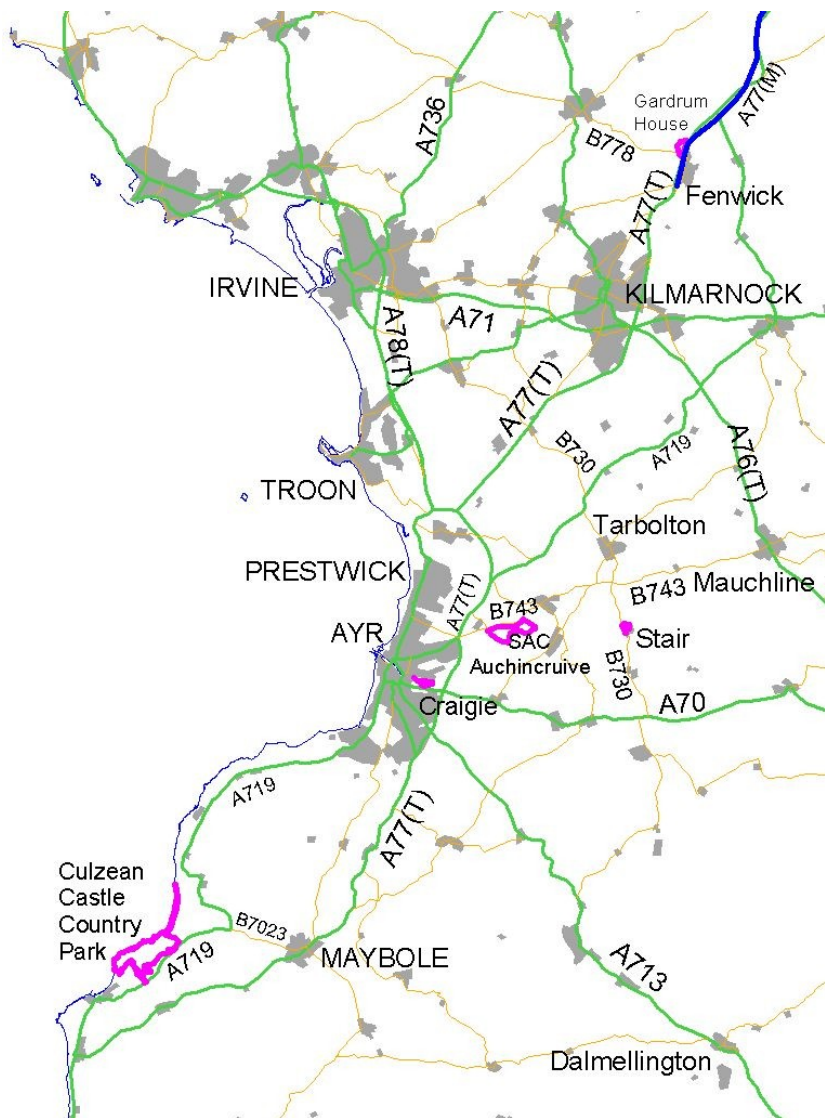


Routes to BL-BS venues in Ayrshire (2006)

All venues are easily accessible from the trunk road system. The directions below are given to assist you to find the venues after you leave the motorway or trunk road. More detailed directions can be supplied if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and indicate your intended approach route.



Fenwick:

From the north: Leave the M77 at Junction 7 (Stewarton and Fenwick) and follow signs for Stewarton. At the end of the slip road turn right under the motorway. Go straight on after the roundabout. The driveway to Gardrum House (signposted "Land Engineering (Scotland) Ltd.") is first on the right, only 100 yards beyond.

From the south: Leave the A77 where it becomes the M77, signposted for non-motorway traffic and for Kilmaurs, Stewarton and Fenwick. At the end of the slip road, take the second exit to the roundabout to parallel the route of the motorway for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile until you come to another roundabout allowing you to turn left onto the B778 Stewarton road. The driveway to Gardrum House is the first gateway on the right.

Stair:

From the north: Leave the A77 about 4 miles south of Kilmarnock, and take the B730 to Tarbolton, briefly joining the A719 for Ayr along the way. Follow the B730 through Tarbolton, and across the slightly staggered junction with the B743, and continue downhill to Stair.

From the south: Leave the A77 at the Whitlets (Ayr North) Roundabout, and take the B743 Mauchline road, passing through Mossblown. About $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Mossblown, take the B730 on your right downhill to Stair.

From the east: Leave the A70 Ayr road about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Ochiltree, turning right on to the north-bound B730 for Stair.

All routes: At Stair, leave the B730 eastwards at the Stair Inn, and almost immediately take the lane on the left marked for Stair House and the Church. Park in the Church car park, if spaces permit.

Scottish Agricultural College, Auchincruive: (not scheduled for use in 2006)

Leave the A77 at the Whitlets (Ayr North) Roundabout, taking the B743 Mauchline road. The Auchincruive campus is on the right, only 1 mile from the roundabout. The campus is accessed by turning right onto the B744 minor road (clearly signposted as the college), then taking the first road to the left after about three hundred yards. Oswald Hall (and the shooting field) can be accessed directly by turning onto the B744 as above, but following it past the main campus entrance and carrying on towards the River Ayr for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, where there is a gate and driveway on the left, just before "Oswald's Bridge" over the River Ayr. There is a public car park some 300 yards from the gate, before you reach Oswald Hall. The shooting field lies behind the Hall.

Craigie:

Craigie lies within Ayr, close to the town centre, the railway station, and Ayr Race Course.

From the north: Leave the A77 at the Whitlets (Ayr north) Roundabout, taking the A719 towards the town centre (north) and the Race Course. Pass Tesco's and the Race Course on your left, and take the next left turn on to the B747. Go straight on through the next traffic lights at the junction with Craigie Way on the left (signposted for the University of Paisley Craigie Campus), and follow the road for another 250 yards towards the town centre until it bends to the right. At this bend, turn left into the driveway of the Craigie Estate.

From the south: Take the A713 or the A70 into Ayr from the A77. At the Railway Station double roundabout, take the A79 Station Road north, past the railway station on your left and over the river to the Fire Station roundabout. Go straight through the roundabout, taking the B747 signposted for the Race Course and the by-pass. The driveway of the Craigie Estate is on the right, just 100 yards from the roundabout.

All routes: Follow the drive towards Craigie House. At the house, continue past it, then turning to the right before bending left again to a car park area with open park beyond. This is the shooting field.

Culzean Castle Country Park:

From the north: Culzean is on the Ayrshire Tourist Coastal Route, but is most easily accessed from Maybole, on the A77 Trunk road. At the centre of Maybole, take the Culzean Road (the B7023) past the railway station, and out of the town. Follow the road until it meets and officially becomes the A719, which joins it sharply from the right about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles outside Maybole. Follow the road for a further $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from this junction before reaching the main entrance for the Country Park on your right.

From the south (Stranraer): Follow the A77 as far as Turnberry, some $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Girvan. There, turn left to take the A719 Ayrshire Tourist Route through Turnberry and Maidens. The A719 climbs inland as it leaves Maidens, skirting the Culzean Estate. The Country Park's main entrance is on the left, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Maidens.