

Brochure Advertising 2023

What is Spring Fling?



Spring Fling is the most successful event of its kind in Scotland. An annual contemporary visual art and craft open studios event that takes place across Dumfries and Galloway, it was set up in 2003 to support and promote the region's professional artists and makers and their businesses.

Whilst the event is about opening an individual workspace to visitors, the success of Spring Fling involves a team effort with artist and makers, the voluntary Board of Directors, and the wider tourism sector all working together to make the weekend a unique experience. It requires commitment from each individual artist and craft maker to ensure that work is produced to a high quality and that the public enjoy visiting a welcoming and interesting studio where an artist or maker is prepared to talk about his or her practice. In Autumn 2015, Spring Fling CIC evolved into Upland Arts Development CIC. Upland now provides a year-round creative and professional development programme for its members, with Spring Fling as its annual flagship event.

Spring Fling 2021's purely digital brochure received over 1000 impressions and 847 reads with 91% of audiences saying they would be returning for Spring Fling 2022. View the 2021 Facts here: https://issuu.com/springfling/docs/factsdoc2021

In 2022 we returned to a fully physical event with printed brochure. Spring Fling had another successful year in terms of visitor numbers (total: 26,847 visits). With 96

artists and makers taking part, £233,942 was spent in studios. Of these visitors, 36% heard about the event from the brochure. View the 2023 Facts here https://issuu.com/springfling/docs/factsdoc2022

Why advertise in the Spring Fling brochure?

The brochure is the event's primary marketing tool. Every inch of it is carefully prepared, from the commissioning of a different cover illustration each year to the proofing and distribution. Around 10,000 copies will be produced in 2023. These will be distributed across Scotland and further afield.

The cost of print production continues to rise. However, we believe it is important to make sure that our primary promotional tool remains consistent in terms of quality. This year, advertising rates have risen slightly to take into account the rising cost of delivering all promotional elements of the event; but we are pleased to be able to offer a **discount** for repeat advertisers who have placed advertisements in any SF brochure from 2019 to 2022.

The layout of Spring Fling 2023 brochure will be similar to that of the 2022 brochure which you can view here: https://issuu.com/springfling/docs/spring-fling-2022-low-res-issuu

Types of Advertising

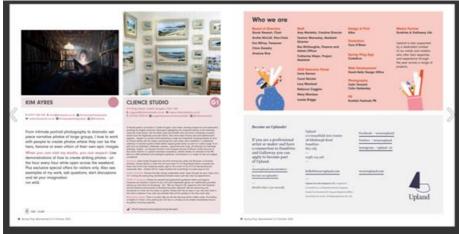


General advertising: Adverts are either full, half, 1/4 or 1/8 page format in the advertising section of the brochure. ½ page adverts are also allowed in the route sections. The latter are limited to 2 adverts per route and will be on a first-come-first serve basis. Businesses/events advertising in the route sections should be on that route/in that area. We will continue to offer advertising in the designated advertising area of the brochure and therefore offer something for everyone in terms of advertising needs.

Gallery advertorials:

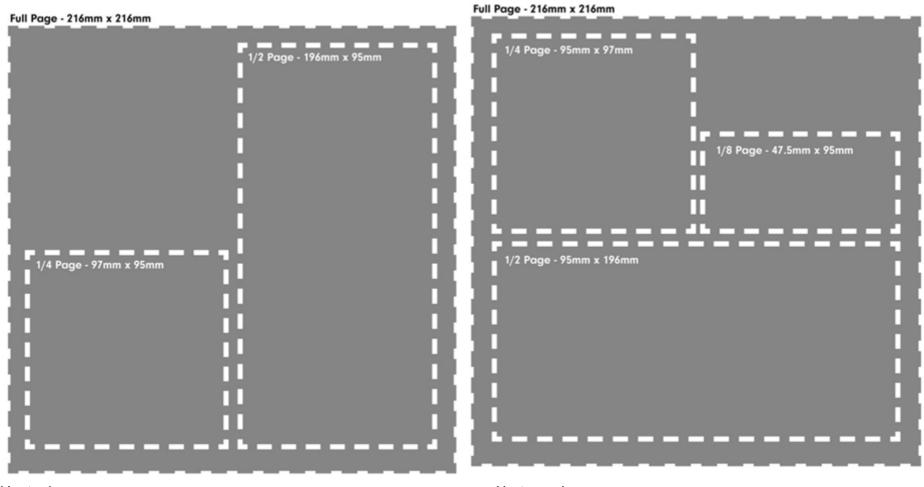
Gallery advertorials are for galleries within Dumfries and Galloway. These are featured in the route pages of the route that gallery is on. This aims to provide brochure users and visitors to the event with a comprehensive insight into that area/route and give businesses an enhanced advertising opportunity. All other advertising conditions will still apply. Please see the rates and information below.





Advertisement Dimensions

We offer both horizontal and vertical adverts. Please see below the sizes and orientations available.



Vertical Horizontal

Advertising Rates (VAT not applicable)

Inside front cover – full page	216mm high x 216 mm wide (includes 3mm bleed) Please note - do not place text close to the spine as could get lost in binding - at least 25 mm away from spine.	£2,250 (this may be eligible for sponsorship match funding, see below)
Full Page	216mm high x 216 mm wide (includes 3mm bleed)	£885.00 (on your route) £835.00 (advertisers' area)
1/2 page	Vertical 196mm high x 95mm wide (requires no bleed) Horizontal- 95mm high x 196mm wide	£485.00 (on your route) £435.00 (advertisers' area)
1/4 page	97mm high x 95mm wide (requires no bleed)	£335.00 (advertisers' area) (route listing not offered)
1/8 page	47.5mm high x 95mm wide (requires no bleed) – horizontal orientation only	£235.00 (advertisers' area) (route listing not offered)
Gallery Advertorials	196mm high x 95mm wide (requires no bleed). Different format to adverts, with more text & information includes a dot on the map, SF website promotion, social media/newsletter promo and promotion as part of your route	

Galleries are also welcome to take out an advert in the main advert section as per the costs.

Repeat advertisers are entitled to a 15% discount – anyone who has advertised in the last 3 years (2019-2022)

Advertising Policies

Individual artists	Advertising by individual artists and makers is only open to Upland Professional Members (for more information on becoming a member visit: www.weareupland.com/members/become-an-uplander)	
	Their adverts cannot only promote their Spring Fling open studio and/or any other event on during the SF weekend.	
	Artists not taking part in Spring Fling 2023 are limited to 1/8 page.	
Other businesses	Tourist businesses and attractions, venues, sponsors, funders and permanent galleries are welcome to advertise non art/craft related events.	
Visual arts and crafts events	Visual arts and crafts bodies can advertise events but they must not take place over the same weekend as Spring Fling 2023	

Disclaimer: final decisions regarding the acceptance of advertising by any individual, business or event will be at the discretion of the Upland staff.

Booking your advert

Make your booking with Chris Bridgman, Events & Exhibitions Co-ordinator Email: chris@weareupland.com

Remember adverts in the Route sections of the brochure are limited in number and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

All adverts and Gallery advertorials must be booked and paid for by 12noon on Friday 2nd December 2022.

Artwork, and information for advertorials must be provided by 5pm, Friday 13 January 2023

Technical Specifications

Please supply adverts by email to chris@weareupland.com.

Artwork should be high resolution (300dpi print quality) and submitted in either: PDF, EPS, TIFF or JPG formats. If you need help designing an advert, we can help you in house (POA).

Web: www.spring-fling.co.uk - www.weareupland.com

Spring Fling Open Studios is an Upland Arts Development Community Interest Company (SC350101) event.