

Lyth Arts Centre



Café Operator

Lyth Arts Centre (LAC) is interested in collaborating with a food provider or caterer in Summer 2019 to create an interesting catering offer at the arts centre through July and August.

As part of our Summer Exhibition, which sees the centre open Tuesdays - Sundays 10am - 4pm, we want to extend our current offer to audiences and visitors. Currently, LAC serves snacks from our snack bar and works with external organisations to cater for special events. Last year, the Summer Exhibition attracted over 1000 people, including locals and tourists. With a focus on the island of Stroma, we expect this years exhibition to be even more popular, which will be further enhanced by a strong café offer.

We would like to invite proposals from caterers who might be interested in offering cafe-style catering through the day during opening times (10am – 4pm)

You might be:

- An existing café operator in Caithness (or beyond) with potential to expand*
- An experienced caterer without permanent premises to operate out of*
- An artist who works with food*
- Looking to run for the full 8 weeks, as little as a one week pop-up, or anywhere in between (weekends only, for instance)*

You must:

- Have facilities for your own food preparation if providing hot food*
- Have any relevant qualifications and health and safety licenses*
- Be willing to work around the existing activity at LAC. LAC will have several evening events through this period, and run its own bar after 7pm on these days.*

Dates: *Tues 9th July - Sunday 1st September*

Associated costs: *LAC will look to charge a small ground rent for utilities used. This could be waived if facilities are not required.*

To apply please send a proposal that includes your/the companies experience, your catering idea for LAC and any relevant skills and qualifications.

Send proposals to info@lytharts.org.uk (addressed to Charlotte Mountford & Tom Barnes) by Friday 31 May, 5pm.