



South Ayrshire
**COMMUNITY
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COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP AYR AND PRESTWICK STREET PASTORS

The Street Pastors are a group of volunteers who cover Ayr and Prestwick town centres on foot on Saturday evenings during the peak hours of 10.30pm and 2.30am. Pastors provide a welcome presence and patron reassurance for people socialising in the areas.

The Street Pastors also distribute a range of wellbeing items to those in need when required.

The pastors can be identified with their unique uniform including their all-weather jackets with signage on the rear.. All of their equipment is provided by South Ayrshire Community Safety Partnership.



- ✓ The Street pastors cover the Ayr and Prestwick town centre areas every Saturday night over the year with the exception of the month of January.
- ✓ Volunteer hours totalled 627 hours in 2024/25 – an average of 4 hours per week per person per night. This equates to a value of £8,465.
- ✓ The Street Pastors continue to deliver an excellent voluntary service within the initiative.. Good partnership working and communication between services assists vulnerable people who find themselves in difficulty.
- ✓ The work of the Street Pastors, along with Taxi Marshalls and First Responders, help reduce the strain and resource impact on our emergency services during their busiest periods.

Items Distributed in 2024/25



128 pairs of flip-flops



65 bottles of water given out



359 discarded bottles or glasses disposed properly



104 broken bottles or glasses cleaned up