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## **Can I bring my dog?**

Yes well behaved dogs on non-extendable leads are welcome in most parts of the Showground but must be controlled in the vicinity of other animals.

N.B. DOGS IN CARS – dogs should not be left in cars even on cool days the car can get hot and they can become distressed. If a car is identified as having a distressed dog then action will be taken (usually in conjunction with the Police or RSPCA) to alleviate the distress. This may involve forcible entry to the vehicle for which the Association will accept no responsibility.

## **Can I drive my car within the Showground?**

With the exception of a very limited number of service and emergency vehicles no vehicular movement is allowed within the showground between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## **How easy is disabled access?**

Many of the roadways within the showground are either tarmac or tightly compressed hard core and so getting around, even with a small wheeled self propelled wheelchair, is reasonably easy. The only area that needs a strong push back from is the Dog and Dog Agility area.

## **Is there disabled parking?**

Forward parking (near the pay desks) is provided in both car parks, for those with disabled parking badges, subject to available space.

It is ESSENTIAL that the disabled parking badges are clearly displayed up **on the windscreen**. If they are flat on the dashboard they will not be seen and you will be directed into the wrong traffic stream. It is advisable to come reasonably early as the area could fill up.

### **Can I hire disabled transport (e.g. self propelled buggies) within Showground?**

It may be possible to make advance arrangements to hire a powered buggy and have it available when you get to the Show. Whilst we may be able to make suggestions as to providers, this is a private arrangement between the hirer and the customer.

Please also refer to the following question regarding the use of buggies.

### **Use of buggies for disabled within the Showground**

The Showground is a very busy place with thousands of people moving in varying directions. For anyone with a buggy it is essential that they pay due care and attention whilst manoeuvring within the Showground and they must be particularly aware of pedestrians. The speed limit for buggies within the Showground is 4 miles per hour but this is a limit not a target!

You are advised to check that your home insurance has been extended to cover the use of a powered buggy (applies to those bringing their own buggy onto the Showground).

### **Does the Show provide concessions for wheelchair users/disabled persons or their helpers?**

Sorry, No.

### **Do you provide free buses?**

The Association provides a number of free buses covering routes from Truro, Helston, Falmouth, Camborne & Redruth. Details can be found here <http://main.stithiansshow.org.uk/buses.html> and are usually published in the West Briton on the Thursday before Show. Tickets for entry to the Show will be available from the drivers and will save users from queuing at the pay desks on arrival.

### **Is there a service bus near the Showground?**

Service buses are operated by First National. Please contact them for details.

### **Can I reserve ringside area or disabled parking?**

No. Reservations are not accepted. Each operates on a first come, first served basis. We are unable to estimate the latest time of availability as it depends on a number of factors.

The ringside area admission does not guarantee a direct view of a ring as some spaces are against the rear hedge.

### **What are the admission charges?**

#### **The Show**

For 2016 they are £11 for adults and £5 for children (5 – 16). Under fives are free. After 3 p.m. admission is half price and after 4 p.m. it is free. Credit and debit cards are now accepted as well as cash.

#### **Evening Concert**

£6 for all classes. Cash only.

## **Will I be able to get food at the Show?**

There are two substantial food courts and it is also possible to partake of the official Show luncheon (buffet) but spaces for this are limited and you should obtain tickets as early in the day as possible.

<http://main.stithiansshow.org.uk/catering.html>

## **What are the benefits of being a member (Vice President) of the Stithians Agricultural Association Limited?**

Firstly and most importantly membership gives the member a right to attend general meetings and be involved in the ongoing management of the Show. Secondly as a member you have free access to the Show on Show Day and will be entitled to forward parking when displaying the appropriate pass, up until 11 a.m. and subject to space being available. Vice Presidents also receive two newsletters each year.

For more information on membership please see <http://main.stithiansshow.org.uk/vp.html>

## **Lost & Found property**

Found property should be taken to the Secretary's Office in the centre of the Showground (near the roundabout). Found property will be held for a period of time after the Show but will be disposed of if no claim is made. In the case of perishable goods these will be destroyed as soon as necessary.

Lost property should be reported to the Secretary's office and also the Police.

## **Lost people & found children, etc.**

N.B. We do not have a loudspeaker system that covers the whole of the Showground.

We recommend that everyone makes arrangements as to where to meet if they become separated during the course of the Show and also make sure that you have mobile numbers for all members of your party (where available) and that those mobiles are kept switched on for the duration of your visit.

For those unfamiliar with the layout we recommend that you agree on the roundabout near the Secretary's office as this is reasonably central and easy to find.

Any found children or other vulnerable persons should be brought to the Secretary's office or the Police tent (located near the cattle lines) to the rear of the Craft Shed. These should be the first points of call when looking for a lost child or vulnerable person as the Show Officials are in radio contact with the Police.

## **Obtaining up to date information regarding the Show**

The Association publishes eNewsletters which are issued more frequently as the Show day approaches – go to <http://main.stithiansshow.org.uk/newsletter.html> to sign up.

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