

Frequently asked questions:

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.

Well behaved dogs on short leads are also welcome in the Members' Pavilion.

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.

What disabled toilet facilities are there?

We have two dedicated toilets – one in the central toilet block and the other in the Portakabin unit near the fairground.

Plus

Mobiloo will be at Stithians Show

In our endeavours to make the Show as accessible as possible we have hired a Mobiloo for the use of those that require a Changing Places facility (see the note below*). This will be in addition to our existing disabled toilet facilities. The Showground also has a substantial network of roadways making access for the less able much simpler.

*Please note the following: The Mobiloo will be on site - the mobile toilet with hoist and changing table. Please bring your own sling if you wish to use the hoist - www.mobiloo.org.uk

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?

We do not have any arrangements for the provision of buggies within the Showground although you may be able to hire a buggy to bring with you on the day. 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 as well as hired).

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

The Trustees have been looking at the support they are able to give to various parts of our visiting community, be it the less physically or mentally able, the elderly or unemployed, etc.

Running the Show involves a massive cost and It has been decided that it is in the best interests of everyone to keep the admission prices as low as possible across the board rather than favouring

particular sectors. For this reason there will be no concessions for admission other than children.

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 <https://stithians.show/getting-to-the-show> 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 stop near the main entrance if requested. For information visit <https://bustimes.org/localities/stithians>

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 for the Show?

For 2022 they are £15 for adults and £5 for children (5 – 16). Under-fives are free. Family ticket (2 +2) £35. 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. To buy your tickets in advance visit <https://stithians.show/ticketing>

Evening Concert

£7 for all classes. Cash only.

Will I be able to get food at the Show?

We are pleased to say that we will have the usual broad range of catering available across our food courts, bars and Taste of Cornwall eat on the day stands.

Regrettably the Farmers' Kitchen will not be offering breakfasts this year. There will be a variety of stands offering bacon rolls and so forth so you won't go hungry!

The Show Luncheon will only be available to Members, judges and officials and tickets must be bought in advance via the Membership Shop. There will be no "on the day" sales as in previous years. This change is needed to give certainty of numbers to the caterer and to avoid food wastage. The luncheon cost is £21 per person.

To become a member and purchase luncheon tickets please [click here](#)

The Farmers' Kitchen will be offering cream teas in the afternoon and this is open to all.

What are the benefits of being a Member 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. Members also have use of the pavilion at the head of the main ring. Members receive two newsletters each year.

For more information on membership please see <https://stithians.show/membership>

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.

Lost people & found children, etc.

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

Wrist bands on which a mobile number may be written are available free of charge from the catalogue

stands or the Secretary's Office.

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. This should be the first point of call when looking for a lost child or vulnerable person.

Obtaining up to date information regarding the Show

The Association publishes eNewsletters which are issued more frequently as the Show day approaches go to <https://stithians.show> to sign up.

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