



Stithians Show, Monday 15th July

As a registered charity, Stithians Show is dedicated to providing educational opportunities to young people and local schools. 2017 saw the launch of our Next Generation Project offering a range of learning opportunities to our younger visitors.

Sunflower Trail & Workshops

Our Sunflower Trail will take you on an exciting adventure around the showground; searching out our giant wooden sunflowers, collecting stamps and getting hands on with a range of inspiring and creative activities. E.g.

- Milk & Arable Production
- Meat & Butchery
- Knots & Woodworking
- Wool Processing
- Environmental Issues
- Health & Fitness

2018 Workshops

- **Falmouth Maritime Museum** – Children are taught basic knot skills that are required by mariners, give demonstrations with their steam box for bending wood and allow some children to have a go at shaping an oar with a small plane.
- **Cornwall Guild of Spinners & Weavers** – Children process wool from its simplest form through blending, carding, spinning and weaving. The making of friendship bracelets is also very popular! For the full wool processing workshop, the 30 minute session must be booked in advance at no extra charge. Limited sessions available; first come, first served.
- **Rare Breeds Survival Trust** – The team bring their (wooden!) milking cow, Rosie, to the show for children to try their hand at milking.



This feature is located beside the show's milking parlour so children can see how real cows are milked with machinery.

- **Portreath Gig Rowing Club** –Adult and children's rowing machines (with leader boards for those that wish to compete!) to teach technique and test fitness. With a full-sized pilot gig and information boards about the history of gig rowing, there is plenty to learn about our heritage sport.
- **Kittows Butchers** – Discussing the cuts of meat and where on the animal they can be found along with some exciting, hands on dissections and a demonstration of how lungs function. Not for the squeamish!
- **South West Seeds** – Looking at the importance of pollination from bees.
- **Royal Cornwall Museum** – A wide range of hands-on activities including investigating mummification!
- **Stithians Energy Group** - Investigating energy conservation, can you light the bulbs using a bicycle?

All of this completes the experience of a traditional agricultural show!

2019 workshops are being booked now. Have a specific request? Contact me!



Schools and home education groups that book **in advance** with us can take advantage of our discounts:

Students £5, staff & helpers go free!

We are aware that at a busy event such as this, a high ratio of adults to children is required which is why we allow staff & helpers to go free.

We are able to provide several planning resources ahead of the show and we hope to expand what we offer over the coming years:

- **Risk Assessments** – A comprehensive risk assessment is provided that you can tailor as required and covers all the workshops at the show. (Sample attached.)
- **Sunflower Trail & Maps** – Sunflower Trails can be collected at the gates of the show or can be printed in advance to be able to plan the order of activities to be visited. Maps will show all the features including toilets, picnic area, Schools' Marquee and hand washing stations. (Sample attached)
- **Activities & Workshops** – A complete list of hands on activities is available above. The Cornwall Guild of Spinners & Weavers offer 30 minute workshops on the processing of wool but these must be pre-booked (no extra charge) and as availability is limited, they will be on a first come, first served basis. All the other workshops are short, drop-in sessions at anytime during the day.

- **Schools' Marquee** – We have a marquee set up with benches for our visiting schools to use for lunch breaks, changing clothing or for leaving bags at your own risk.
- **Competitions** – Children take great pride in seeing their work on display and we have a range of classes in our Arts, Crafts and Cookery Sections which are open to all schools and young people. Many of these classes can be tailored, please be in contact to discuss your requirements.



NEW FOR 2019 – MEET THE FARMER

We are looking to expand the opportunities that we offer to young people and the support that we can provide to teachers during the run up to show. As a result, we would like to offer schools a 'Meet the Farmer' experience where we bring one of our experienced farmers in to meet your class, talk about what life is really like as a farmer and answer all those burning questions!

Not sure what to expect on show day?

In the week leading up to show day, we'll be offering a couple of dates when we can give you a tour of the showground to help you to plan your day.

For more information, to discuss how we can help you, or to make a booking, contact Jenna Payne: 01209 861073 or jenna@stithians.show.

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