



Handy Information for School Visit Organisers

Before the event

- The event **Risk Assessment** will be emailed to you prior to the event.
- Wristbands are the entry **tickets** for both staff and students and will be sent 1-2 weeks before the show. Payment must be received before your wristbands are sent. If paying by BACS or cheque please make sure this is received by 26th June, in order for you to receive your tickets in time.

Planning Your Day

- To ensure you have an enjoyable time at the show please take time to **plan your day**. Please read the information below, study the **Discovery Hot Spots Map** along with the event timetables once they are published.
- The 2020 **timetables** will be published in June and these will be included in the teacher pack which we will send to you prior to your visit.
- You can also check out the **What's On** section of the website greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/whats-on/ which will be updated regularly as attractions are confirmed.
- The **Interactive Map** is also a great planning tool to help familiarise yourself with the showground areas greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/interactive-map/.

On the day of your visit

Travel & Parking

- The show is open from **7.30am until 7.30pm** on Tuesday and Wednesday and closes 1 hour earlier on Thursday at 6.30pm
- Please allow extra travel time to arrive at the showground so you can enjoy a full day.
- Please follow the event signage once you are in the vicinity of Harrogate. If arriving by coach or minibus you will be directed to the **coach park** by stewards.
- If travelling by car you will be directed to public parking.
- The coach park is opposite **Brown Gate** where you will show your wristbands and enter the showground.
- Please ensure the wristbands have been distributed to your group and are securely fastened to pupils' and accompanying adults' wrists before arriving at the showground. We strongly recommend you write a phone number on the wristbands of primary aged pupils in case a child becomes separated from your group.
- We offer free entry for coach drivers on production of their CSV licence, please let your driver know.

Lunch

- The best place to picnic is on the **hill below the Discovery Zone**. With plenty of open space and toilets nearby, from here you can relax and enjoy views over the showground. Alternatively, if you are on the other side of the showground when hunger strikes, the **President's Lawn** has plenty of space to take a seat.
- **If we are unfortunate with the weather, the balcony at the back of the main Food Hall offers some shelter with undercover benches.**
- Please use the bins provided around the showground. We work with a local company called HACS who manage our waste which they sort off site and recycle as much as possible. This means there is no need to sort your waste and it can all be placed in one bin.

Discovery Zone & Gen Z

- All activities in this area are FREE as they are funded by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.
- Gen Z offers activities and inspiration to secondary aged pupils, there will be special guests along with free giveaways. Please let your students know about this area so they don't miss the fantastic opportunities on offer.
- The Discovery Zone offers a range of free, **hands-on activities** and workshops for pupils of primary age although teens will also find many activities they can join in with. From making sausages to willow weaving, learning all about bees and visiting the school garden there is something everyone will enjoy and lots to learn about farming, food and the countryside.
- **Please note several of the cookery activities operate a booking system due to the nature of their activity. Please book a timeslot directly with the stand on arrival.**
- The **Discovery Zone Area** is the best place to use as a **meeting point**, there is open space where you can regroup, relax and plan the next area you are going to visit.
- The **education team** will be present at the Discovery Zone should you need assistance during your visit and a mobile number to contact them on will be provided.

Discovery Hot Spots across the Showground

- Please check the **timetables** to find out what is happening in the main ring, animal rings, country pursuits, forestry, cookery theatres, garden show, etc. The 2020 timetables will be published in June.
- There are endless things to see and do at the Great Yorkshire Show. We have picked out the highlights we think are most interesting for school groups. These can all be found on the **Discovery Hot Spots map**.
- The best place to view shows in the **main ring** is the public, open viewing area, which is at the right hand end of the ring (when looking at the map), close to the band stand.
- We recommend taking a route around the outer areas of the showground avoiding the central trade stand avenues, which can be congested during peak times.
- If your group or individuals need some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of the show, the **woodland** is a quiet, calming environment where you can take a walk around.

After the event

- We will send you a feedback survey, via email, following the event. We appreciate hearing your thoughts about the day including what your group's highlights were and what areas of your visit could be improved.
- We would love to see what you got up to on your day, if you are able to share photos of your visit please email them to education@yas.co.uk or share on social media – twitter @greatyorkshow, Facebook @GreatYorkshireShow or Instagram @greatyorkshireshow

Thank you for booking the Great Yorkshire Show and we wish you a great visit!