

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society welcomes all visitors to the Great Yorkshire Show and is committed to providing accessibility to and around the Showground.

We hope your visit is comfortable and enjoyable.

The Society welcomes any feedback on further improvements and priorities.

Please contact us with your observations.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING & DROP OFF POINT

Sainsbury's car park, off A661 Wetherby Road, is the designated disabled visitor car park with easy access to the orange entrance and a drop off/pick up point in the car park outside the orange gate. Local authority permits (Blue Badges) or Great Yorkshire Show disabled parking labels should be clearly displayed.

Blue badge holders do not require a GYS label. Parking spaces cannot be reserved in advance and are available on a first come, first served basis. If the car park is full additional parking will be available in alternative areas.

Please follow the signage with the  symbol.



COACHES

Coaches wishing to use the drop-off / pick-up point should follow the directions above then follow the signs to the coach park where every effort will be made to park them as close to an entrance as possible.

Shortage of space means regrettably, we cannot allow coaches to park in the disabled car park.



WHEELCHAIR AND SCOOTER SERVICE

To assist visitors with mobility problems, Advanced Mobility provide a wheelchair and electric scooter hire service at the Show, situated on Third Avenue near the orange entrance.

Prices are:

£30 Large / Medium Scooter

£10 Manual Wheelchair

Visitors are strongly advised to book to guarantee availability by ringing the booking line, **01274 297 777**, or visit advanced-mobility.co.uk/collections/great-yorkshire-show-2024



WALKWAYS AND ACCESS

The majority of walkways on the Showground are concrete, asphalt or gravel. Most of the buildings and access to the animal areas have ramps or are accessible by wheelchairs and mobility scooters. We also try to ensure that the grass avenues are well rolled to aid access around the Show. However, the Showground is on a sloping gradient which means that some degree of effort is required to push a wheelchair around the Show and from the car parks, which are mainly grass areas.



GRANDSTAND

Limited special viewing platforms are available for disabled visitors at either end of the Grandstand. These spaces are free and do not have to be reserved but are allocated on a first come, first served basis on each day from the Grandstand Ticket Office.

Regrettably, fire regulations forbid us from allowing wheelchairs to stand in the aisles in any of the seating areas.

There is an admission charge for the remainder of the Grandstand, payable by all visitors, which is **£7 reserved**.

Tickets can be booked in advance by visiting our website:

greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/ticket-information



FIRST AID

Medical facilities are provided by Medics UK and the Medical Centre is near White Gate. It is marked 'First Aid' on plans located around the Showground and in maps which will be available during your visit. There are also a number of paramedic ambulances in key locations around the showground, and foot and cycle responders.



TOILETS AND BABY CHANGING FACILITIES

The majority of toilets on the Showground have disabled and baby changing facilities which are clearly shown on plans around the Showground and in maps which will be available during your visit. These facilities are constantly monitored by our Stewards and contractors for cleanliness.



CHANGING PLACES FACILITY

A changing facility for disabled children and adults is available in Hall 2. This has more space and includes a height adjustable adult-sized changing bench and hoist.

Please visit our colleagues at the information point in Hall 1 and they will be able to arrange access.

DISABLED VISITORS & CARER TICKETS

Carer tickets no longer need to be arranged in advance. However, all visiting guests except for the carer require a purchased entry ticket which are available online at greatyorkshireshow.co.uk or via the ticket hotline **01423 541222** (9am-5pm, Mon-Fri). Tickets are subject to availability.

Carers can now gain free entry on the day, so that one carer will be able to enter the Great Yorkshire Show when accompanying a guest who cannot cope without their support.

To gain free entry for the carer on the day of your visit to the Show, you will need to present one of the following forms of documentation at the gate:

- A valid Blue badge
- An Access Card with the 1 symbol allocated
- Allowance Book or Letter confirming Entitlement to Disability Living Allowance (DLA), or Personal Independence Payments (PIP)
- Attendance Allowance or Carer's Allowance letter of award
- Incapacity Benefit books or confirmation letter
- Certificate of Visual Impairment (CVI) or BD8

Advance Tickets

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| Adults | £35 |
| Children (5-18) | £13 |
| Family tickets (2 adults & 3 children) | £86 |
| Under 5's | Free |



DOGS ON THE SHOWGROUND

Dogs, except assistance dogs, are not permitted and must not be left in vehicles.

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Information to assist disabled visitors at the Great Yorkshire Show

greatyorkshireshow.co.uk