



School Visits
Teacher Information Pack

Tuesday 9th July to Friday 12th July 2024

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*Letters & numbers in brackets refer to the map location

Information is correct at time of publication but may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Society's control

Handy Information for School Group 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 1st July, 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 map along with the event timetables.
- You can also check out the **What's On** section of the website greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/whats-on/ for more attractions.

Safety

- The **Visitors' Code of Conduct** will be emailed to you prior to the event.
- Hand washing facilities and sanitising stations will be available at the Showground.
- Visitors will not be admitted inside the cattle sheds at any time.

Travel & Parking

- The show is open from **8am until 6pm** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- 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 at lunchtime, the **President's Lawn** has plenty of seating space or the new **Picnic Area** near White gate.
- Please use the bins provided around the showground. We work with a local company called HACS who manage our waste recycling as much as possible. This means there is no need to sort your waste and it can all be placed in one bin.

Toilets

- There are numerous toilet blocks around the showground. Please check the map for locations. Most blocks contain disabled toilets which are identified on the map.
- There is a Changing Places facility including hoist and height adjustable changing table within the Food Hall building, please request access from the reception in the hall foyer.

Discovery Zone (C4)

All activities in this area are FREE as they are funded by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.

The Discovery Zone offers a range of free, hands-on activities and workshops for children of all ages to get involved with. There is something everyone will enjoy and lots to learn about Farming, Food, the Countryside, our Environment and Healthy Living. The **education team** will be based here if you need any assistance during your visit. The **Discovery Zone** 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.

Please be aware that queues may form for some activities and workshops during busy time. Thank you for your patience.

This year, you will find the following activities in the Discovery Zone every day of the show:

- Arts & Crafts
- Discover Alpacas
- Dry Stone Walling
- Face Painting
- Fairy Garden with seed planting
- Scarecrow Soft Play
- Forest Crafts
- Fun Kitchen Cookery Workshop (Advanced booking available)
- Hatching Chicks and The Science of Eggs
- Learn about Birds of Prey
- Little Gym Harrogate
- Meet the Butcher
- Mini Fodder
- Pedal Tractors
- Reptiles & Arachnids (Book a time slot upon arrival)
- Wand Making using shave horses
- Wildflower Meadow
- Willow Weaving
- YAS School Garden including the School Vegetable Box Competition
- Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- Yorkshire Water
- Murton Park Living History
- Mini Rovers

***PLEASE NOTE: Cookery Workshops are available to book in advance for a maximum group size of up to 25 children.**

Please call Sophie on 01423 546172 or email sophiem@yas.co.uk no later than Friday 5th July to arrange booking your class into one of these sessions.

Discover more across the Showground

There are lots of brilliant things to see and do across the showground. From top class livestock competitions to expert gardening talks and countryside displays, there's so much to learn from at the Great Yorkshire Show. On the following pages, we have included the full timetable for each of our competition rings and display arenas so you can plan an itinerary that best suits your classes interests and curriculum links. You will also have received a project ideas document which highlights ways you can design curriculum linked projects from the Show.

The best place to view shows in the **Main Ring** is the public, open viewing area, which is on the right-hand side 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.

Other key areas of the show we also recommend your school visit include:

Innovation Zone

Designed to put a spotlight on new products in agri-tech and innovation, this new zone aims to inspire the next generation with the exciting new advances and opportunities in the industry. Map ref: E7

Wildflower Meadow

See how wildflowers can create excellent habitats for many species of birds, invertebrates, amphibians, and mammals. Located in the Discovery Zone, Map ref: C4.

Young Farmers Club

Want to learn more about farming? Drop into the Young Farmers Club stand to find out how to join your local club (suitable for those aged 10 - 28years old). Map ref: E5

Sheep Show

The Sheep Show is a humorous educational live stage show and is a firm favourite with school groups. Don't miss the Dancing Sheep! Daily Shows 10.30am, 1.30om, 3.30pm, Map ref: G2

Lely Robotic Milking Parlour

An opportunity to watch the cows being milked by a robot and discover how the technology works with the experts from Lely. Map ref: F7

Farm to Fashion Show

Taking place on the Sheep Shearing Stage, this fashion show highlights the link between the sheep we see in the fields, and the clothes we wear. Daily at 12.00pm⁵ and 4:30pm. Map ref: C8

EVERYDAY LISTINGS

Displays

Cheese & Dairy display (D4)

Flowers and Horticulture (B3)

Hives and Honey display (B4)

Horse Shoeing demonstrations (F2)

Sheep Shearing (C8)

Woodcarving, Wood Sculpture and Wood Art - displays and demonstrations - Woodcraft Marquee) (E3)

Wrought Ironwork (F2)

Innovation Zone (E7)

Countryside Arena (D5)

09.00 Decoying Woodpigeons, a scientific approach by Chris Green

09.30 Gundog Demonstration by Farlavale Gundogs

10.00 Pakefield Ferrets with Simon Whitehead

10.30 Flycasting Demonstration by Hywel Morgan

11.00 Four seasons in the uplands

11.30 British Deer Society Demonstration to include a working Deer Dog & "Tick Talk"

12.00 Falconry talk with Walworth Birds of Prey

12.30 Wildfowlers past & present by Chris Green the Cornish Countryman

13.00 A Display of Hounds

13.30 Pakefield Ferrets with Simon Whitehead

14.00 Gundog Demonstration by Farlavale Gundogs

14.30 Flycasting Demonstration by Hywel Morgan

15.00 British Deer Society Demonstration to include a working Deer Dog & "Tick Talk"

15.30 Four seasons in the uplands

16.00 Falconry talk with Walworth Birds of Prey

Sheep Show (G2)

Daily Shows 10.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm.

Great Yorkshire Show Forestry Section

Pole Climbing and Woodland Walk Demonstrations

08:30 Small Scale Forestry, Mobile Sawmilling and Chainsaw Carving

09:15 Horse Logging, Hedge Laying, Green Woodworking and Coppice Crafts

10:00

Tuesday 9th July - Pole Climbing Practice Session

Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July

The 2024 Great Yorkshire Pole Climbing Championships - 1st Qualifying Heat

10:30 Meet the Harvester - *in front of the poles*

10:50 Small Scale Forestry, Mobile Sawmilling and Chainsaw Carving

11:30 Horse Logging, Hedge Laying, Green Woodworking and Coppice Crafts

12:30 LIVE Forestry Demonstration

13:00

Tuesday 9th July - Pole Climbing Practice Session

Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July

The 2024 Great Yorkshire Pole Climbing Championships - 2nd Qualifying Heat

13:30 Meet the Harvester

13:50 Small Scale Forestry, Mobile Sawmilling and Chainsaw Carving

14:30 Horse Logging, Hedge Laying, Green Woodworking and Coppice Crafts

15:15 Ellekers Wood Workshop Session

16:00

Tuesday 9th July - Pole Climbing Practice Session

Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July

The 2024 Great Yorkshire Pole Climbing Championships - Daily Finals

16:30 Meet the Harvester

Tuesday 9 July 2024

MAIN RING(G5)

08.00	Ridden Hunters (Novices)
<i>Followed by</i>	Ridden Hunter Championship
<i>Followed by</i>	Ridden Hunter (Weights)
<i>Followed by</i>	Ridden Hunter Championship
13.00	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 1)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - The William Hanson Stakes
15.00	Paul Hannam Quad Bike Stunt Team
15.30	Heavy Horse Singles
16.30	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 2)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - Badsworth Stakes Accumulator

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING(17)

08.00	Ridden Coloured Horses (HOYS)
13.15	Course Build
13.45	Open Working Hunters (HOYS)
15.45	Novice Working Hunters
<i>Followed by</i>	Championship

RIDINGS RING (I7)

08.00	Shires
<i>Followed by</i>	Clydesdales
12.30	Irish Draught - Breeding
14.45	Cleveland Bays

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

09.30	Native Beef Breed classes (Top & Bottom Rings)
13.00	Commercial Cattle classes (Bottom Rings)

PIG RINGS (E7)

09.00	Modern Pig Breed Classes
15.00	People's Choice Competition

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

09.00	MV Accredited & Non MV Sheep Breed Classes
09.00	Wool Fleece Classes

GOAT RING (E7)

07.00 - 09.00	Demonstration of machine and hand milking in the Goat building
13.00 - 16.00	Judging of Goatlings & Kids

OTHER COMPETITIONS

09.30	Judging of Beagles - Doghounds (C7)
<i>Followed by</i>	Junior Handler - Beagles (C7)
09.30	Judging of Harriers - Doghounds (C7)

<i>Followed by</i>	Junior Handler - Harriers (C7)
14.15	Judging of Beagles - Bitchhounds (C7)
14.15	Judging of Harriers - Bitchhounds (C7)
15.45	YAS Awards followed by RABI/YAS Outstanding Contribution to Yorkshire Agriculture Award (President's Lawn) (J5)
All day	Shearing Competition
10.30	Cheese Competition (C3)
10.30	Garden Show Competition (B3)
All day	Honey Competition (Honey Pavilion B4)
All day	Forestry and Woodcraft
09.30	Wool Fleece Competition (D7)

DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVENTS

12.00	Demonstration Judging of Beagles (C7)
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GYS STAGE (F2)

11.00	Helen Skelton
12.00	Meet & Greet with Helen Skelton
14.00	Helen Skelton
15.00	Meet & Greet with Helen Skelton
15.30	EFRA Conference

Garden Show Potting Shed Stage (B3)

- 10.30 Garden show official opening, awards & presentations.
- 11.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!
- 12.00 Paul Turner – Garth Cottage Herbs
- 13.00 Martin Fish & Joe Lofthouse - Down in the Veg Plot.
- 14.00 Helen Bainbridge - Grow your own cut flowers.
- 15.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!
- 16.00 Gardening Q&A with the experts.

PRESIDENT'S LAWN BANDSTAND (I5)

09.00-09.30 Sarah Brickell
 09:30-10:00 Casablanca Steps
 10:00-10:30 Sarah Brickell
 10:30-11:00 Casablanca Steps
 11:00-11.30 Sarah Brickell
 12:00-12:30 Casablanca Steps
 14:00-14:30 Sarah Brickell
 14:30-15:00 Casablanca Steps

GARDEN SHOW BANDSTAND (C3)

09.30-10.00 St John Fisher School, Harrogate, North Yorkshire
 10.30-11.00 Heckmondwike Grammar School, West Yorkshire
 11.30-12.00 St John Fisher School, Harrogate, North Yorkshire
 12.30-13.00 Heckmondwike Grammar School, West Yorkshire
 13.30-14.00 St John Fisher School, Harrogate, North Yorkshire
 14.30-15.00 Heckmondwike Grammar School, West Yorkshire
 15.30-16.00 St John Fisher School, Harrogate, North Yorkshire
 16.30-17.00 Heckmondwike Grammar School, West Yorkshire

COUNTRYSIDE VOICES (D3) - NEW FOR 2024

8am - 11.30am	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
11.30am	<p>Mental Health in rural areas: developing support and building resilience</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Helen Benson Gamekeepers Welfare Trust Suzy Deeley Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute Georgina Lamb Farming Community Network Rep from Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport David Macauley CEO British Deer Society Dom Higgins Head of Health & Education WildLife Trusts CALM</p>

12.30pm - 2.30pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
2.30pm	Professor Jonathan Grey of the Wild Trout Trust Getting our rivers right Covering some of the perceived issues with our rivers (historical & ongoing) and what we can try and do to restore them.
3.30pm - 6pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics

FARM TO FASHION SHOW (C8)

Two fashion shows a day will take place on the Sheep Shearing Stage at 12noon and 4:30pm

SHEEP DOG TRIALS (B5)

10.00 – 11.00, 11.30 – 12.30, 13.00 – 14.00, 14.30 – 15.30, 16.00 onwards

Wednesday 10 July 2024

MAIN RING (G5)

08.00	Ring A: Irish Draught Ridden <i>Followed by</i> Ladies Side-Saddle (HOYS)
08.00	Ring B: Small Hunter (HOYS) <i>Followed by</i> Riding Horses (HOYS)
10.45	Scurry - Small Ponies
11.15	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping Class 3)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - International Stairway Competition
13.15	Heavy Horse Pairs
14.15	Scurry - Large Ponies
14.45	Paul Hannam Quad Bike Stunt Team
15.15	Best Soldier Presentation
15.30	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 4)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - The Great Yorkshire Championship

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

08.00	Ring A: Hunter Breeding & Hunter Youngstock
08.00	<i>Followed by</i> Sport Horse Breeding Ring B: Riding Pony Breeding & Youngstock <i>Followed by</i> Veterans
13.00	Ridden Cobs (HOYS) followed by Championship
15.00	Ridden Maxi Cob (HOYS)
16.00	Retrained Racehorse

RIDINGS RING (I7)

08.00	Coloured Youngstock
09.30	Shetlands
12.00	New Forest
12.50	Shetlands (Miniature)

14.20	Donkeys
15.10	Exmoors
16.00	Dartmoors

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

09.30	Continental Beef Breed classes (Top & Bottom Rings)
09.30	Dairy Breed classes (Bottom Rings)

PIG RINGS (E7)

09.00	Traditional Pig Breed Classes
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SHEEP RINGS (D8)

09.00	MV Accredited & Non MV Sheep Breed Classes
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GOAT RING (E7)

08.00	1 st inspection of Milking Goats in the Pig ring
<i>Followed by</i>	Milking in the former Goat ring (for the milking competition)
11.00	Second inspection of the Milking Goats by the judge, in the Pig ring
<i>Followed by</i>	Parade of prize winners (inspection production) & Best in Show
15.00	People's Choice Competition

OTHER COMPETITIONS

09.30	Pigeons (F2)
09.30	Judging of Foxhounds - Doghounds (C7)
11.00	Tye Trophy Awards
14.15	Judging of Foxhounds - Bitchhounds (C7)
14.15	Judging of Foxhounds - Young Handlers (C7)
All day	Shearing Competition
All day	Cheese (C3)
All day	Honey Competition (Honey Pavilion)
All day	Forestry and Woodcraft (D3)
All day	Wrought Ironwork Static & Live Competitions (F2)

PRESIDENT'S LAWN BANDSTAND (I5)

09.00-09.30 Sarah Brickell
10:00-10.30 Casablanca Steps
12.00-12.30 Sarah Brickell
12.30-13.00 Casablanca Steps
13.00-13.30 Sarah Brickell
13.30-14.00 Casablanca Steps
14.00-14.30 Sarah Brickell
16.30-17.00 Casablanca Steps

GARDEN SHOW BANDSTAND (C3)

09.30-10.00 Veg Box Judging no bandstand performances
10.30-11.00 Veg Box judging no bandstand performances
11.30-12.00 Washboard Resonators
12.30-13.00 Washboard Resonators
14.30-15.00 Washboard Resonators
15.30-16.00 Washboard Resonators

GYS STAGE (F2)

07.45	Future Farmers of Yorkshire Breakfast Meeting
11.00	Adam Henson
12.00	Meet & Greet with Adam Henson
14.00	Adam Henson
15.00	Meet & Greet with Adam Henson

Garden Show Potting Shed Stage (B3)

10.00 Meet the Growers - Trade secrets from the nurseries!
11.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!
12.00 Helen Bainbridge – Grow your own cut flowers.
13.00 School Veg Box award presentations.
14.00 Martin & Jill Fish - Gardening on the Menu.

15.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!

16.00 Gardening Q&A with the experts.

COUNTRYSIDE VOICES (D3) – NEW FOR 2024

8am - 10.30am	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
10.30am	Professor Jonathan Grey of the Wild Trout Trust Getting our rivers right Covering some of the perceived issues with our rivers (historical & ongoing) and what we can try and do to restore them.
11.30am	Mark Barrow - The River Wharfe, a Living Artery
12.30pm - 2.30pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
2.30pm	What do we want the countryside to look like in thirty years? Panel discussion Dr Sharne McMillan, Head of Nature Recovery, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Roger Mortlock CEO CPRE, the Countryside Charity Sarah Lee, our Director of Policy and Campaigns Countryside Alliance George Holmes Leeds University School of Earth & Environment David Macauley CEO British Deer Society
3.30pm - 6pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics

FARM TO FASHION SHOW (C8)

Two fashion shows a day will take place on the Sheep Shearing Stage at 12noon and 4:30pm

SHEEP DOG TRIALS (B5)

10.00 – 11.00, 11.30 – 12.30, 13.00 – 14.00, 14.30 – 15.30, 16.00 onwards

Thursday 11 July 2024

MAIN RING

08.00	Ring A: Highlands
08.00	Ring B: Connemara
08.00	Ring C: Welsh A <i>followed by</i> Welsh B
08.00	Ring D: Welsh C <i>followed by</i> Welsh D
11.00	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Classes 5)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - The Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream Mini Major Whip Round
12.15	Heavy Horse Teams
13.10	Scurry Championship
13.30	A Year in the Life of a Hound
13.50	Cattle Parade (Beef & Commercial Breeds) & Final Judging of Blythewood Dairy Pairs
14.30	In-Hand Supreme Championship
15.15	Paul Hannam Quad Bike Stunt Team
15.45	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 6)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - Ripon Select Foods Cock O' The North Championship

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

08.00	Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds (HOYS)
	Welsh A
	Welsh B
<i>Followed by</i>	Small Breed Championship
Not before 10am	Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds (HOYS)
	New Forest
	Connemara
	Highland
	Welsh C
	Welsh D

	Fell
	Dales
<i>Followed by</i>	Large Breed Championship
	Overall Championship

RIDINGS RINGS (17)

08.00	Fells
10.00	Dales
14.00	Mountain & Moorland First Ridden (HOYS)
<i>Followed by</i>	Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein (HOYS)
	Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

09.30	Beef Junior Championship (Top Rings)
	Supreme Beef Championship (Top Rings)
	Beef Interbreed Junior Group of 4 (Top Rings)
	Beef Interbreed Senior Group of 4 (Top Rings)
09.30	Dairy Young Handlers
<i>Followed by</i>	Dairy Maiden Heifer Championships (Bottom Rings)
	Dairy Preliminary judging of Blythewood (Bottom Rings)
	Dairy Interbreed Group of 5 (Bottom Rings)
	Dairy Exhibitor Bred Pairs Class (Bottom Rings)
	Dairy Junior Championship (Bottom Rings)
<i>Followed by</i>	Dairy Exhibitor Bred Championship (Bottom Rings)
	Dairy Supreme Championship (Bottom Rings)
1.50pm	Cattle Parade & Final judging of Blythewood Dairy Pairs (Main Ring)

PIG RINGS (E7)

09.00	BPA Pig of the Year Qualifier
11.00	Supreme Championship
14.00	BPA Pig of the Year Final
<i>Followed by</i>	Young Stock Handler Competition
	BPA Young Pig of the Year Qualifier

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

10.30	Commercial Female Championship
<i>Followed by</i>	MV Accredited Supreme Championship
	Non Accredited Supreme Championship
	Overall Supreme Championship
14.00	Young Handlers (MV & Non MV)

GOAT RING (E7)

08.00	Milking Competitions - Yorkshire Dairy Goats
15.00	Novice Goat Handler Competitions

OTHER COMPETITIONS

09.00	Poultry Classes (F2)
09.00	Horseshoeing Competitions & Demos (C7)
10.00	Working Terriers (C7)
15.30	Student Awards (President's Lawn) (J5)
	Long Service Awards (President's Lawn) (J5)
All day	Shearing Competition
All day	Cheese (C3)
All day	Forestry and Woodcraft (D3)
All day	Wrought Ironwork Static & Live Competitions (F2)

PRESIDENT'S LAWN BANDSTAND (I5)

09.00-09.30 Fat Cat Brass
10:00-10.30 Rhythm Deluxe
11:30-12.00 Fat Cat Brass
12:00-12:30 Rhythm Deluxe
13:00-13:30 Fat Cat Brass
14:00-14:30 Rhythm Deluxe
14.30-15.00 Fat Cat Brass
16.30-17.00 Rhythm Deluxe

GARDEN SHOW BANDSTAND (C3)

09.30-10.00 Washboard Resonators
10.30-11.00 King James
11.30-12.00 Washboard Resonators
12.30-13.00 King James
13.30-14.00 Washboard Resonators
14.30-15.00 King James
15.30-16.00 Washboard Resonators
16.30-17.00 King James

GYS STAGE (F2)

11.00	Peter Wright - The Yorkshire Vet
12.00	Meet & Greet with Peter Wright - The Yorkshire Vet
14.00	Peter Wright - The Yorkshire Vet
15.00	Meet & Greet with Peter Wright - The Yorkshire Vet

Garden Show Potting Shed Stage (B3)

10.00 Q&A with Peter Wright – The Yorkshire Vet
11.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!
12.00 Sarah Hopps – Magical mixed borders.

13.00 Peter Walker – Wacks Wicked Plants

14.00 Gardening Q&A with the experts.

15.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!

16.00 Peter Wright, the Yorkshire Vet with Martin & Jill Fish – Gardening on the Menu

COUNTRYSIDE VOICES (D3) – NEW FOR 2024

8am - 11.30am	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
11.30am	Professor Jonathan Grey of the Wild Trout Trust Getting our rivers right Covering some of the perceived issues with our rivers (historical & ongoing) and what we can try and do to restore them.
12.30pm - 2.30pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
2.30pm	How do we manage farming, livestock, housing, sewage, food security, leisure and access along with expectations for our countryside? Panel discussion Rachael Bice, CEO Yorkshire Wildlife Trust David Macauley CEO British Deer Society Luis Sanchez Soto Leeds University, Faculty for the Environment Katie Atkinson CPRE, the Countryside Charity, Planning Officer
3.30pm - 6pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics

FARM TO FASHION SHOW (C8)

Two fashion shows a day will take place on the Sheep Shearing Stage at 12noon and 4:30pm

SHEEP DOG TRIALS (B5)

10.00 – 11.00, 11.30 – 12.30, 13.00 – 14.00, 14.30 – 15.30, 16.00 onwards

Friday 12 July 2024

MAIN RING

08.00	Ring A: Intermediate Show Riding Type (HOYS) <i>Followed by</i> Championship
08.00	<i>Followed by</i> Intermediate Show Hunter (HOYS) Ring B: Traditional Cobs (TGCA) <i>Followed by</i> Equine Rescue
11.30	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 7)
<i>Followed by</i>	Show Jumping - The Great Yorkshire Challenge
13.25	Heavy Horse Turnout Championship
14.00	Grand Cattle Parade & Blythewood Beef Pairs Championship
15.00	Paul Hannam Quad Bike Stunt Team
15.30	Forever Tenors followed by the Yorkshire Volunteers Band President's Handover & Show Director's Handover
16.00	The Pony Club Games Display
17.50	Closing Ceremony - the Yorkshire Volunteers Band

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

09.30	Show Jumping Class 8 - Senior Newcomer 1.10m - First Round
<i>Not before 10am</i>	Show Jumping Class 9 - Senior 1.10m Open
<i>Not before 12.30pm</i>	Show Jumping Class 10 - Senior Foxhunter 1.20m - First Round

RIDINGS RINGS (I7)

11.00	Traditional Cobs (TGCA)
12.00	Rescue Equine Class

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

09.30	Beef Young Handlers (Bottom Rings)
<i>Followed by</i>	Beef Preliminary Judging of Blythewood Beef Pairs (Top Rings)
	Beef Breed Pairs Championship (Top Rings)

	Beef Breed Groups Championship (Top Rings)
09.30	Dairy Nation young Farmers Competitions (Bottom Rings)
11.00	People's Choice Competition (Bottom Rings)
14.00	Cattle Parade & Final judging of Blythewood Beef Pairs

PIG RINGS (E7)

09.00	Young Pig Interbreed Championship
<i>Followed by</i>	Interbreed Pig Pair Classes
	Interbreed Pig Group Classes
	Champion of Champions

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

09.00	Open Pair of Ewe Lambs (MV & Non MV)
<i>Followed by</i>	Open Pair of Ewe Lambs - Championship
	Open Pair of Tup Lambs (MV & Non MV)
	Open Pair of Tup Lambs - Championship
	Overall Pair of Lambs - Open Championship
	Pairs (MV & Non Acc.) Championship
	Overall Pairs Championship
	Groups (MV & Non Acc.) Championships
	Overall Groups Championships
13.30	Wool on the Hoof (MV & Non Acc.)

GOAT RING (E7)

10.00	Yorkshire Dairy Goats judging of Goatlings & Kids (in the pig ring)
<i>Followed by</i>	Best in show (Pig Ring)
14.30	Display of Pygmy Goats

OTHER COMPETITIONS

10.30	Bloodhounds & Draghounds (C7)
All day	Wrought Ironwork Static & Live Competitions (F2)
All day	Egg Classes (F2)
All day	Horseshoeing Competitions & Demos (C7)
9.30am	Shearing Training with Matt Smith

PRESIDENT'S LAWN BANDSTAND (I5)

09.00-09.30	Bluebirds
10:00-10.30	Fat Cat Brass
11.00-11.30	Bluebirds
12:00-12:30	Fat Cat Brass
13:00-13:30	Bluebirds
14:00-14:30	Fat Cat Brass
16.00-16.30	Bluebirds
16.30-17.00	Fat Cat Brass

GARDEN SHOW BANDSTAND (C3)

09.30-10.00	Washboard Resonators
10.30-11.00	Collingham Band
11.30-12.00	Washboard Resonators
12.30-13.00	Collingham Band
13.30-14.00	Washboard Resonators
14.30-15.00	Collingham Band
15.30-16.00	Washboard Resonators
16.30-17.00	Collingham Band

GYS STAGE (F2)

11.00	Rob & Dave Nicholson of Cannon Hall Farm
12.00	Meet & Greet with Rob & Dave Nicholson of Cannon Hall Farm
14.00	Rob & Dave Nicholson of Cannon Hall Farm
15.00	Meet & Greet Rob & Dave Nicholson of Cannon Hall Farm

Garden Show Potting Shed Stage (B3)

10.00 Meet the Growers - Trade secrets from the nurseries!

11.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!

12.00 Sarah Hopps – Magical mixed borders.

13.00 David Allison & Martin Fish - Down in the Veg Plot.

14.00 Roger Burnett & Sheila Johnson - Desert island plants!

15.00 Jonathan Moseley - Funny how flowers do that!

16.00 Gardening Q&A with the experts.

COUNTRYSIDE VOICES (D3) – NEW FOR 2024

8am - 11.30am	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
11.30am	Professor Jonathan Grey of the Wild Trout Trust Getting our rivers right Covering some of the perceived issues with our rivers (historical & ongoing) and what we can try and do to restore them.
12.30pm - 2.30pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics
2.30pm	Wilding or rewilding, food security and renewables - are these issues irreconcilable? Panel discussion David Macauley British Deer Society CEO Martin Slater, Director of Operations Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Dr David Williams Leeds University, School of Earth & Environment Luis Sanchez Soto Leeds University, Faculty for the Environment
3.30pm - 6pm	Video footage on various Countryside related topics

FARM TO FASHION SHOW (C8)

Two fashion shows a day will take place on the Sheep Shearing Stage at 12noon and 3pm

SHEEP DOG TRIALS (B5)

10.00 – 11.00, 11.30 – 12.30, 13.00 – 14.00, 14.30 – 15.30, 16.00 onwards

STAY SAFE AROUND ANIMALS

What to DO when visiting an animal area

- *DO WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER YOU HAVE TOUCHED ANIMALS OR OTHER SURFACES IN ANIMAL AREAS AND ESPECIALLY BEFORE EATING OR DRINKING.*
- *Do not put hands on faces or fingers in mouths after touching an animal.*
- *Do not allow children to put their faces close to animals.*
- *Do not eat or drink while touching animals or walking around an animal area. This includes sweets, crisps or ice cream.*
- *Do not eat anything that has fallen on the floor.*
- *Do supervise children closely to ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly.*
- *Do take care if you are pregnant and avoid contact with lambs and their droppings.*
- *Do not use hand gels or wipes as they are not a substitute for washing hands with running water.*

Health & Hygiene

Visiting The Great Yorkshire Show is an enjoyable and educational experience. However, such visits can never be free from all risks. Farm animals naturally carry a range of microorganisms, some of which may be harmful to people even when the animals appear clean and healthy.

Microorganisms such as *E. coli* O157 and Cryptosporidium are a particular health risk, especially for young children, expectant mothers, and the elderly.

Touching animals, consuming contaminated food or drink and contact with dirty surfaces may lead to infection **if microorganisms are accidentally transferred into the stomach.**

Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after contact with animals will reduce the risk of infection. Hand gels or wipes are not a substitute for washing hands with running water in an agricultural environment.

There are several permanent toilet blocks with washing facilities on the Showground and their locations are clearly indicated on the Showground map.

Always wash your hands regularly with soap and warm water and always after contact with any animal. Stay safe and keep others safe.

Animals have feelings too - Please respect them and keep a safe distance as a startled animal may well kick-out or bite!