



Visitors' Code of Conduct

Keeping everyone safe, happy and respectful

Welcome

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Great Yorkshire Show.

We want everyone to enjoy their visit in a safe, friendly and respectful environment.

Please take a moment to read and follow this simple Code of Conduct.

By entering the Showground, you agree to follow these rules and any directions given by staff or stewards.

Be Considerate

- Follow all signage, steward directions and announcements.
- Treat staff, stewards, exhibitors and other visitors with courtesy and respect.
- Anti-social, aggressive or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated – the Society reserves the right to refuse admission or remove anyone acting irresponsibly.

Health & Hygiene

- Do not attend if you feel unwell or have been advised to avoid large events.
- If you become ill on site, tell a steward or go directly to the **Medical Centre** for assistance.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially after using toilets, before eating, and after touching animals.
- Use the handwashing and sanitiser stations provided, and let a steward know if any need attention.
- Keep the Showground clean – please dispose of litter in the bins provided.

Children & Families

- Children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Unaccompanied children under 16 will not be admitted.
- Parents and guardians should make sure children understand safety around animals, vehicles and machinery.

Animals

- Follow hygiene signs in livestock areas.
- **Do not eat, drink or smoke** near animals.
- Always wash your hands with soap and running water after animal contact.
- Hand gels are not a substitute for proper handwashing.

Travel & Weather

- Plan your journey in advance and follow steward instructions on arrival.
- Allow extra time at entrances – **entry is by advance ticket only**.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather.
- In hot weather, keep hydrated and use sun protection.

Alcohol & Behaviour

- Alcohol will not be sold to anyone under 18 or to anyone who appears intoxicated.
- Visitors must not bring excessive alcohol or behave in a way that causes nuisance or risk to others.

Need Help?

If you need assistance or see someone who does:

- Speak to the nearest **steward, security officer** or **member of staff**.
- In an emergency, follow steward instructions and move calmly to the nearest safe area or exit.

Thank you for playing your part in keeping the Great Yorkshire Show safe and enjoyable for everyone.