



Application Pack for Open Plots

19th, 20th & 21st July 2024
Salesbury Hall, Nr Ribchester



The show opens at 9.30am and closes at 5.30pm (Sunday closing time 5.00pm)

All exhibitors vehicles, unless forming part of the exhibit, must be removed from the Showground by 9.00am on show days. These vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas. Significant parking spaces available on the main show site on a 'first come' basis. Additional space is provided on the main car park.

No vehicles will be admitted to the Showground between 9am and 6pm on show days.

The completion of a Trade Stand Application will be deemed by The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society as an acceptance of these rules and regulations.

Please read this document carefully prior to submission.

www.royallancashireshow.co.uk
or call 01254 814712

Open Plots

Application Pack

Please complete in full and in black ink using block capitals

Trading Name:

Address:
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Post Code: Tel:

Email: Contact Name:

Website:

Will you be serving food / drink on your stand? Yes / No

Have you exhibited at RLAS before? Yes / No

Please note: Under advice, Portable Generators of any kind are NOT PERMITTED on the Showground. All exhibitors must use Showground electricity supply only. See enclosed booking form.

Please return completed application form, payment and other relevant forms to:

Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society Ltd
Suite 40
Manor Court
Salesbury Hall Road
Nr Ribchester
Lancashire
PR3 3XR

TEL: 01254 814712

Or email to: **rlastradestands2015@gmail.com**

20% DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE TO ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR PLOT.

FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE PAID BY THE 31ST MAY

**Cheques to be made payable to:
Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.**

**For BACS payment:
Barclays sort code: 20-69-85 Account Number: 83635112**

Post-dated cheques and applications will be returned, which will cause delay in allocating your plot/s.

Exhibitors must include a photograph of their stand or goods with the application form. Failure to do so may result in a delay in allocating your plot.

DECLARATION

I/We wish to rent space at the 2024 Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show

I/We agree to abide by the regulations governing the 2024 Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show

I/We undertake to exhibit only those articles indicated on the application form

I/We undertake to remove, without question, from our stand any article or product not acceptable to show officials

Signed Date

Print Name

Show Programme Entry Form

Please complete with an accurate representation of your company/organisation.

Must be received by 20/06/24 to ensure entry into show catalogue.

There will be no charge for this service. A description of your stand will not appear in the catalogue if you fail to complete this form. Please use block capitals.

Description to be shown in Programme (Maximum 20 words)

Please delete as applicable

Do you intend to hold a collection or have fund raising activities?

Yes / No

Do you intend to use amplifiers or other noisy equipment?

Yes / No

All trade stands will automatically be entered into “Best of” Competitions in various stand categories.

Marquees

Based on past experience, we strongly suggest that you ensure you have a heavy-duty marquee suitable for an open plot. It is not unknown for flimsy promotional type or pop-up marquees to blow away.

Listed below are attractive heavy-duty marquees which are available at a special price from Nationwide Marquee Hire. The price includes erection and taking down.

Please contact Nationwide Marquee Hire on 01282 617398.

Marquee Size Spitz	Marquee Price
3m x 3m	£165.00
4m x 4m	£235.00
5m x 5m	£315.00
6m x 6m	£365.00

prices include vat

Wooden Floors, Carpet or Banner Rails available.



Booking Form for Open Plots

Hire Charges The Showground is a green field site. Hire charge covers 3 days. Other sizes available on request. WHOLE BLOCKS CAN BE BOOKED BY NEGOTIATION.			Number of daily wristbands included	Number of vehicle passes included	Price before the 1 st of March	Please Tick ✓	Price from the 1 st of March	Please Tick ✓
OPEN PLOTS	6 metres wide x 6 metres Deep	Areas A,B,C,D,F	2	1	£475		£525	
OPEN PLOTS	6 metres wide x 6 metres Deep	Area J	2	1	£425		£475	
OPEN PLOTS	8 metres wide x 8 metres Deep	Area G	3	2	£640		£690	
OPEN PLOTS	8 metres wide x 12 metres Deep	Area H	4	2	£960		£1010	
OPEN PLOTS	10 metres wide x 10 metres Deep	Areas M,T	4	2	£1000		£1050	
OPEN PLOTS	12 metres wide x 10 metres Deep	Areas N,O,E	5	2	£1200		£1250	
OPEN PLOTS	20 metres wide x 20 metres Deep	Area P	POA	POA	POA		POA	

Alternative plot sizes available by negotiation.

Charge (from above)	
Less Charity Discount - 25% (if applicable)	
Less Agricultural Discount - 25% (if applicable)	
Net plot charge	
Electric Supply (transfer total from separate sheet)	
Water Supply (transfer total from separate sheet)	
Furniture Hire (transfer total from separate sheet)	
Additional Exhibitor Tickets (transfer total from separate sheet)	
Subtotal	
Vat at 20%	
Grand Total	

Wristbands & Vehicle Passes

Wristbands will be issued to Trade stand exhibitors. The wristband must be worn throughout the show. Exhibitors will be directed through their own entrance and wristbands will be checked. They will also allow vehicles access on show days for the purposes of restocking. Vehicles must be off the Showground before 9:00 am each day. Failure to do so will result in refused admission.

Please note: Vehicle passes permit vehicle occupants entry to the showground on 'set up' days. On Showdays occupants must also wear wristbands.

General terms and conditions of a temporary electrical supply

- 1 The Electricity supply is derived from generator(s) providing 400 / 230 volts 50 HZ Three Phase.
- 2 The Electrical supply and Electrical Distribution is of a temporary nature.
- 3 Sizing of cables and distribution equipment is based upon the power requirement stated on the electricity supply booking form submitted by each potential customer. For this reason, once each application has been accepted, no additional load shall be permitted on the installation without prior consent of the contractor and only when the increase in capacity is available.
- 4 Exhibitors who have not booked and paid for power and remove power from other Trade users will be charged at the full rate applicable for reinstatement. Electricity cannot be booked on a shared basis.
- 5 Trade Stands undertaking their own internal wiring must inform the Organisers before the event and a completion certificate for this work must be produced and a copy lodged with the organiser. The Trade Stand shall be responsible for conforming to BS7671: 2008 IEE Wiring regulation 17th Edition Part 7 Special Installations or Locations 705, 711, 717. All relevant Health & Safety requirements. Electrical Test and completion certification must be issued prior to energising the supply. **The installation shall be confined to the Trade Stand where each supply is terminated.**
- 6 There shall be no interference with the electrical installation once connected to each trade stand, only contractor's electrical engineers will be authorised access to the installation.
- 7 Every effort will be made to provide an uninterrupted power supply. However, no liability will be accepted by the organiser or the contractor for consequential loss or damage due to power failure.
- 8 Anti-surge protection, electronic equipment, computer equipment or computer programmed equipment may be affected by generator voltage variations / fluctuations / spikes. Neither the organiser or the contractor will be liable for any damage to electronic or computer equipment failures / damage.
Generators will be operational from 1200 hrs on the day before the event until close of the event on the final day. Every effort will be made to ensure Trade Stands have electricity from this time.
- 10 Completion of electricity supply booking form does not bind the organiser or the contractor to offer a supply. A repayment will be made if it is not possible to provide electricity supply.
- 11 Equipment or appliances connected to the 13 amp socket outlets must be safe, in good condition, and designed for the purpose intended and carry an up to date PAT certificate. **Only 1 suitable 13 amp rated multi way socket with a maximum of 1 metre of flexible cable shall be connected to a 13 amp socket outlet.**
- 12 Payment for the supply of electricity will be required with the electricity supply booking form no later than the date stated on the booking form. Applications received late or without full payment will not guarantee connection of electricity and will be subject to the surcharge shown.
- 13 Failure to comply with the above conditions may, at the organiser's discretion, cause the supply of electricity to be withdrawn.
- 14 We recommend you only hire marquees from reputable suppliers and can suggest suitable companies.
- 15 Special sizes or requirements can be arranged by prior arrangement.

Electricity Supply to Trade Stands

All charges +20% VAT

Outside Plots	Price	No.	Total Price
Single 13 amp Socket 0-3 kw	£150		
16 amp Cee – Form Socket 0-4 kw	£160		
Twin 13 amp Socket 0-6 kw	£185		
32 amp Cee – Form Socket 0-8 kw	£210		
63 amp Cee – Form Socket 0-15 kw	POA		

The Mall	Price	No.	Total Price
Single 13 amp Socket 0-3 kw	£30		

Please list appliances to be used.

Water Supply to Trade Stands

All charges +20% VAT

Water Points	Price	Tick appropriate box
1	£150	
2	£300	
3	£450	

Furniture Hire

All charges +20% VAT

Furniture Order	No.	Price
Folding Table @ £10 each		
Folding Chair @ £5 each		
Total Price		

Additional Exhibitor Tickets

All charges +20% VAT

Additional Ticket Order	No.	Price
3 Day Additional Wristbands @ £20		
Total Price		

**All totals to be transferred onto
the Booking Form.**

Guidelines for Open Plots

All applicants must complete the form below

Using the guidelines shown below, please consider what risk there is to those building up trade stands and to members of the public during the show. Outline the steps you propose to take to minimise that risk in the table on page 6. If in your opinion there is no risk please print NO RISK.

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Is more needed to control the risk
Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm under the conditions in your workplace. Use the following examples as a guide:	There is no need to list individuals by name – just think about groups of people doing similar work or who may be affected.	For the hazards listed, do the precautions already taken:
Slipping / tripping hazards	Office Staff	• Meet the standards set by a legal requirement?
Chemicals (e.g. battery acid)	Maintenance personnel	• Comply with a recognised industry standard?
Moving parts of machinery (e.g. blades)	Contractors	• Represent good practice?
Work at height (e.g. from mezzanine floors)	People sharing your work	• Reduce risk as far as reasonably practicable?
Pressure systems	Operators	Have you provided:
Vehicles (e.g. fork lift trucks)	Cleaners	• Adequate information, instruction or training?
Electricity Dust (e.g. from grinding)	Members of the public	• Adequate systems or procedures?
Fumes (e.g. vehicle engines)	Pay particular attention to:	
Manual handling	Staff with disabilities	If so, then the risks are adequately controlled, but you need to indicate the precautions you have in place
Noise	Visitors	
Livestock on stand	Inexperienced staff	
Lifting operation	Lone workers – they may be more vulnerable	Where the risk is not adequately controlled, indicate what more you need to do
Fire Hazard e.g. combustible materials (rubbish, flammable substances, LPG etc.) and ignition sources (flames, smoking etc.)	As above	Means of escape fire detection and alarms. Fire fighting equipment and fire evacuation plan

Risk Assessment Form

(A Statutory Requirement)

Please complete in black ink using block capitals

Trading Name:

Address:

Responsible Person:

Date Assessment Undertaken:

Signature of Assessor:

Hazard	Persons at Risk	Controls to Minimise Risk
Crane on site? Yes / No (Please circle)	Which day(s)?	

Fire Assessment		

Terms and Conditions

- 1. EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Society will not be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The Exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore, including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a Condition of Entry. Exhibitors **MUST** take out **COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY & ALL OTHER RISKS, INCLUDING FIRE & LOSS OF BUSINESS** not only as regards their own property, **BUT ALSO AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIMS**. Any exhibitor employing people **MUST** have **EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE** to satisfy Health & Safety requirements.
- 2. SUB-LETTING OR SPLITTING STANDS:** Exhibitors are not to sub-let any portion of the space allotted to them. Any exhibitor dividing the stand will be requested to leave the Showground and will forfeit all fees paid.
- 3. CANCELLATION OF SPACE:** All persons who have booked and paid for stands and subsequently cancel the booking or fail to exhibit shall forfeit all fees and charges paid. The Society reserves the right to re-let such space.
- 4. TURF & GRASS CUTTING:** No turf shall be lifted by exhibitors except with the express permission of the Executive Director. Exhibitors **MUST** back fill any holes created by posts, fencing, flag poles etc. Exhibitors cutting grass on their stand **MUST** remove clippings immediately. A charge will be made to any exhibitor who leaves the stand in need of restoration by the Society.
- 5. DISMANTLING OF STANDS:** Removal of stands may not commence before 6pm on the final day of the show and all exhibition material is to be removed within 24 hours thereafter. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE THE SITE CLEAN AND TIDY**. Exhibitor's vehicles arriving to remove stands will **NOT BE ADMITTED** to the Showground before 6pm.
- 6. ALLOCATION OF SPACE:** The application and allocation of sites, including the positioning of Trade Stands, will be entirely at the discretion of the Society. The Society does not offer exclusivity for any product or service; accordingly, the Society does not undertake to limit the number of stands selling similar or identical products or services. The Society does not guarantee a minimum separation between stands selling similar products or services. Each exhibitor shall be strictly confined to the space allotted and paid for (this includes any vehicle that is required to be part of the stand).
- 7. ELECTRICITY:** Exhibitor Generators of any description are **NOT** allowed on the Showground.
- 8. LITTER:** Exhibitors are required to have their Stands cleaned up each evening during the Show by 7pm and the litter and refuse stacked ready for collection by the Society's contractors. Caterers and exhibitors providing meals and light refreshment must provide their own bins for waste food. Refuse sacks will be available from the Contractor on request.
- 9. FOOD & CATERING:** No exhibitor other than the Society's appointed caterers and stands in the Food Hall will be allowed to sell food or drinks for consumption on the Showground. Exhibitors are at liberty to make such arrangements regarding hospitality catering on their own stands as they may wish but are reminded that they must conform to Food Hygiene Regulations. Exhibitors should ensure that they purchase enough tickets to cover catering staff, as these will not be provided by the Society.
- 10. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS:** Exhibitors are responsible to ensure that no alcoholic liquor is obtained from their stand by children or young persons. No Alcohol may be sold without written permission of the show organisers.
- 11. CHEAP JACKS, HAWKERS, CANVASSERS & GAMES OF CHANCE:** No Cheap Jacks, Hawkers or 'mock' auctioneers shall be allowed to rent space and in the interest of all stand holders and the general public, exhibitors of miscellaneous articles for sale **MUST** state full particulars on the stand application form. The sale of goods by shouting or other annoying behaviour is forbidden, as is canvassing of the general public in the avenues or car parks by issuing promotional leaflets, collecting monies, personal data or market research information.
- 12. PA EQUIPMENT & RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:** The use of PA and Radio Communication equipment **MUST** be authorised by the Directors Committee.

13. CHARITIES: The collection of donations, sale of raffle tickets etc. is allowed only within the confines of the space booked by the particular charity concerned and must **NOT** be conducted within the walkways, roadways or car parks. The Registered Charity Number must be shown on the booking form and any raffle must have the necessary permissions from authorities governing such activities.

14. LIVESTOCK ON STANDS: The Society must be notified in writing of any livestock brought into the Showground for exhibition on a stand. All livestock subject to movement control or disease free certification must be accompanied by appropriate documentation from the relevant authorities and it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such documentation. The same guidelines, regulations and health schemes apply to animals housed on trade stands as to all other livestock at the Show. Also normal good husbandry practice should be observed to ensure the comfort and well-being of all animals housed on stands. Where livestock are exhibited, stand holders will be responsible for providing **HAND WASHING FACILITIES OR APPROVED WIPES OR GELS** and should advise the public to wash their hands after touching livestock.

15. MACHINERY IN MOTION: Regulations applicable to machinery in motion, engines etc.

- a) Only smokeless fuel will be permitted.
- b) All exhibits containing moving parts must be fitted with guards to comply with Standard Safety Regulations governing the particular exhibit.
- c) All shafting, belts, gearing or anything which might be dangerous to the public must be fitted with adequate guards. All tractors or power units fitted with implements or attachments, if working, must be effectively protected.
- d) While the Society reserves to itself the right of excluding any petroleum or spirit it may deem unsafe it in no way relieves the Exhibitor from responsibility in the event of an accident or fire. Exhibitors must conform to the Regulations relating to the transport of petroleum and the precautions to be taken against fire.
- e) Exhibitors of chainsaws may only give working demonstrations if special permission in writing is given by the Executive Director. Such demonstrations must have adequate barriers to keep the public at a safe distance.
- f) Tracked Vehicles: Vehicles on tracks or spud wheels will not be allowed to move about the Showground but must be brought in on trailers or other pneumatic-tyred vehicles and unloaded direct on to the Exhibitors Stands.

16. FIRE SAFETY:

- a) **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A SUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER/S** in the interests of fire precautions.
- b) All stands using bottle gas are required to have the installation checked by a qualified fitter to ensure that the apparatus is safely installed. Exhibitors must comply with the Health & Safety Executive Guidance Note CS8 (small scale storage & display of LPG at retail premises). The Society reserves the right of inspection by one of its Officials or a representative of the Civilian Fire Service of all marquees, stands and occupied areas, to ensure maximum safety against fire. Any decision made by the Society on the matters must be accepted as final. The Officials shall have the full authority to order the use of any appliance(s) or equipment to be discontinued immediately if in their opinion this constitutes a danger.
- c) Exhibitors must **INSURE AGAINST FIRE**, not only as regards their own property, but against **THIRD PARTY CLAIMS**.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The Show, its' Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor, or his servant, or to any article, animal or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any machinery, or other article, or any animal, or property exhibited by him, and it is a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show, the Society, its' Officers or Servants, from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of such damage, injury or loss.

18. RIGHT OF REFUSAL OR REMOVAL: The Society, through their Executive Director (or Honorary Director) shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any entry, to cancel any entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed exhibit and/or to remove, or order to be removed, at the risk and expense of the owner thereof any exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Society or Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action and the Society or Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.

19. THE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT to stop and search all vehicles entering or leaving the Showground.

20. POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT: Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show or any part of it failing (for whatever reason) to be held or having to be abandoned.

Open Plots Application Check List

To ensure that we can provide you with a high standard of customer service, please complete the checklist below, before sending your application.

Please keep a copy of all paperwork for your reference.

	Have you completed and enclosed the following: (Tick where applicable)	Please Tick ✓
1.	Trade Stand Application Form	
2.	Risk Assessment Forms (This is a Statutory requirement)	
3.	Public Liability Certificate	
4.	Employer's Certificate where necessary	
5	Electricity Supply Booking Form	
6.	Water Supply Form	
7.	Furniture Hire Form	
8.	Additional Exhibitor Ticket Form	
9.	Show Programme Entry Form	
10.	Photograph of stand/goods	
11.	Payment: Cheques payable to Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society or BACS payment: Barclays sort code: 20-69-85 Account Number: 83635112	



