

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE
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Please note that it is your responsibility to look after your own safety whilst visiting the Edenbridge & Oxted Showground & this Safety Notice has been designed to contribute towards your enjoyment during the Show.

Therefore please:

1. Help prevent accidents by being alert to your surroundings
2. Remember that all animals/birds are unpredictable and can be dangerous
3. Ensure that when you cross over animal walkways extra care is taken and that you comply with the instructions issued by the Crossing Steward
4. Take care of your children
5. Keep push chairs & prams well away from large animals as they may adversely react to them
6. Be aware of moving machinery [plant & equipment] & moving vehicles
7. Do not walk in Animal Collecting Rings, Show Rings or Animal Walkways
8. Do not leave glass on the ground, place it in the receptacles provided
9. Do not light fires or discard cigarettes etc until they are fully extinguished
10. Remember when reversing your cars, to do so with care
11. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and be fully controlled
12. Do not park your car in the Lorry Parks
13. Co-operate with our stewards in cases of emergency
14. Keep a look out for obstructions that could cause you to slip or trip, such as Marquee Guy Ropes and uneven ground
15. Do not leave litter as it is a health hazard
16. Take note that there maybe sudden noises that can frighten you and your dogs [bangs, loud music etc], so ensure you are prepared for these
17. When entering trade stands, take note of safety notices and exit signs
18. Remember that Fair Ground rides are inherently dangerous and you use these at your own risk
19. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration
20. Take regular rests as necessary, especially if you are pregnant
21. Pregnant women; Persons without a Spleen; those that have had a Heart Transplant; and the Elderly; should avoid contact with Farm & Equine Animals to avoid transfer of diseases
22. Be aware that there are a number of generators located around the Showground creating electricity therefore keep well away from this equipment
23. The Show Ground has a number of inherent hazards such as ditches and ponds, these should be avoided to prevent accidents
24. Wash your hands thoroughly before eating in case you have been in contact with animals
25. Consume alcohol responsibly
26. Carry out fully, the instructions given by those controlling activities such as shooting, fishing, climbing, driving
27. Listen carefully to public announcements and adhere to any instruction given out
28. Make yourself aware of the location of the First Aid centres
29. Remember that Catering Units often have hot surfaces and can cause a burn or scald
30. Note if there are any approved controls for Foot & Mouth Disease, please carry out the disinfecting procedures given to you by the Gate Stewards
31. In high winds, hazards such as dust and falling material could be evident
32. Protect yourself from the Sun by using effective sun block [if you are not allergic to such agents] and clothing
33. Note that you are in the country and there maybe additional pest activity e.g. wasps. So be alert at all times
34. Keep safe when riding on vehicles such as tractors and trailers either power driven or pulled by animal
35. Keep your distance during demonstrations which could be dangerous e.g. shoeing horses & chain saw demos
36. Do not act in a manner than could cause an accident, such as unruly behaviour
37. Note that abusive or violent behaviour will not be tolerated and you will be removed from the Showground and refunds shall not be given
38. Missing Persons should report to the Security Office

Copies of our comprehensive Health & Safety Policy is available from the Show Secretary's office

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