

# HANBURY COUNTRYSIDE SHOW SOCIETY LTD

## TRADE STAND

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### STAND INFORMATION:

#### APPLICATIONS:

- Applications for trade space can be made in two ways; either via the online booking system – Showing Scene or by completing and returning a paper application form. Click [HERE](#) to access the 2025 Hanbury Show Showing Scene page.

#### CLOSING DATE:

- All Applications for trade space should be made **NO LATER than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**. Applications will be closed once space is filled even if prior to the closing date.
- Applications may still be accepted after Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025, if there is still space available, however a late booking surcharge of £50 + VAT may be added to late bookings.

#### PAYMENTS:

- **Bookings will only be secure and confirmed once full payment is made.**
- Payment made via BACS: Account Name Hanbury Countryside Show Society Ltd, Account Number 71574660, Sort Code 30-99-90. Please state 'TS' and business name as payment reference.
- Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque to Hanbury Countryside Show Society. (Subject to cheque being returned from the bank the exhibitor will be charged a handling fee of £10 plus additional bank charges).

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED:

- Application forms and supporting documents should be posted to: **Mrs A. Steenton, Crosswinds, Westonhall Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 4AQ.** or emailed to [tradestands@hanburyshow.co.uk](mailto:tradestands@hanburyshow.co.uk).
- **No Applications will be processed without a returned booking form, a signed completed risk assessment form, health & safety declaration and proof of insurance.**
- The completed application form must clearly state the size of the stand required, with details of all vehicles, trailers, gazebos, tents, etc which form part of the stand. Where tents are to be erected, sufficient space must be allowed to include tent guy ropes. **Please note that all sites are in the open, on grass, NO Electricity is provided (except Food and Craft Marquees).** Water will be available from taps on the Showground.

#### STAND POSITIONS:

- To assist in allocating suitable positions the type of stand should be stated (e.g. Display Caravan, Marquee, and Machinery etc.) The nature of the exhibitor's business should be specified, as well as the activities to be carried out on the stand apart from selling, e.g. demonstrations of stated items.
- Sites shall be allocated in such positions and in such order as the Society deem fit.
- Without prejudice to the generality of the above, the Society will use its best endeavours to ensure that early applicants receive priority of position.
- Hanbury Countryside Show Society accepts no responsibility for any conflict of interest between trade stands and/or the duplication of a similar type stand, but will try to position stands sympathetically and considerately.
- Sites will be marked by boundary pegs, spray paint and your pitch number on a white label. Once set up exhibitors shall be responsible for the removal of any boundary site pegs, tape and number markers that pose a trip hazard.

- Open space pitches will each have an extra 0.5 metres added when marked out.

#### **TIMINGS & PASSES:**

- Trade stand pitches will be available from 10.00am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July or by prior arrangement with the Secretary. Any exhibitor or goods arriving earlier will be turned away.
- Trade stand vehicle passes are only valid until 8.30am on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Admittance is **STRICTLY BY PASS ONLY**. After 8.30am, all vehicles entering the Showground will be required to use the free public parking area.
- Passes and wrist bands will be posted out approximately three weeks prior to the Show.
- Vehicle passes will be issued to each stand. Additional vehicles arriving on the morning of the Show will be refused entry. If more vehicle passes are required they must be requested in writing.
- **Exhibitors must not commence dismantling any part of their trade stand exhibit before 6.00pm without prior permission from a Society Officer.**
- Exhibitors shall be responsible for clearing the site by 5.00pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### **VEHICLES:**

- There is a maximum speed limit of 10mph on the showground at all times.
- **Vehicles MUST be included within rented space if required to stay with stand.**
- All vehicles must display their trade stand pass with the correct details on. Any vehicle not parked in the appropriate place after 9.00am will be removed. HCSS will not be held liable for any damage caused.
- A designated trade stand vehicle parking area will be supplied – this will be clearly marked on the site plan provided.
- The Society reserves the right to restrict vehicle movement in adverse weather conditions.
- Vehicles re-entering the showground for the removal of stands will be at the discretion of the Society and **NOT BE BEFORE 6.00pm** once the public has departed.

#### **FURNITURE HIRE:**

- No furniture will be provided unless pre-ordered on the application form. TABLES : £12.00 + VAT each, CHAIRS : £6.00 + VAT each.
- Hired furniture will be placed on the stand pitch on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July and can either be left on the pitch after the Show or taken to the Secretaries Marquee.
- Where hired furniture is not returned or is returned broken, the Society will charge the trader for this lost equipment.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY AND LIABILITY:**

- All applicants for the Hanbury Countryside Show are to fully understand and accept the requirement, as a condition of entry into Hanbury Show, that any party whose presence and/or activity is associated with the exhibitor's undertakings will comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other current, relevant legislation, established guidance relating to safety at public events and Hanbury Show's rules and procedures as outlined in the Safety Policy Statement which we have read. (Safety Policy Statement can be downloaded from the Show website)
- All exhibitors have a duty at all times to ensure their undertakings (or anyone acting on their behalf) do not endanger the health and safety of themselves or others.
- All persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor must have received sufficient information, instruction and training to enable them to carry out their work in a competent and safe manner.
- Any activities considered by the Society to have potential to cause harm may be suspended and exhibitors agree to follow the directions of the Show Officials.
- All incidents (major or minor) occurring at the show are to be reported to a Show Official immediately.
- Exhibitors are solely responsible for the safe custody of their property. The Society, its officers and staff disclaim any responsibility and all liability in respect of loss (including damage, theft, fire, accident, etc). The Society strongly recommends that all Trade Exhibitors arrange adequate insurance to cover any loss.

- Exhibitors **must** have public liability insurance cover to a minimum value of £5M.

#### **MARQUEES:**

- Marquees may be booked direct through The Marquee Company of Worcestershire on 07899 805150 [www.themarqueecompany.co.uk](http://www.themarqueecompany.co.uk).
- If a marquee/s is hired please provide the following information no later than 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025:
  1. Name and contact details for contractor supplying the structure.
  2. Copy of the contractor's public liability insurance certificate and risk assessment.
  3. Arrival times and date the structure will be erected and removed.
  4. Size and type of structure being supplied.
  5. Location within the stand pitch.

#### **GAZEBOS AND LIGHT WEIGHT TENTS:**

- Where you will be erecting a gazebo type structure or lightweight marquee as part of your stand, please ensure they are sufficiently anchored down. Structures should be suitable of withstanding a minimum of 30mph wind. All self-build structures must be of sound construction, assembled in line with manufacturer's instructions and must be suitably braced and anchored.
- Thin straight tent pegs (commonly supplied with the structures) are generally insufficient. You must use suitable ground anchors and ratchet straps to the frame (example: <https://groundbolt.co.uk>), or where using weights, these must be sufficient and strapped to the structure and not just placed on the foot, as they dislodge if the structure is moved by wind. (as a minimum we would expect to see 2 x 12.5kg weights or equivalent per leg on gazebos – but this is dependent upon your structure and may require more).
- Lightweight/flimsy garden gazebos are **NOT** suitable for use at events as they are likely to be damaged or blown away, even in light winds during summer months – resulting in serious injury to people. If we deem any structure to be unsuitable for the event, we will instruct that it is dismantled and removed from site to ensure the safety of all staff and visitors on the site.
- Exhibitors are wholly responsible for ensuring they supply a structure suitable for the site and weather conditions.

#### **CAMPING:**

- Please note we do not provide campsite facilities, and the only toilets open during set up will be porta loos without running water.
- Trade exhibitors are permitted to camp on their trade stand pitches, however it is essential that the Trade Stand Coordinator is aware that camping is taking place.
- Should a trader fail to notify the Trade Stand Coordinator of their intention to camp on the showground, they may be asked to leave.
- **IMPORTANT:** Strictly no one under the age of 16 years may camp in the trade area. If any under 16's are found, they will be asked to leave alongside their parent or guardian. The Showground is essentially a construction site and therefore is not a safe environment for children outside public opening hours.

#### **ELECTRICITY:**

- **IMPORTANT: Electrical connections are available to purchase when booking a pitch in the Food & Drink Marquee and Craft & Retail Marquee.** We are currently unable to offer electrical connections to open space trade stand pitches. Open space trade stands are advised to arrange appropriate generator or battery solutions should they require electricity on their pitch.
- **Electric Pricing:**  
**Craft & Retail Marquee and Food & Drink Marquee**  
 13amp Single Socket: £50 inc VAT  
 13amp Double Socket: £70 inc VAT  
 16amp 1Phase Cee Form: £80 inc VAT
- When booking electric please list the appliances you intend to use on the application form.
- **Any late electrical bookings made after Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June will be surcharged, £50 per connection.**
- Other types of supply are available by separate arrangement.

- A UK domestic 3 pin plug (BS1363) has a maximum loading of 13amps and a round pin external plug either 16amps or 32amps, depending on size. For 13amp orders you do not need to bring a converter, the electric socket provided will be a standard will be a standard 3 pin plug.
- Any trader who plugs into a distribution board without purchasing a supply and is therefore an unauthorised user, will receive an on-the-spot charge of £500 + VAT. If there is insufficient supply to support the connection, the unauthorised user will be unplugged and may still be charged.
- No person except the Society's official electrician (or a person authorised by him or by the Show Manger) may alter any part of the Society's installation or switch on any part of it or start any generator connected with it.

## GENERATORS & GAS:

- **The use of petrol generators is strictly forbidden.**
- The Society reserves the right to ask for what they regard as unsuitable or unsafe generator equipment to be removed.
- To avoid the risk of nuisance to traders/the public; we request that you provide the quietest generator available, have suitable means of noise suppression and be mindful of siting the generator. Details of size, means of noise suppression & details of certification must be available for inspection.
- All electrical equipment used must display a current PAT certificate. All electrical circuits must be protected by a 30mA RCD. All electrical equipment used must have been electrically tested within the previous 12 months and have safety certification available for inspection.
- The use of suitable gas appliances is permitted, however all regulations outlined below must be closely followed.
- Any device fuelled by liquid petroleum gas (LPG) must ensure gas connections and pipes have been tested and certificated by a 'Gas Safe' engineer annually. **The certification must be provided with your application and available for inspection onsite.** Installations must comply with UKLPG Code of Practice CoP24 Part 3 ([www.uklpg.org](http://www.uklpg.org)).
- The cylinders are to be disconnected/connected by competent persons only using the correct tools and leak tested prior to use.
- No smoking signs must be in place and observed.
- Unless authorised in writing by your point of contact, no more than two LPG cylinders (totalling 200KG) are permitted per unit.
- **A regulator must be included in the connection between the cylinder and the appliance and should be fitted according to the regulator manufacturer's instructions.** The regulator is precisely set by the manufacturer to control the pressure of the supply and Must Not Be Adjusted. Select a regulator with a means of protecting the downstream pipework or appliance from overpressure in the event of regulator malfunction. If a Regulator shows signs of wear, it should be replaced. Regulators must be marked BS:3016 or BS:EN:12864 or BS:EN:16129. Any regulator marked BS:3016 will be over 10 years old and should be replaced.
- **Propane cylinders must be located only in the open air and must not be used or stored inside marquees, tents or other enclosures.** Butane appliances and cylinders may be used within a marquee subject to sufficient ventilation and fire mitigation measures. Cylinders must not be changed during the show.
- LPG cylinders must be stored vertically on firm, level ground at least 1 metre horizontally from any structure, flammable material, ignition or heat source, in the open air, with no obstructions in the vicinity to impede ventilation. Cylinders must be restrained in a suitably designed cylinder stand or staked and chained securely. Cages or surrounds made of wood or other combustible material are not acceptable.
- All flexible hose must be labelled with either BS3212 or BSEN1763 or BS:EN:16436-1 and bear the year and name of manufacturer. Hoses must not exceed 1.5m in length between the regulator and appliance. All hoses must be secured with crimped hose clips or manufacturer made hoses – jubilee clips are not permissible.
- All cooking appliances must be located away from flammable materials including marquee walls.

- The Society reserves the right to ask for what they regard as unsuitable or unsafe gas equipment to be removed.
- In the event of a gas leak during the show, shut off gas supplies and inform the event organisers.
- All Exhibitors must have a fire extinguisher suitable for their stand activities available on their stand.

#### **SHOW GUIDE:**

- The name, email, website, business telephone number of each trade stand exhibitor and a brief description of the exhibit, goods and/or services will be included free of charge in the Show Guide.
- The description must not exceed 200 words. It should include details of the exhibitor's goods and/or services and will also be used to aid with the siting of your stand.
- For applications received and accepted after Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025; these trade stands may not feature in the Show Guide.

#### **CONDUCT & USE OF STAND SPACE:**

- All rubbish must be placed in bins and skips provided. All exhibitors must clear their site of litter after the event. Any litter which has been left will be subject to a clearance fee.
- **Notice:** Please ensure all used cable ties are placed in bins; we recommend the use of brightly coloured cable ties which can easily be seen on grass. Discarded cable ties pose a threat to farm animals and wildlife.
- Traders are not permitted to remove turf or dig up ground in any part of the Show area without the permission of a Society Officer. All holes must be filled in after use and turf replaced in a satisfactory manner. Any work which the Society must carry out to restore the ground will be charged to the exhibitor.
- Sites may not be transferred and no Exhibitor shall sublet, exchange or part with the possession of the site or stand allocated to him without the written permission of the Secretary.
- No person shall:
  - offer for sale any articles, display posters or distribute any pamphlets, other than from an exhibitor's stand.
  - accost others or call attention to goods or services in such a manner as to cause annoyance to exhibitors or to the public.
  - use radio or other equipment causing interference to the Society's equipment.
  - make any charge for admission to an exhibitor's stand.
  - use any public address system or internal combustion engine or provide recorded or live music audible outside his stand during the hours of 9.00am to 6.00pm on Show Day without the prior written permission of the Secretary. (The Society reserves the right to withdraw such permission should a justifiable complaint be made).
  - exhibit any animal on a stand without the prior written permission of the Secretary.
  - offer for sale any firearm, shotgun, ammunition, BB gun, replica firearm, kitchen knife, flip knife or other knife of any kind or bladed article, samurai or other sword or laser pen, or article deemed to be an offensive weapon, unless authorised to do so in writing by the Society.
- All exhibitors and their representatives entering the Showground will be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, which they are deemed to have accepted, and also to instructions of the Society's Officers and Staff.
- Any person contravening these rules is liable to expulsion from the showground foregoing any fees paid to the Society.

#### **FOOD & DRINK:**

- Exhibitors providing edible foodstuffs/catering on their stands whether the food is for sale or not are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of EU Hygiene Legislation, the UK Food Safety Act, the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations and any statutory amendments. Environmental Health Officers will be in attendance at the show and they have the power to stop trading and prosecute if they deem it necessary.
- All Stands selling food **MUST** enclose alongside their application their Local Authority Registration details and provide a copy of their current Food Hygiene Rating Scheme certificate, or an FHRS

exemption letter from their Local Authority. Applications will not be accepted until such documentation has been received.

- All stands handling food **MUST** provide their own hand washing facilities - there are none provided. Stands failing to have suitable and sufficient handwashing and hygiene facilities will be prohibited from trading.
- **If you are selling alcohol a copy of your TEN must be supplied with your application.**
- Refrigerated vans and stock vehicles - A limited number of parking spaces are available at the rear of the Food & Drink Marquee.
- Hospitality - Exhibitors may supply small scale hospitality free of charge to the public, this is however limited to drinks and finger food. The intention to provide hospitality needs to be noted on your application form. **Please ensure a copy of these regulations are provided to your caterer/supplier as they will be applicable to them and need to be adhered to.**

#### **WIFI & PHONE SERVICE:**

- WiFi will be made available to all trade stands, no charge will be made for this service. A password will be provided to allow access to the network. If WiFi is required please ensure you mark YES on the application form.
- **Important:** the organisers have invested heavily in an improved WiFi service. Despite this WiFi connectivity cannot be guaranteed.
- There is poor mobile, 3G & 4G reception on the showground.

#### **CANCELLATIONS:**

- In the event of an exhibitor notifying the Secretary that he/she is unable to attend before **June 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**, the Society will refund the charges paid, less a 10% administration fee. If the cancellation is made after **June 6<sup>th</sup> 2025** there will be no refund.
- If the Show is cancelled due to poor weather (where the field is considered unusable by the organising committee), disease pandemic or any other reason outside the Society's control, the Society will refund the booking fee minus 10% to cover administration costs.

#### **GENERAL NOTICES:**

- Tickets and passes will be allocated as shown on the price list displayed on page 1.
- Trade Stand Exhibitors will be provided with a trade stand number which will be marked on the Show site map. A copy of the map will be supplied alongside the passes. Maps will also be made available to the public in the Show Programme and on large boards at the entrances.
- All exhibitors will have a free entry in the trade stand exhibitors list printed in the Show Programme.
- Data Protection (GDPR). All data provided for the purpose of exhibiting at the Hanbury Show will be stored on the show's system and data will be retained and used to keep exhibitors informed about the show. The show will publish information about the exhibitors in the show programme.
- The show may, from time to time and at its discretion use photographs of trade stands for marketing purposes and may name and publicize the presence of exhibitors at the show.