

-Notes For The Trade Stands-

The Royal Northern Spring Show is to be held at Thainstone Centre, Inverurie, on Wednesday 25th February 2026.

Applications for spaces for agricultural and related suppliers and organisations are most welcome. They are accepted in accordance with conditions laid down by the Directors who reserve the right to amend conditions and to reject any booking without stating a reason.

Outdoor stand spaces will be on the tarred upper and lower vehicle car parks. **The indoor spaces** will be in the building, using the Exchange and the Concourse and in at least two long heated Marquees.

Whilst every effort will be made to meet the requirements of applicants no guarantee is given that requirements will be met in full. No modification will be made without consultation. Applicants should ensure that all items to be included in the Show Stand can be accommodated in the space requested. No variation will be possible after sites are allocated. No person or organisation other than an Exhibitor who has applied for and been allocated space will be allowed to sell or display articles of any description in the Show Ground. Sub-letting of Stands is strictly forbidden.

Whilst reasonable effort will be made to safeguard Exhibits from 6pm on the day before the Show till 7am on Show Day and some security presence on the evening after the Show, the Society will accept no responsibility for any loss or damage sustained. All stands must be complete by 6pm on the day before the Show and clearance must be complete by 4pm on the day after the Show. Standholders should ensure that their delivery staff and contractors are aware of this requirement.

During the show, stands must be staffed and **remain complete until 5pm** unless as agreed by RNAS Directors. **NO STANDHOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL AFTER 6pm – THIS IS DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS AND INSTRUCTIONS BY POLICE SCOTLAND.**

All exhibitors must pay the RNAS membership subscription. A member badge admits one person free. The Society shall not be liable for loss or damage to person or to property which exhibitors or the public may sustain at the Spring Show. The Society shall not be liable for loss or damage in transit, to or from the Show, nor from cancellation for any reason whatsoever including outbreak of infectious disease. Exhibitors shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any accident caused by his or her exhibits or participation.

Outdoor stand areas will be fully allocated therefore on the setting-up day, adjacent spaces must not be used for temporary parking spaces or equipment storage. To ease congestion it would be appreciated if principals of organisations would plan the layout of their spaces prior to arriving at the venue.

Due to pressure on space in the expanded trade stand areas and for safety consideration, the only show visitors parking on the tarred area is for disabled. However there is ample free parking on the extensive hardstanding area above the tarred car park. A few minutes walk for those arriving early on show day.

Reservation of space; Exhibitors are requested to apply as early as possible. **The closing date for previous exhibitors is 30th November 2025.**

Charges are listed on the application form. Receipts will be issued by email. The Society is not VAT registered.

Please read carefully the Health and Safety Instructions as well as the Food Safety Information. For the 2026 Show - **no booking can be accepted without being accompanied by completed Insurance Declaration.**

Please send any inquiries to Mrs Fiona Davidson at secretary@rnas.info or call 07795 570359

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