

SUFFOLK SHOW

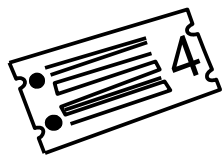
**Wednesday 27 May
&
Thursday 28 May 2009**

A Guide for Disabled Visitors

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Ticket Prices

Pre Show tickets are discounted and can be purchased in advance from the Suffolk Show offices.

Please call the ticket hotline on 01473 707117

Our policy: A disabled visitor will pay the normal admission fee and their carer will be admitted free.

	<u>Pre Show</u>	<u>Show Days</u>
Adult	£15.00	£17.00
Child	£5.00	£6.00
Senior Citizen	£12.00	£14.00
Carer	FREE	FREE
Family – (2 adults, 2 children + car parking)	£36.00	£40.00 (car parking not inc)
Car Parking	£4.00	£5.00



Car Parking

There is parking for blue badge holders at the front of all of the car parks. **When you arrive please make it clear to the car parking stewards that you require parking within this area and they will be pleased to direct you there.**

Please note that early admission is advisable.



Toilets

Wheelchair accessible toilets are available in all toilet blocks. Please note that many of them are unisex and that the Stockman's Canteen toilets are only accessible from the inside. Accessible toilets do not require a RADAR key.



Baby Changing Facilities

There are baby changing facilities in all of the toilet blocks and there is a private room within the “new toilet block”, which is situated along sixteenth avenue.

The Children's Nursery (next to the Light Horse Ring, along main avenue) welcomes parents to go in and change / feed their babies etc.

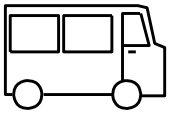
Hospitality Centre for Disabled People



A dedicated hospitality area and meeting point for disabled people and their carers is situated at

Stand 494, near the Nacton entrance. Refreshments are available at a nominal charge and all profits will go to the Regional Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit and the Regional Brain Injuries Unit.

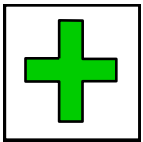
The centre is organised and managed by Otley College Student Services. For further information, before the day, please contact Kathryn Crossland on 01473 784237.



Courtesy Buggies

There will be three 10 seater courtesy buggies that are only for the use of disabled visitors and senior citizens who need help to travel around the Showground.

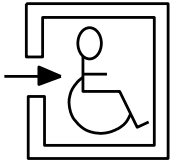
The buggies will travel on a set route around the Showground and will stop at various drop off points. Please see the map for details of the route.



First Aid

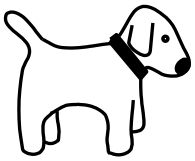
St Johns Ambulance, the Red Cross and doctors will be providing first aid. There are two first aid points and they are situated in the following places:

- 1) On Eleventh Avenue, just off Flower Show Avenue, near a toilet block.
- 2) In between the Farminanglia Avenue and the Light Horse ring, near a toilet block.



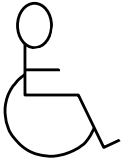
Ring Viewing Areas

The Grand Ring, Light Horse Ring and the President's Ring all have specific viewing areas for disabled people. These are designed to help you to enjoy the Ring action.



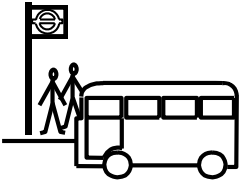
Assistance Dogs

Assistance Dogs are welcome to all areas of the show. Other dogs are also welcome but must be kept on a lead, kept away from livestock areas and cannot enter the Ringside Clubs.



Hard Roads

There are many hard road avenues across the showground to help with ease of mobility. The grass avenues are still mainly accessible due to the showground being relatively flat and free draining, but due to the size of the showground self propelling a manual wheelchair is not advised.



Public Transport

Ipswich Buses provide a service from the Ipswich Railway Station and Tower Ramparts in the town centre. Please contact them direct on 0800 919390 for times and information regarding buses that may be accessible to wheelchair users. Please check before travelling.



Mobility Scooter/Wheelchair Hire

Event Mobility will be providing electric scooters and manual wheelchairs for hire.

Please discuss your requirements direct with Event Mobility. It is strongly advised that you pre-book your scooter/wheelchair in advance of the day.

Prices: Electric Scooter - £18.00

Manual Wheelchair - £10.00

**Event Mobility
8 Bayliss Road
Kemerton
Tewkesbury
Gloucestershire
GL20 7JH.**

Tel: 01386 725391

www.eventmobility.org.uk

Collecting your Scooter on the Day

The Event Mobility Stand is situated at the Nacton Entrance Gate. Therefore, if you are using an Event Mobility scooter or wheelchair, we would recommend that you park in the Nacton Car Park.

While a courtesy buggy will be available on a **first come-first served** basis to assist mobility-impaired people to travel between the Nacton Car Park and the Event Mobility stand, it may be necessary to make your own way to the stand.

NOTES

If you require a
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a large print format,
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01473 707110.



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