

Royal Highland Show 2024

Useful Information

We hope you will find the information below helpful in preparing for your visit to the Royal Highland Show. We would encourage you to read and share this with colleagues and helpers attending the show.

Come prepared: The weather in June is wonderfully unpredictable. Please ensure your pupils dress appropriately for this outdoor event and are prepared for ALL weather. Please remind the children it is an agricultural show.

Tickets: Please remember to bring your e-ticket with you on the day, these can also be scanned from smartphones. Please allow plenty of time for entry into the showground, we will endeavour to admit each group as quickly as possible.

Tickets are non-refundable and may not be sold or passed to a third party. For ticketing queries visit [SEE Tickets support](#)

Risk Assessments: The Risk Assessment for School groups at the Royal Highland Show 2024 has been attached separately. The link to the Risk Assessments for the RHET activities within the Discovery Centre is [here](#).

Wristbands : Emergency contact wristbands are available from the Rotary stands near the showground entrances.

TRAVEL & PARKING

It may prove very useful to please pass this bus & travel information to your coach company in advance

Traffic - Please allow extra time for delays. All roads approaching the showground will be extremely busy. Along with the general public, at the WEST GATE we expect a large number of school groups to arrive between 10-11am. For live traffic information visit trafficscotland.org

School Buses

Please ensure you use the **WEST Car Park**. Upon arrival, school buses will be directed to a dedicated coach park, adjacent to the West Gate. There is a dedicated school group entry point which will be signposted. For safety, please ensure that your group stays together and stays to the walkways. School buses will not be charged to park.

School Buses - Drivers

Please inform your bus provider that school bus drivers will be admitted to the Showground free of charge provided they present company ID to staff at the school's entrance at the West Gate.

School Groups Arriving By Car – It is **essential** that you book your car parking in advance by visiting <http://www.royalhighlandshow.org/> If you are meeting other members of your group please use the **WEST Car Park**. Cars will be parked in the public car park, unless displaying a blue local authority disabled parking pass – see below.

Accessible Parking

Buses/Mini buses: Please follow instructions as per School Buses.

Cars: displaying the blue local authority disabled parking pass will be directed to the disabled car parking. Tickets for this parking needs to be booked in advance. Please contact rhetshow@rhass.org.uk for a disabled parking pass prior to the show.

IN THE SHOWGROUND

Showground Map : A map of the showground will be available via our dedicated RHS App “**Royal Highland Show 2024**” which can be downloaded from the Apple Store and Google Play Store. A map is also attached.

Toilets – Please be aware that the toilets at the West Gate, as you enter the showground, are usually very busy and so it may be worth visiting one of the other toilet blocks to avoid long queues (see map).

The RHET Discovery Centre: This is situated on Avenue Q and is clearly shown on the map. The centre is full of interactive educational activities for children with lots to see and do. Please note that the Centre is also open to the public from 9am to 5pm on all 4 days of the Show. Activities are bookable and drop in. The list of activities is attached separately.

The RHET Countryside Cottage : This is situated in the countryside area (at the end of the Floral Walkway) There will be several activities in and around the cottage. Details in the attached activities list.

Other Things To See & Do: The Royal Highland Show 2024 App is a great way to see what is happening in the showground including timetables of the demonstrations/displays that are taking place across the showground.

Highland/Cattle Hall Closures

The hall will be closed during the below times to allow cattle to be safely moved to the judging rings.

While the hall is closed you will be able to see cattle in the judging rings.

Thursday- 07:00- 13:30

Thursday (partial closure)- 13:30-20:00

Friday- 07:00-09:00

Friday (partial closure)- 09:00- 13:30

FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://www.royalhighlandshow.org/>

<https://www.rhet.org.uk/what-we-do/royal-highland-show/>

[‘The Royal Highland Education Trust’ on Facebook](#)

[Royal Highland Show on Facebook](#)

<https://x.com/ScotlandRHShow>

Contact rhetinfo@rhass.org.uk to be added to our mailing list to receive updates and further information relating to the show.