

THE FIFE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



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## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT & INFORMATION FOR THE FIFE SHOW

The Association welcomes visitors with special needs and their carers, and, wherever possible, reasonable adjustments are made to accommodate such special needs. Our rural location, however, can impose limitations - the event takes place on 60 acres of grassland, some of which is uneven terrain, and weather conditions, before and during the event, can make it difficult, sometimes perilous, for people with mobility difficulties. Wet weather creates problems with the use of walking sticks, crutches, wheelchairs or mobility scooters as ground conditions can become soft and muddy.

We are keen to provide access to all within these limitations and continually strive to improve so that as many people as possible can enjoy our one-day Agricultural Show. This statement does not contain personal opinions as to the Show's suitability for those with disabilities but aims to accurately describe the facilities offered to visitors.

The address of the Showfield is Kinloss, Cupar, Fife KY15 4PE. The Show opens to members of the public at 8.30a.m and normally runs until approximately 5p.m. The Timetable can be found on <u>www.fifeshow.com</u> in the week leading up to the Show.

### **Disabled Car Parking**

All parking is free of charge. Forward parking is available for vehicles prominently displaying Blue Badges on arrival. If a Blue Badge is not displayed, the driver will be directed to and parked in the general parking area. As far as possible, disabled badge holders will be directed to park close to the entrances into the Showfield; but this is available on a first come, first served basis, and, due to demand, might not be available all day. If you have brought your own wheelchair or mobility scooter, please advise the car parking steward on arrival as additional space might need to be allowed for loading/unloading. There is no facility for hiring wheelchairs or scooters at the Show.

### Toilets

Portable Disabled Toilets, some with baby changing facilities, are available at locations throughout the Showfield. A Pamiloo - mobile toilet with hoist and changing table will be on site for this event. Please bring your own sling if you wish to use the hoist – see https://pamis.org.uk/campaigns/pamiloo Handwashing facilities are also available throughout the site.

### **First Aid**

First aid facilities are available on site, all day, and are indicated on the site map. Please ask a Steward or at the Secretary's tent if you need assistance.

### Assistance Dogs

All dogs are welcome at the Show, as long as they are kept on a short lead and under control. Assistance dogs are welcome in Show marquees but not in livestock lines, for safety reasons.

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### **Carers/PA Tickets**

One registered carer is given free admission if looking after a disabled child or adult. Please be prepared to provide identification/supporting documents if requested – these can include proof of receipt of Personal Independence Payment; proof of Child or Adult Disability payment; or a letter from a medical professional.

Reduced rate Advance tickets can be purchased online (as an e-ticket to be printed at home or shown at the gate on a mobile phone) – see <u>www.fifeshow.com</u> for details. Tickets can also be purchased, at a higher fee, by cash or card, at the entrance gate on Show Day. We are, however, unable to provide free Carers tickets in advance, please simply let our volunteers on the entrance gates know that you are a Carer.

A covered area is available beside the Food Court should shade or shelter be required.

Should you have any further queries on accessibility, please email secretary@fifeshow.com or phone 07910 072409.

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