

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

2025

17th-18th June

School Parties

An educationally valuable visit



Information for teachers

The Royal Cheshire County Show provides an excellent opportunity for an educationally valuable school visit, enabling children to experience a wide range of activities in one day. An easily accessed event in a rural setting, it is a tremendous opportunity for pupils to learn about the many aspects of the countryside.

Must-see activities:

A visit to the Agri-Centre marquee is a must during your visit! With a theme of **'Field to fork - Where your food REALLY comes from'**, the Agri-Centre offers a unique and interactive insight into the primary stage of food production. Find everything from live milking demonstrations and displays of growing crops, to conservation matters on the farm, cheese making demonstrations, explanations about the importance of the health and welfare of farm animals and much more. The Agri-Centre aspires to educate visitors about the important role of farmers in the rural environment and their contribution to the food industry.

In addition to the usual displays of cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, horses, dogs, rare breeds, poultry, rabbits, and the packed and exciting Main Ring programme on both days, a visit to the School's Out marquee will give you the opportunity to see some of the activities provided by Cheshire education centres across the County.



To make a School Party booking

- **Complete one application form per vehicle attending the Show, clearly stating the numbers travelling in each. The application form lists special rates for school parties and tickets will be issued one per vehicle. Photocopies of the application form are acceptable.**
- Please indicate which day you will be attending
- Make cheques payable to 'Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO' and send with the form/s. Regrettably bookings can not be accepted without payment.
- A Party Ticket will be issued to you stating the numbers to be admitted
- Each school receives a full risk assessment
- Coach Drivers and wheelchair assistants have free entry to the Show
- Note that parking is free of charge

Find your application form at royalcheshireshow.org/school-visits

Curriculum links to the countryside

There are many opportunities to use farming and growing to deliver the National Curriculum.

Art & Design:

- Record from experience
- Collect visual and other information
- Design and make images and artefacts
- Investigate art, craft and design in the locality

Computing:

- Find, classify and check information
- Think about the content and quality when communicating information
- Investigate and compare uses of ICT

PE:

- Follow trails in an unfamiliar environment
- Physical activity is good for health and well-being

PSHE & Citizenship:

- Talk about and explain opinions, views and issues
- The range of jobs carried out
- Recognise the role of voluntary, community and pressure groups
- What makes a healthy lifestyle

Mathematics:

- Select and use handling data skills
- Select and use appropriate calculation skills
- Interpret tables, lists and charts
- Draw conclusions from statistics and graphs
- Apply measuring skills

History:

- How to find out about the past
- Ask and answer questions
- Investigate how an aspect in the local area has changed

Drama:

- Create, adapt and sustain different roles
- Use character, action and narrative
- Use dramatic techniques

"One of my favourite activities was the Duck Herding and Sheep Show"

"I enjoyed digging up the potatoes from the compost so I could take them home and eat them"

"If I were to come again I would bring my family"

"I also really enjoyed watching the cows being milked because it was really interesting: the milk was scrumptious!"

Lingham Primary School pupils

English:

- Ask questions to clarify understanding
- Take different views into account
- Qualify or justify what you think
- Review and comment

Science:

- Life processes common to plants
- Life processes in familiar animals and plants
- Protection of living things and the environment
- Identify locally occurring animals and plants
- Use food chains
- Make systematic observations and measurements

Geography:

- Observe and record
- Use fieldwork skills
- Recognise changes in the environment
- Collect and record evidence
- Recognise physical and human processes

Cooking & Nutrition:

- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
- Prepare a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques
- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed

Location of the Showground

The County Showground

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Plenty to see and do!

- Livestock and Rare Breeds
- Light and Heavy Horses
- Agri-Centre
Where does your food come from?
- School's Out Marquee
- Countryside Experience Area
- Play Zone
- Farming Machinery
- Dogs
- Food and Cheese Halls from regional producers
- Food Live Theatre
- Poultry and Egg Show and Competition (Tues only)
- Poultry Exhibition (Wed only)
- Pigeon, Cavy and Rabbit Shows (Wed only)
- Private Driving Classes (Wed only)



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