



# GOSFORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

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## **Trade Stands/Stalls/Advertising/Sponsorship – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

The Gosforth Agricultural show is an annual event promoting agriculture and rural life, it is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August each year and the next show falls on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

The Gosforth Agricultural show will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026 – we hope to see a repeat of the wonderful weather we have enjoyed last year. Please be aware the closing date for trade applications has come forward to allow better planning of the field layout and more time for other planning activities. Closing date for Trade Stand applications is **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026** & for Catalogue Adverts/Sponsorship will be **24<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Please use the attached pack to make your booking providing as much detail as possible about your stand, ensure you have read the conditions enclosed as you must also submit a copy of your insurance & risk assessments to be accepted. Included in the pack are the show conditions for booking, please take this opportunity to read through them.

There are other options available to support the outcome of the show, sponsorship enables the show to improve and develop – there are details in the attached pack and include catalogue advertising/sponsorship of competitions.

Your support is very much appreciated and may I take this opportunity to wish you a successful year.

Yours faithfully

*J S Watson*

Julia Watson  
General Secretary.



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## GOSFORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW ON SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026 TRADE STAND APPLICATION FORM (Please Print clearly)

Company Name			
Contact Name			
Contact Address			
Postcode			
Telephone/Mobile Number			
Email Address			
Web Address			
Number of Staff Attending			
Brief Description of Goods Being offered on your Stand			
See GDPR information below. Signature:			
Paying by (provide date when BACs payments to be made)	BACs		Cheque

Trade Stand space is sold based on the frontage required for the stand, booked space must include **drawbars/tent ropes**. All spaces are 7.5m deep. Registered Charities will be charged £5 per **meter** up to 3m & £10 per **meter** thereafter. **Evidence of Charitable status must be provided**. Vehicles not within the stand space **MUST** be removed to the free car park.

Trade Stand Space (FRONTAGE) Applied for:  .....Meter Frontage x £10 per Meter = £..... (Minimum 2m)
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Payment methods:  
**BACS (Preferred) Account: Gosforth Agricultural Society, Sort: 60-07-34 Account: 48199664 (\*use reference TRADE & your name)**  
**Cheques payable to Gosforth Agricultural Society.**  
Completed forms can be emailed to [gosforthshow@hotmail.com](mailto:gosforthshow@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR APPLICATION BY  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**



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## **Trade Stand Booking Conditions**

### **Bookings**

Bookings of Trade Stand spaces cannot be accepted without completion of the form including signature, which must be returned to the Secretary by Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 with **Payment, risk assessment and Insurance Documentation**. Where space in a particular trading type is full the application will not be accepted but will be placed on a waiting list should space become free. The committee reserves the right to refuse any application.

### **Payment**

Payment for Trade Stand must be made in full by 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026.

### **Insurance**

It is compulsory for Trade Exhibitors of all types to hold Public Liability insurance, including the appropriate policy to operate at the Gosforth Agricultural show. The Gosforth Agricultural show does not have insurance cover for Trade Exhibitors. **A copy of proof of public and employer liability cover must be sent with the application form.**

### **Health & Safety**

It is compulsory for Trade Exhibitors to have a health & safety policy in place including an up-to-date Risk Assessment appropriate to operating their business. This is a requirement of the local authority. **A copy of the appropriate Risk Assessment should be included with the application form.**

### **\*Live Animals/Fish**

In the current climate we **DO NOT** want Traders to award prizes of **LIVE** animals or fish (such as Goldfish).

### **VEHICLE MOVEMENTS**

It is important that vehicle movement around the field is kept to a minimum – drive on, drive off. There is a designated route for vehicles to use, see the map provided. **NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ADJACENT TO THE LIVESTOCK AREA OTHER THAN LIVESTOCK VEHICLES.**

### **Cancellation/Refunds**

Should it become necessary to cancel the Gosforth Agricultural show, Trade Exhibitors with reserved space will be offered the option to receive a refund on payments made, less 5% administration fee or to donate their fee. Refunds **will not** be given if exhibitor cancellation is within 14 days of the show.

### **Entrance Passes**

Entrances passes for staff/people involved with the Trade Stand will be allocated based on the size of stand, with the minimum being 2 passes.

### **Electricity**

All electrical requirements must be met by the stand holder with the use of silent generators (70 dBA or less) that meet health & safety requirements and have a current certificate of safety. Should you require assistance please contact the Secretary. Please state if using a generator.

### **Marquees**

Stand holders are to provide their own marquees/gazebos which must be erected by suitably competent people to meet safety standards.

### **Timetable**

On acceptance of your booking, you will receive access instructions and tickets approx. 3 weeks before the show, the field will be open to Trade Exhibitors from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026. If you require access earlier then contact the Secretary to arrange.

### **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

By signing the application form, exhibitors accept that we will share your trade stand name only, this may be used in the show day catalogue and sometimes with the local press that advertises the show. Exhibitors do have the right to withdraw consent of this at any time by contacting the general secretary, [gosforthshow@hotmail.com](mailto:gosforthshow@hotmail.com) or 07856162428.

*Applications will not be accepted without payment*

*Applications to be signed & include Risk Assessments & copy of Insurance*



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## RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Using the guidelines shown below please consider what risks there are to those building up Trade Stands and to members of the public during the show. Outline the steps you propose to take to minimise those risks in the table overleaf. Please copy this page if more space is required.

If in your opinion there are no risks, please print **NO RISKS** and return the form.

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A COMPLETED  
RISK ASSESSMENT FORM AND FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT FORM**

Hazard	Who Might be harmed?	Is more needed to control the risk?
Look only for hazards, which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm under the conditions in your workplace. Use the following examples as a guide.	There is no need to list individuals by name – just think about groups of people doing similar work – who may be affected, e.g.,	For the hazards listed, do the precautions already taken
Slipping/tripping hazards Chemicals (e.g., battery acid) Moving parts of machinery (e.g., Blades) Work at height Pressure systems Vehicles (e.g., fork-lift trucks) Electricity Dust (e.g., from grinding) Fumes (e.g., from vehicle engines) Manual handling Noise Livestock on stand Lifting operation	Office Staff Maintenance Personnel Contractors People sharing your work place Operators Cleaners Members of the public  <b>Pay particular attention to:</b> Staff with disabilities Visitors Inexperienced staff Lone workers – they may be more vulnerable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Meet the standards set by a legal requirement?</li> <li>* Comply with a recognised industry standard?</li> <li>* Represent good practice?</li> <li>* Represent risk as far as reasonably practicable?</li> </ul> Have you provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Adequate information, instruction or training?</li> <li>* Adequate systems or procedures?</li> </ul> If so, then the risks are adequately controlled, but you need to indicate the precautions you have in place.  Where the risk is not adequately controlled, indicate what more you need to do (the ‘action list’).
Fire hazard e.g. combustible materials (rubbish, flammable substances, LPG etc) and ignition sources (flames, smoking etc)	As above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Means of escape; fire detection and alarms. Firefighting equipment and fire evacuation plan.</li> </ul>



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## RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS & return (Please photocopy more sheets if you need to)

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to minimise the Risk?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?
<i>Example</i> Slips and trips	Staff and visitors may be injured if they trip over objects or slip-on spillages	We carry out general good housekeeping. All areas are well lit including stairs. There are no trailing leads or cables. Staff keep work areas clear, e.g., no boxes left in walkways, deliveries stored immediately, offices cleaned each evening	Better housekeeping is needed in staff kitchen, e.g., on spills

**DO ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES YOU MAY BE USING HAVE A CURRENT P.A.T. CERTIFICATE? YES / NO (delete as appropriate)**

Trustees: Mr J Park (Chair), Mr F Gate (Vice Chair), Mrs L Strand (Treasurer), Mr B Norman, Mrs M Pratt, Mr D Hilton Mr A Sibbald, Mr J Nichol, Mr G Mounsey, Mr J Hilton, Miss E Ostle



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## Fire Risk Assessment Form

**Name of Organisation** .....

Type of Trade Stand (please tick all those that apply)

Retail Outlet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Static Display	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catering Outlet	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hazards associated with above activity:

Please tick which of the following hazards will form part of your stand during the Gosforth Show

LPG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Combustibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Prep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat & Ignition Sources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highly Flammable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machinery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dangerous Overcrowding	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Signature of responsible person** (must be authorised company signatory)

Responsibilities: Who will be responsible for Fire Safety Management within your exhibit?

Name:	Telephone No.
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### Fire Plan/Raising the Alarm

Do you have an Emergency Evacuation Procedure with an appropriate means of raising the alarm, i.e., shouting, claxon?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all staff aware of this procedure and how to raise the alarm?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Fire Extinguishers

Are there sufficient extinguishers of the right type available and identified with a sign stating 'Fire Point'? Are all staff aware of the types of extinguishers available and their operating instructions?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Signage

Is the "No Smoking" sign in a prominent position within your exhibit?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Any temporary structure (i.e., marquee) over 6.5m in length or depth must have an alternative fire exit with the appropriate Fire Exit sign prominently displayed overhead.

### Fire Exit Routes

Will all Fire Exit routes be clear of obstruction internally and externally at all times?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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This is a requirement for compliance with Fire Safety regulations and the nominated member of staff to oversee Fire Safety must ensure Fire Exits ARE kept clear of obstructive items at all times.

### Overcrowding

Are you aware of the maximum number of people considered safe in your temporary structure?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Combustible Materials/Flammable Substances/Hazardous Materials –

Are combustible materials kept to an absolute minimum and where combustible materials are retained are they appropriately stored away from sources of ignition?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**To comply with current Fire Legislation this form MUST be completed, no application can be accepted without a completed form.**

The Gosforth Agricultural Society wish you a successful & safe show.

*Secretary: Julia Watson*

Field Croft, Carleton, Holmrook, Cumbria CA19 1YT

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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES ON 15th AUGUST 2026

There are several ways in which you can show your support for the show – place an advert into the show day catalogue, have one of your banners erected on the show field or sponsor classes at the show with cash or prizes.

### **Show day catalogue are A5.**

Full page (Colour) - £40

Full page (Black & White) – £30

Half page (Black & White) – £20

All adverts must be submitted using PDF or jpeg format by email. If you have previously advertised in the show catalogue & you simply want some words changing, let me know the new words & this can be changed by the printer.

### **Banners**

If you provide us with a banner, we can display it – choices are livestock area (Sheep or Cattle), Main ring or any other vantage point of the field. Banners cannot be more than 3ft high – Cost is £20. Banners must be received by the Secretary/Chair by the Thursday before the show.

### **Sponsorship**

If you would like to sponsor competition classes, please use the form below – schedules can be viewed on the website. Sponsorship of classes/sections will get your name/company name next to that class in the show day catalogue & on the show website.

### **Donations**

Donations will gladly be received to be used to make improvements to the show and enhance the enjoyment of any visitors. The show can offer admittance tickets for any donations made above £10.



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## CATALOGUE ADVERTS & SPONSORSHIPS

Catalogue/sponsorship applications to be returned by **24th July 2026** to: Mrs J Watson, Field Croft, Carleton, Holmrook, Cumbria CA19 1YT or emailed to [gosforthshow@hotmail.com](mailto:gosforthshow@hotmail.com)

Payment methods (BACS preferred):

BACS details – Name: **Gosforth Agricultural Society** Sort: **60-07-34** Account: **48199664** (include your name in the reference)

Cheques made payable to Gosforth Agricultural Society

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Company Name (**Please Print**) .....

Address: .....

Postcode ..... Telephone Number: ..... Date.....

Email Address: .....

Name of contact person: .....

Write number required in the boxes:

Catalogue: Full Page (Colour) x £40   
½ Page (Black & White) x £20

Full Page (Black & White) x£30   
Show day Banner x £20

	No. Classes	Specific Class/Section	Amount (£)
Sheep Section – £22/Class			
Cattle Section – £45/Class			
Horse Section – £30/class			

<b>Prize/Prize Money Donation</b> If you just want to donate an amount or a prize, then please provide details here of how you would like the donation used & what you would like to donate (i.e. cash/goods/vouchers)		
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