

SKELTON SHOW 2026

SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL STEWARDS

It is our intention to provide a safe and healthy show for all concerned as well as complying with our legal obligations to brief stewards on matters relating to safety.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POINTS CAREFULLY:

SITE SET UP AND DISMANTLING

1. All works must be carried out in accordance with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. Please read and ensure everybody complies with attached site rules. The full CDM plan is available on our website and site rules are attached and will be displayed at the main gate
2. Be particularly careful when working around mechanical post knockers which must only be driven by competent and trained operators.

LIVESTOCK

1. Livestock and their handlers only are allowed in the livestock/horse segregated areas.
2. Livestock (including horses) must only be under the control of a person or persons suitable in age, fitness, strength and experience relating to the animal being handled. **THERE MUST BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS.** Take particular notice where children are in control of animals.
3. Keep the public well away if any animal becomes uneasy.
4. Ensure any member of the public who comes into direct contact with an animal is advised to wash their hands in soapy water at the public toilets.

GENERAL

1. **Congestion is hazardous! Please encourage traders and exhibitors to use the entrance specified on the map inside the front cover of the schedule.**
2. Ensure all vehicles are removed to car parks or designated parking areas as soon as possible. Under no circumstances must vehicles be left in thoroughfares, entrances or anywhere where they are causing congestion.

Please assist drivers to manoeuvre by ensuring their path is clear.

3. Vehicles and machinery must only be driven or operated by anyone who is fully experienced, licensed, insured and of suitable age and fitness for the vehicle or machine. In addition, anyone under the age of 16 must not drive or operate machinery.
4. Motorcycles and ATV use is strictly prohibited unless authorised by the Safety Officers. If use is authorised then riders must wear appropriate helmets.
5. The use of pedestrian-controlled grass cutting equipment is permitted in line with note 4 above. On Trade Stands use of other equipment requires authority from the Safety Officer being use. The towing of vehicles using temporary chains must be supervised and requires authority from the Safety Officer.

PROCEDURES

1. If any person or animal needs assistance, don't try to solve the problem yourself, GET HELP IMMEDIATELY. Find a radio-holder and follow the procedure:

Incident - Steward reports to Head Steward who will contact secretaries' tent and/or H&S Steward who will call First Aid, Vet as appropriate or emergency services in event of a major incident when the Chairman and Head Field Steward must be contacted.

2. Emergency Services and First Aid will be located by the Mian gate. Please direct anyone requiring minor attention to their base, in the event of field layout change, please review site map or report to Secretary tent for guidance.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

1. Keep Calm
2. Move people (including yourself) away from danger
3. Get help via radio-holder
4. Remain at the location and help the emergency services

MAJOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

If a major emergency occurs:

1. Return IMMEDIATELY to your place of duty.
2. Listen to the public address announcements.
3. Take your instructions from the Emergency Services.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Safety Officers - Chris Hewison 07470 054222 Alan Dickinson 07977 150141
Chief Field Steward - David Irving 07762 812511
Chairman - Nina Oxley 07860 287472

By receiving this notice, all Stewards are deemed to have read and understood the contents and thereby accept and will follow the contents of this notice.

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SKELTON SHOW SITE RULES 2026

Key safety risks on the site are:

- 1 A stream runs through the site and whilst fenced on either side has steep sides
- 2 There are no overhead power cables on the showground
- 3 An electric supply is located in a cabinet in the North West corner of the main showfield by the church wall. Supply to this comes from the Church. A new cable has been laid from this cabinet to feeder pillars behind the Foodhall ducted within the showfield beside the fence
- 4 Water pipes have been buried along the western field boundary and to key locations on site
- 5 Do not shelter/stand under trees if lightning occurs during any thunder showers

Vehicles

- 1 The speed limit on site is 10mph, please use hardcore roads when possible and avoid damaging the field if weather conditions poor and the ground is soft. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry of any heavy vehicles
- 2 Do not park on other trader's pitches or block or restrict access routes around the site
- 3 Fork lift/telehandler/ATV operators must hold relevant competence certificates

Fire

- 1 No smoking is not permitted in any marquee or structure
- 2 Be aware if ground conditions dry and dispose of cigarette ends carefully to prevent fire
- 3 You must have your own fire extinguishers available during build and dismantling

First Aid

- 1 The OS Grid reference of the showground is NY 462362 the nearest minor injuries unit is at Penrith Hospital Bridge Lane Penrith CA11 8HX with the nearest A&E unit being at the Cumberland Infirmary Newtown Road Carlisle CA2 7HY
- 2 During build and dismantling operations each contractor is responsible for their own first aid arrangements
- 3 Please ensure that the Health and Safety Stewards or Director is made aware of any accidents or incidents

Safe Working

- 1 All equipment used must be fit for purpose, in good condition and well maintained
- 2 All workers must be competent to carry out their work and wear appropriate PPE
- 3 Risk assessments and method statements should be available for all working at height operations

Welfare and housekeeping

- 1 Toilet facilities are available by the main gate, all grass cuttings, rubbish and waste must be placed in the appropriate marked skips by the Main gate or removed from site.

**In the case of an Emergency please contact Health & Safety Stewards
Chris Hewison on 07470054222 or Alan Dickinson 07977150141**