



EDENBRIDGE & OXTED

AGRICULTURAL SHOW



Celebrating the country way of life since 1837



Supporter News
March 2026

A big thank you to those who came along to Lingfield Park and enjoyed a day of countryside-themed raceday action with us on 28th February.

We loved the Shetland ponies and the Lamb National, and there was a lot of fun with our own dedicated bookie on hand to relieve us of our cash! The weather stayed dry for us and our hospitality marquee, kindly provided by Lingfield Park without charge to the show, was very much appreciated and well used by all. We hope we can make this very enjoyable day an annual event now as a little added value to offer our members.

There are certain points here in the Show Office where you know things are hotting up, with show planning in full flow. It's always a varied job but we did laugh today when we had to check if the risk assessment for the water buffalo had arrived yet. Yes, Elvis and Wilma the water buffalo will indeed be returning, and in case anyone was worried, their risk assessment has arrived safely.

We had a great time hosting our supporters at Lingfield Park's Countryside Raceday. Fingers crossed we can do it next year too!



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We are at that time in our year where we need to advise of the membership rates for 2026 and to ask for your continued support as a member. You'll find information about our new rates on p2. Rates have increased proportionally in line with our gate price and reflect relentless upward pressure on our costs. Membership is still a great value way to enjoy the show and all it has to offer, and we thank you for renewing.

Direct Debit is by far the most simple and cost-effective way for us as a charity to renew your membership each year, and if you haven't already signed up then we do ask you to consider doing so. Just call us on 01342 832307 to set up your membership Direct Debit by phone.

Sponsorship is another option to support the show and for our VIP tier of tickets. We've re-written our sponsor packages this year to reflect feedback and demand. There's a sponsor option for all budgets – from our £50 'Feed a Farmer' initiative through to our new 'Big Day Out' hospitality package and even arena sponsorship if your brand or business might benefit from high profile publicity. Read more on p4 and sign up as a member or sponsor on our website.

Right, it's back to traffic management plans and some final judge bookings before bedtime to feed the lambs. If you're lambing or calving at the moment we hope all is well and look forward to seeing many of your new arrivals competing as youngstock with us in August!

Judy & Alice
Edenbridge & Oxted Show Office

Yes, Elvis the Mediterranean Water Buffalo will be in the building! Well, in the pond near Gate 3A to be precise!





Membership 2026

We offer membership options for supporters who want a greater involvement or added value from their time at the Edenbridge & Oxted Show. Membership tickets provide access for both days of the event, delivering great value and a super range of benefits to enjoy the event in greater comfort and style.

Members have access to an exclusive marquee area next to the Main Ring. Governor members also enjoy the benefit of nearby parking. The marquee includes smart seating with our much-loved caterer offering breakfast and coffee, a delicious hot or cold lunch and even afternoon tea and cake. There's also a full bar for members and their guests in this relaxed and sociable space.

For those who enter our competitions, members receive a discount on entry fees for our equestrian, livestock and horticultural classes. We keep in touch with regular newsletters to keep you up to speed.

GOVERNOR MEMBERSHIP

- 1 x 2-day Governor Badge
- 2 x 1-day Governor Car Pass
- 6 x 1-day Guest Badges
- Discount on entry fees where applicable

~~£295~~ **£245**
if purchased or renewed
by end of May!



The price for a public entry ticket at the gate this year will be £32 for adults. Membership offers super value with the added benefits included.

Best value package - equivalent to £30.63 per person per day and includes car pass!

£130

JOINT MEMBERSHIP

- 2 x 2-day Member Badges
- Discount on entry fees where applicable

All renewals, new subscriptions and purchases of guest and junior badges can be done online. Visit our website and click on your account to renew or on Membership to purchase.

Guest and Junior badges are only visible for purchase once you've completed your membership transaction.

Please note that we have upgraded our system! Existing users will need to reset their password to log in.

£66

MEMBERSHIP

- 1 x 2-day Member Badge
- Discount on entry fees where applicable

Livestock Exhibitor Members - great news - we've reduced the competition entry fees payable by members. You'll pay just £5 to enter a sheep or pig class and £11 for a standard cattle class.

Guests & Juniors

Members can buy Guest and Junior badges. They're valid for 1 day of the show and provide entry both to the show itself and to the Members' Marquee.

2026 Guest badges are £36 each

2026 Junior badges are £8 each. Juniors are 5-15 yrs old and must be accompanied by an adult. Under 5s are free and require no ticket.



Our 2025 Horsey Heroes!



With two full days of equestrian competitions, we attract competitors from across the country and at all levels. It's always a pleasure to welcome both professional producers and enthusiastic amateurs chasing their qualification tickets for the Horse of the Year Show, for the Royal International or the London International. Keeping these qualifiers helps ensure we're rewarding and promoting the best in breeding and training standards. We recommend a good look through the Show Catalogue too - did you spot First Receiver, owned by the H M The King in our Riding Horse section? Or social media sensation Harlow White competing in the native pony qualifiers?

Our Equestrian Committee is keen to retain support from local riders of all ages looking for fun and experience, so we've kept a full programme of working hunters, increased our unaffiliated classes and even introduced a new Eventers' Challenge in 2025 which proved really popular.

Lots of our sponsors got into the spirit of the competitions and presented the prizes to their winners!



Jayne Ross riding KBF Lucia. This flawless pair took our Supreme Ridden Horse title and its £1000 prize, judged by racing trainer Gary Moore.



No show jackets in sight for our new Eventers' Challenge competition! It was so popular we'll be introducing a third height class in 2026.



It was a 'pinch me' Main Ring moment for Rhiannon Randall from Fareham who qualified for the London International Horse Show with her home-bred Highland stallion, Fleetwoods Loch Lomond.



Could these be the most tolerant ponies in the world? So much creativity, time and effort goes into the children's fancy dress competition!



Hatterall All Gold, owned by Jessie Apicella and driven by Kelly Searle qualified for Horse of the Year Show with us. They went on to win the competition at the NEC in October!

Sponsorship 2026

There's an exciting new range of sponsor opportunities for 2026 and some changes on the ground too! A new, dedicated President & Sponsors' Bar will be located right next to the Main Ring, giving a perfect view of the action with comfortable seating and service.

Sponsors can select and purchase a package on our website, or contact us to discuss bespoke options. There are some super packages for high profile options like arena sponsorship from just £1,750.

Existing sponsors will be contacted shortly with the offer to renew or make changes to suit. Our new Sponsor Brochure is available online or in printed format. Call 01342 832307 for more info!

£300

SECTION SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a group of classes in the equestrian, horticulture, cattle, sheep, goat or pig sections.

Receive:

- 4 x 1-day Sponsor Badges
- 2 x 1-day Governor Car Pass
- 4 x Drinks Vouchers for Sponsors' Bar
- Space for 1 x advertising banner in the competition's arena.
- Name/logo on website and class listings.
- Option to present prizes

CLASS SPONSORSHIP

£150

Sponsor a class in our equestrian, sheep, cattle, goat or pig sections.

Receive:

- 2 x 1-day Sponsor Badges
- 1 x 1-day Governor Car Pass
- 2 x Drinks Vouchers for Sponsors' Bar
- Name/logo on website and class listings
- Option to present prizes

£950

Big Day Out

This new hospitality package is the ultimate way to entertain friends, family, clients or colleagues.

- 10 x 1-day Sponsor Badges
- 4 x 1-day Governor Parking
- Your own reserved table in the Members' Marquee for the day (please advise which day before 1st August)
- 10 x drink vouchers
- 10 x lunch vouchers (2 course lunch in Members' Marquee)
- Free tea and coffee at your table
- Name/logo on website



Feed a Farmer

from £50

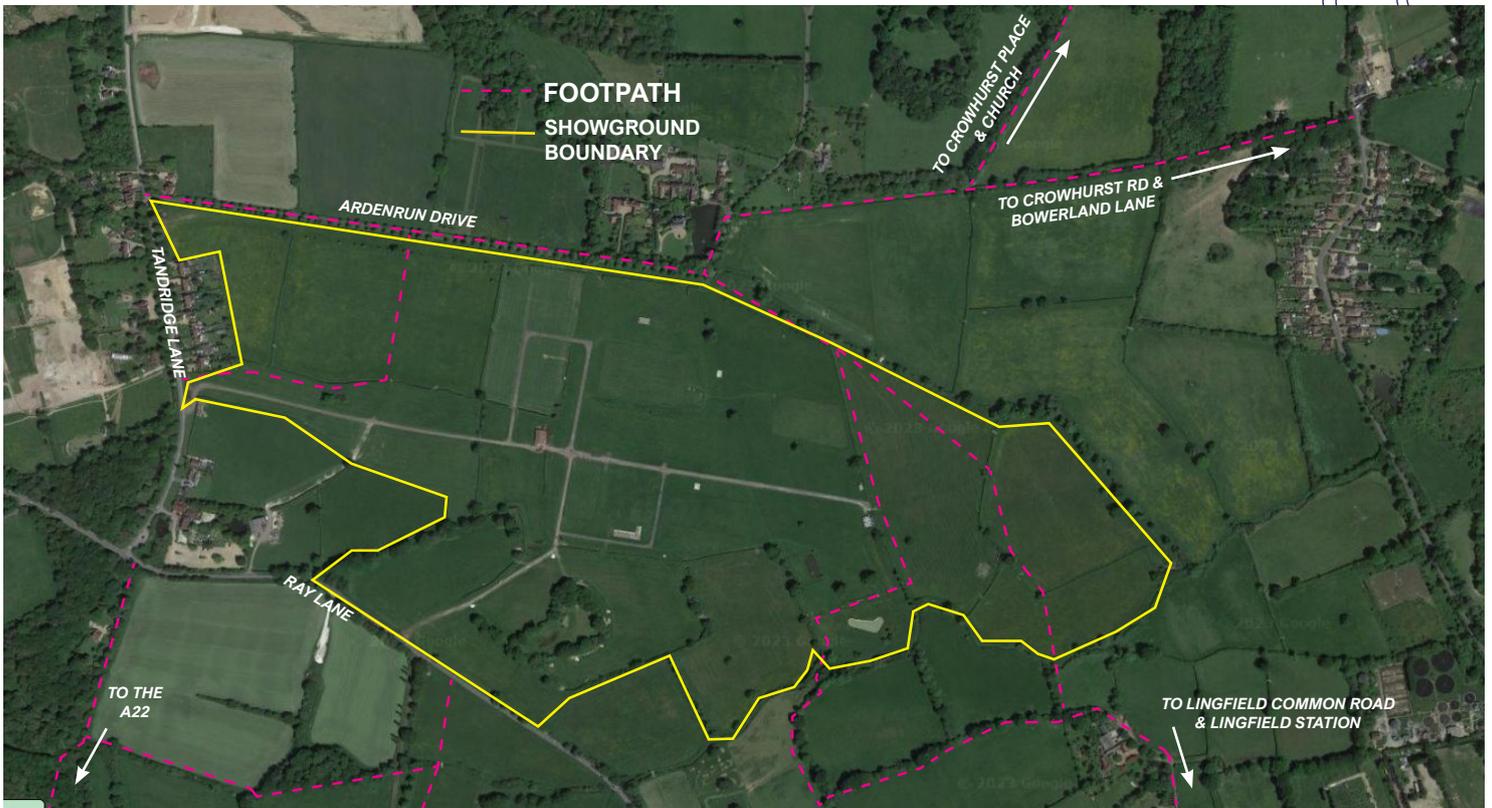
Our livestock exhibitors spend three days away from home while looking after their animals. It can be an expensive weekend away but we can help make sure they're set up for a full on day with their cattle, sheep and pigs by providing a subsidised breakfast.

We rely on sponsorship for this. It costs £10 for us to provide a basic cooked breakfast.

If you can donate toward this we'll provide sponsor benefits accordingly - see our website for details and to buy online!



Those boots are made for walking!



Now that Spring finally seems to be springing into life, it's a good time to dust off the walking boots and get some fresh air.

There are some great walks in our local area and the Showground has a few walking routes that cross it. It's a peaceful area, with plenty of wildlife to enjoy.

We really recommend downloading the Merlin bird identifier app to your smartphone so that you're never stuck asking 'What's that bird?' (www.merlin.allaboutbirds.org). The showground is currently filled with the song of the skylarks. You'll also see red kites soaring overhead. Whilst occasionally described as the hooligans of the sky, there are also very distinctive green parakeets to be seen and unmistakably heard.

The Showground is let through the year to a local grazier for their sheep and for haymaking. The resident sheep are in lamb, and we look forward once again to seeing the very lively lambs enjoying the spring grass soon. If you're walking on the showground,



it's particularly important that you respect the footpaths please, do not attempt to take shortcuts that divert from the path, keep your dog on a lead and please ensure you close all gates behind you.

If you encounter any issues with footpaths or stiles, or if you want to report anything that looks out of place, then please don't hesitate to contact us. Email info@edenbridge-show.co.uk or call 01342 832307.



Swaledale ewe and her 2025 showground lambs, pics from @honey_hillfarm on Instagram

