Accessibility Policy for Unthank Park, home of Stanhope Show

Commitment to Accessibility

Stanhope Agricultural Society is committed to working towards ensuring that our facilities and services are accessible to visitors, regardless of their physical, sensory, or cognitive abilities. We strive to provide a good experience for everyone.

Stanhope Show is held across several fields. The fields may be uneven with hidden hollows and differences in height.

They may not be suitable for someone with mobility issues. The terrain can be slippery when wet and the grass may hinder movement around the field.

Some of the attractions, facilities and food vendors are reached on gravelled roads and are firm. The gravelled hardstanding is limited. There is a portable accessible toilet located just off the hardstanding.

General Accessibility Features

- **Accessible Parking:** Designated accessible parking spaces are available in our car park and are as close to the main entrance as is possible. **Stewards will point you to this area on request.**
- **Accessible Entrances:** Entrances to the showground are wheelchair accessible however to reach the entrances access is via a field and then onto tarmac. In the event of being unable to access the footbridge please speak to a steward.
- **Accessible Toilets:** Accessible toilets (portable) are located throughout the showground.

Accessibility Services

- **Guide and support animals:** Support animals are welcome on the showground. Dogs are welcome and there are always lots of dogs at the show. There are areas in which dogs are not allowed. These include the Cattle and Sheep show and the Fur and Feather marquee.

Feedback and Complaints

We value your feedback and encourage you to report any accessibility issues or concerns. Please visit our website for more information.

Additional Considerations

- **Emergency Preparedness:** We have emergency procedures in place to ensure the safety of all visitors, including those with disabilities.

We are committed to continuously improving our accessibility efforts and welcome your suggestions. We hope you enjoy your visit to Stanhope Show.