



More to see at the 2015 Kent County Show

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The Kent County Show tradestand application deadline is approaching fast, and is set to close on 26th April 2015. The trade element forms a large part of the Show, which takes place on Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July.

Whilst many of the stands will have goods for sale, there is a far higher number of stands that aim to provide fun displays, engage with the public or just want visitors to take away information.

Over 200 stands are already booked with the fixed Alu-frame shedding completely sold out. Port Lympne Reserve, Spa Valley Railway and Marlowe Theatre all have marquees where visitors can pop along to find out about the latest local offers and events.

Other stands such as Kent County Council, Hadlow College, Kent Community NHS Foundation Trust and HM Prison Service all come to the Kent County Show to meet the public and have staff on hand to talk about their policies and to also get valuable insight in to how we view some of our largest public sector organisations.

The Show has a number of interesting and unusual stands that will be chatting to visitors over the three days. The BBC and BBC Radio Kent will have an interactive dome where visitors can 'have-a-go' at being a news reader, participate in a radio drama and meet some of the CBeebies characters.

The large Agricultural area will have more agricultural machinery, more animal breed societies and plenty of experts on hand to help and inform both farmers and amateurs with questions about livestock and farming.

Local car dealerships have become firmly established as part of the traditional County Show with many bringing their latest models. Friendly staff are happy to spend time with visitors explaining the technical details of the cars. The organisers are delighted that the new Beadles Village will showcase Skoda and Vauxhall.

This year will also see a number of charities exhibiting at the Show; Demelza House, Heart of Kent Hospice, Dogs Trust, Retired Greyhound Trust and Kent Wildlife Trust are a few examples of organisations who value the opportunity to talk about both fundraising and the services they provide for the community.

Kate Excell, Trade Stand Organiser said, "Every year we have a wonderful mix of stands and this year will be no exception, the food stands in our Food Tent and those in the large Produced in Kent area prove to be very popular. This year we have the "Free From" team exhibiting with a health food tour and Boursin, the cheese company, will be here with a brand new Oculus Rift virtual reality experience".

Tradestands are still available to book online at www.kentshowground.co.uk until midnight on Sunday and by special request after that date. For more information email kate@kentshowground.co.uk or visit the Tradestand information page on our website for terms and conditions.

The star attraction at 2pm on Friday 10th July will be RAF Aerobatic Team, The Red Arrows. One of the world's premier display teams will be flying above the Kent Showground to the delight of visitors.

The online ticket system is now open to purchase discounted tickets for the 2015 Show. With a whole host of entertainment lined up, incredible equine competitions, livestock classes, lots of food and drink stands and specialist areas, the Kent County Show is an exciting and wonderful day out. A family ticket will cost £41 in advance or £48 when bought at the gate. The family ticket entitles 2 adults and 2 children aged between 5 and 15 a full day entrance. Children under 5 go free and parking is free. Adult tickets are £18.50 in advance and £22 on the gate, concessions are £13 when bought online and £15 on the gate. Child ticket is £5 in advance and £6 on the gate.

The Kent County Show starts at 8am and stays open until 6pm although there is no rush to leave as some of the food stands stay open later. The Show has over 120 different activities, workshops, displays and competitions which run throughout the day and are often repeated daily.

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