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NEW EVENT CELEBRATES THE BEST KENT FOOD IN THE KENT COUNTRYSIDE

The Kent County Agricultural Society have launched a new event for visitors to sample the best of Kent's restaurants and eateries in the heart of the Kent countryside on Saturday 5th September.

Food on the Field is a new event at the Kent Showground, home of the Kent County Show, and will showcase the county's top food and drink establishments. Visitors will have a chance to try signature dishes and drinks whilst enjoying the Kent countryside. With two-time winners of the Taste of Kent Awards, the Butchers Block, and silver winners of the Independent English Wine Awards, Meopham Valley Vineyards, already confirmed, Food on the Field is set to be a foodie heaven.

Lucy Hegarty, show manager, said: "It's been a hard year for the hospitality industry, we would normally be wrapping up the Kent County Show at this time of the year, so we wanted to do something to really celebrate the best of the industry in Kent. Food on the Field is the perfect opportunity for visitors to get outside, enjoy delicious food, and support local businesses."

Each restaurant will have a selection of their signature dishes in taster size for visitors to try a variety of different tastes and flavours. Alongside the Kent restaurants and bars, Food on the Field will also feature a farmer's market for visitors to buy and take home local produce.

Food on the Field is on Saturday 5th September and will have two sessions with limited tickets available. To find out more, visit: www.kentshowground.co.uk/foodonthefield

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Notes to the Editors:

About the Kent County Agricultural Society (Registered Charity Number: 1001191)

The Kent County Agricultural Society has been supporting education and improvement in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and related industries since its foundation in 1923. It provides grants to Kent Young Farmers Clubs and offers university scholarships to students wishing to study in related fields. The Society also provides free education on farming to young children through the 'Farming in the Classroom' initiative and the Living Land event.

The Society's headline event is the Kent County Show; the region's showcase event for farming, countryside, and rural life. The three day show in July brings together the best food, animals, and entertainment that Kent has to offer and reveals the true spirit of "The Garden of England."

Alongside its work in supporting education in agriculture for young children and students, the Society also supports the county's agricultural and land-based industries and workers through recognition awards and its trade show, Farm Expo in March.