



20th-21st June

# Schedule for: Sheep Classes

Entries close: 12th May 2023



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## • IMPORTANT NOTICE •

**PRIZE VOUCHERS** will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point by the main ring on Show days. Alternatively, prize vouchers can be sent to the Show Office before 31 July. Prize Vouchers received after this date will not be paid out. Prize money will not automatically be issued without a prize card voucher being sent to the Show Office. Other additional payments will be issued by the Show Office within 8 weeks of the Show. Cheques not banked by end of September will be invalid and the Society will donate the value of the cheque to a charity of their choice.

**TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee.

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## Special Note

The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient numbers forward.

## **ATTENTION - EXHIBITORS OF ALL SHEEP BREEDS INCLUDING RARE BREEDS OF SHEEP**

The Royal Cheshire County Show wishes to see the sheep section go from strength to strength and looks to the future of this section. With this in mind the committee are looking at ways to improve and make the sheep section a bigger and better display for all involved. **As in previous years, we have included classes to involve the rare and minority breeds on the first day in order to have a larger display of different breeds of sheep.**

**All first day sheep exhibitors are requested not to remove sheep from pens before 5.00 pm. Exhibitors are welcome to stay for both days providing pens have been pre-arranged.**

## **The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO - Data Protection Policy**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became a legal requirement on 25 May 2018. The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is committed to protecting your data. This brief policy sets out the basis on which any personal data that you provide to us, or that we may receive from others about you, will be processed. Data may be held electronically or in paper format and will only be held for a reasonable length of time.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises its position as both controller and processor of your data with regards to The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Society will only use your data and share your data when it has a legitimate reason to do so. You may provide data to us when joining the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, booking a trade stand or entering a competition held at The Royal Cheshire County Show. Examples of bodies we may need to share your data with include but are not limited to: caterers who need to be aware of special dietary requirements, breed societies to verify entries, external contractors such as marquee and electricity suppliers and for safety purposes your emergency contact details may be shared with relevant bodies.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises that you have rights surrounding the data we hold. Individuals may contact the Society's Data Protection Officer (DPO) and exercise your rights to be informed about the data we hold, have access to the data we hold, have your data rectified, your right to be forgotten and so forth. Should you make a data request the Society will endeavour to respond within the statutory period.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO will endeavour to keep your data safe and will notify you and the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) should it become aware of any data breach, within the legal time limit of 72 hours. If you are not satisfied at any time with the actions of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, you have the right to contact the ICO at [ico.org.uk](http://ico.org.uk) or via their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

### **MV/CAE Accredited**

### **SHEEP CLASSES & RARE BREEDS SHEEP CLASSES**

### **MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED AND NON MAEDI VISNA WILL BE CATERED FOR**

Please present a SAC Certification of Status if requiring pens in the Maedi Visna Accredited section of the Sheep Marquee.

**These MV accredited forms should be handed to the Chief Steward before unloading.  
Please make sure you enter the correct movement date and animal ear number on the certificates.**

## SPECIAL NOTE

The Society's DEFRA Holding Number for 2023 is  
06/087/8000

## BIO-SECURITY

Exhibitors are requested to take note of the following.

Exhibitors must enter the Showground ONLY through the gate they are advised to use.

**Times of admission** - because of the necessity to man gates, exhibitors must bring their stock to the Show during the following times:-

Monday 19 June	-	from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Tuesday 20 June	-	from 7.00 am
Wednesday 21 June	-	from 7.00 am

**AML Movement Licence** - Conditions of entry are subject to current DEFRA/WAG movement restrictions and exhibitors must comply with all animal health regulations in force at the time of the Show. All stock must be accompanied by current AML Movement Licences (for entering and leaving the Showground).

**Cleansing & Disinfecting of Vehicles** - Vehicles used to transport livestock may if required be cleansed and disinfected at the Showground.

**Livestock Vehicles** - Exhibitor vehicles used to transport livestock must be externally clean. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed not to be clean.

**Footwear & Clothing** - Animal handlers must wear suitable protective clothing and footwear capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The key message is 'be clean and be seen to be clean'

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY

- 1 **Online Entry** Entries and payments can be processed online. Please visit the website at [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org)
- 2 **Entries by Post** One form per OWNER. Additional forms are available from our website at [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org) or by telephoning 01565 650200. Please provide as much information as possible. Write clearly in block capitals. If animal registration numbers are requested to comply with class requirements, then they **must** be listed. **Retain a copy for your own records.** Send to Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ.
- 3 **Entry Fees will be accepted by cheque and credit card in £ Sterling only.**  
**Post-dated cheques will be returned. Please do not send cash through the post.**
- 4 **Pens** There is no fee for penning, but space is at a premium - please indicate on your entry form how many pens you require.
- 5 **Note to Exhibitors** – Could we ask that if showing more than one breed on the same day that you have enough handlers, to try and avoid a delay in the rings.

## Prize Money

Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point located by the main ring on Show days. (See Rules for further information)

## Trophies

Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.

# **SHEEP CLASSES**

**To be judged on Tuesday 20 June 2023**

**Commencing at 10.00 am**

**Order of Judging within rings to be confirmed**

*The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to*

**JOSH HARDING**

for his Sponsorship within the sheep section.

**CHIEF STEWARD - MR MARK BULLOCK**

**ALL SHEEP MUST BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.30 AM AND MUST REMAIN UP TO AT LEAST 5.00 PM ON 21 JUNE OR PRIZES MAY BE FORFEITED.**

**MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED** - Entries in the Sheep section may be MAEDI VISNA Accredited Sheep or non-Accredited Sheep. No Sheep will be penned in the accredited section without a SAC Certificate of Accreditation. All Sheep will be accommodated and shown under the Rules relating to SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme. The Society reserves the right to amalgamate appropriate classes if there are insufficient entries. **IMPORTANT** - All Exhibits must be shown in accordance with the regulations of each appropriate Breed Society. All sheep will be penned under cover. **ENTRIES** are restricted to sheep from registered flocks.

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12 MAY - No Late Entries Accepted**

**ENTRY FEE**

**£12.00 per class - NO PEN FEES**

**PRIZE MONEY**

**1st - £20    2nd - £15    3rd - £10    4th - £5**

**ROSETTES**

**BREED CHAMPIONS will receive £25 each**

**1st to 4th Place**

## **BRITISH CHAROLLAIS**

**MV accredited Only**

**Judge – Mr S Pickthall, Cumbria**

**Class 451**

**AGED RAM**

**Class 452**

**SHEARLING RAM**

**Class 453**

**RAM LAMB** born on or after 1st December 2022

**Class 454**

**AGED EWE** having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 455**

**SHEARLING EWE**

**Class 456**

**EWE LAMB** born on or after 1 December 2022

**Class 457**

**GROUP OF THREE**

**Special S210**

**SUPREME CHAMPION BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP** Champion Rosette

The BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY OFFER A SPECIAL ROSETTE

**Special S211**

**RESERVE CHAMPION BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP**

Reserve Champion Rosette

## **JACOB**

**NON MV accredited Only**

**Judge – Mrs K Carpenter, Worcestershire**

**Class 458**

**SHEARLING RAM** or older

**Class 459**

**RAM LAMB** born 2023

**Class 460**

**BREEDING EWE** having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 461**

**SHEARLING EWE**

Kindly sponsored by Meadowland Jacob Flock - Ridout & Higginson

**Class 462**

**EWE LAMB** born 2023

**Class 463**

**GROUP OF THREE**

**Special S212**

**BEST LAMB** THE MEADOWLAND FLOCK PERPETUAL SALVER NO 635 will be presented to the Best Jacob Lamb.

- Special S213 SUPREME CHAMPION JACOB SHEEP**  
 Champion Rosette & G J REYNOLDS CHALLENGE SHIELD NO 634  
 Special Rosette donated by THE JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY
- Special S214 RESERVE CHAMPION JACOB SHEEP**  
 Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S215** The presentation of THE JOAN MARSLAND MEMORIAL SALVER NO 636 will be presented to the highest placed exhibitor living in **Cheshire** within the Jacob Sheep Section.

## SUFFOLK

MV accredited Only

**Judge – Mr N Hammill, Cheshire**

- Class 464 AGED RAM**  
**Class 465 SHEARLING RAM**  
**Class 466 RAM LAMB** born 2023  
**Class 467 AGED EWE** having reared a lamb/s in 2023  
**Class 468 SHEARLING EWE**  
**Class 469 EWE LAMB** born 2023  
**Class 470 GROUP OF THREE**  
**Special S216 SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK SHEEP**  
 Champion Rosette & RENT EQUIPMENT CHALLENGE TROPHY No 633  
 The SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY OFFER A SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Suffolk entered by a registered flock owner in the Breed Classes
- Special S217 RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK SHEEP**  
 Reserve Champion Rosette

*The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to*

**NFU MACCLESFIELD**

[www.macclesfield@nfumutual.co.uk](mailto:www.macclesfield@nfumutual.co.uk)

*Sponsors of the Texel Classes*

## TEXEL

MV accredited Only

**Judge – Mr M Turner, Staffordshire**

- Class 471 AGED RAM**  
**Class 472 SHEARLING RAM**  
**Class 473 RAM LAMB** born 2023  
**Class 474 AGED EWE** having reared a lamb/s in 2023  
**Class 475 SHEARLING EWE**  
**Class 476 EWE LAMB** born 2023  
**Class 477 GROUP OF THREE**  
**Special S218 SUPREME CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP**  
 Champion Rosette & BODEN & DAVIES LTD CUP No 637
- Special S219 RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP**  
 Reserve Champion Rosette and THE COCKSMOSS TROPHY No 638

All Texel Sheep entered at The Royal Cheshire County Show must be registered in the pure section of the Texel Flock Book. All Exhibitors of Texel Sheep must be accepted onto the SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme. All Sheep will be accommodated and shown under the Ministry of Agriculture Rules relating thereto. Texel sheep classes will be held in accordance with the British Texel Sheep Society's By-Laws.

## **DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP**

**Judge – Mr G Jackson, Lancaster**

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

<b>Class 478</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 479</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 480</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born 2023
<b>Class 481</b>	<b>ewe</b> having reared a lamb/s in 2023
<b>Class 482</b>	<b>GIMMER SHEARLING</b>
<b>Class 483</b>	<b>ewe LAMB</b> born 2023
<b>Class 484</b>	<b>GROUP OF THREE</b> 1 male and 2 females to have been exhibited in the above classes and owned by the Exhibitor
<b>Special S220</b>	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP</b> Champion Rosette
<b>Special S221</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP</b> Reserve Champion Rosette

## **SHROPSHIRE**

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

**Judge – Mr C Harding, Warwickshire**

<b>Class 485</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 486</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 487</b>	<b>SHEARLING ewe</b>
<b>Class 488</b>	<b>BREEDING ewe</b> having reared lambs in 2023 and having been shorn after 1 May
<b>Class 489</b>	<b>RAM LAMB (Trimmed)</b> , born after 1 December 2022
<b>Class 490</b>	<b>LAMB (Untrimmed)</b> , <b>Male or Female</b> born after 1 December 2023
<b>Class 491</b>	<b>ewe LAMB (Trimmed)</b> , born after 1 December 2022
<b>Class 492</b>	<b>GROUP OF THREE</b> (one Male, two Females of any age)
<b>Special S222</b>	<b>SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED</b> Champion Rosette and The Morley Shropshire Champion Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Jakeman
<b>Special S223</b>	<b>RESERVE SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED</b> Reserve Champion Rosette

Classes 475 and 476 may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Society depending on the number of entries received.

Entries will be restricted in each class to a maximum of two per exhibitor.

**David Williams Cheese has donated a Cheshire Cheese for the Breed Champion and for the Best Presented Stock Lines.**

## **VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP**

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

**Judge – Mr J Wood, Northumberland**

<b>Class 493</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 494</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 495</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 496</b>	<b>AGED ewe</b>
<b>Class 497</b>	<b>SHEARLING ewe</b>
<b>Class 498</b>	<b>ewe LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 499</b>	<b>GROUP OF THREE</b> from one exhibitor (1 male & 2 female)
<b>Class 500</b>	<b>WETHER</b>
<b>Class 501</b>	<b>FANCY DRESS</b>
<b>Special S226</b>	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP</b> Champion Rosette
<b>Special S227</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE</b> Reserve Champion Rosette



## **ZWARTBLES SHEEP**

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

**Judge – Mr J Stevenson, North Yorkshire**

<b>Class 503</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 504</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 505</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born on or after 1 January 2023
<b>Class 506</b>	<b>AGED EWE</b>
<b>Class 507</b>	<b>SHEARLING EWE</b>
<b>Class 508</b>	<b>EWE LAMB</b> born on or after 1 January 2023
<b>Class 509</b>	<b>GROUP OF THREE</b> from one exhibitor (1 Male & 2 Female)
<b>Special S228</b>	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP</b> Champion Rosette The Zwartbles Sheep Association offers a special rosette to the Champion
<b>Special S229</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP</b> Reserve Champion Rosette. The Zwartbles Sheep Association offers a special rosette to the Reserve Champion.

## **ANY OTHER BREED OF CONTINENTAL SHEEP**

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

These classes are for Sheep for which there are no specific Breed Classes in the Show

All entries must be from a Registered Flock Owner

**Judge – Mr P Melland, Staffordshire**

<b>Class 510</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 511</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 512</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 513</b>	<b>SHEARLING EWE</b> or older
<b>Class 514</b>	<b>EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Special S230</b>	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED</b> Champion Rosette
<b>Special S231</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED</b> Reserve Champion Rosette

## **ANY OTHER BREED OF NATIVE SHEEP**

Non MV Accredited Only

These classes are for Sheep for which there are no specific Breed Classes on the first day of the

Show and will be open to **RARE BREEDS and HEATH & HILL BREEDS**

All entries must be from a Registered Flock Owner

**Judge – Mr N Hammill, Cheshire**

<b>Class 515</b>	<b>AGED RAM</b>
<b>Class 516</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b>
<b>Class 517</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 518</b>	<b>SHEARLING EWE</b> or older
<b>Class 519</b>	<b>EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Special S232</b>	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP</b> Champion Rosette
<b>Special S233</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP</b> Reserve Champion Rosette

# THE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge – Mr B Evans, Powys

- Special S234** **CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE**  
The winner will receive £15 and Champion Rosette
- Special S235** **RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE**  
Will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S236** **INTERBREED SUPREME CHAMPION** will receive £30, Champion Rosette and THE WHITTAKER & BIGGS CHALLENGE TROPHY No 631
- Special S237** **RESERVE INTERBREED SUPREME CHAMPION** will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette

## BUTCHERS' LAMBS

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Judge – Mr P Melland, Staffordshire

- Class 520** **THE BEST PEN OF THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS** (Non MV & MV) Purebred Commercial Prime Lambs. The two first prize pens compete for the overall trophy
- Class 521** **THE BEST PEN OF THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS** (Non MV & MV)  
Cross Bred Prime Commercial Lambs. The two first prize pens compete for the overall trophy
- Special S238** **CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS**  
THE J T BARBER & SON CHALLENGE TROPHY No 632  
Champion Rosette
- Special S239** **RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS** Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S240** **CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** - to be selected from any entered pen of butchers lambs - Champion Rosette
- Special S241** **RESERVE CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** - to be selected from any entered pen of butchers' lambs - Reserve Champion Rosette

Breed	Sire	Dam	Please indicate		Entry Fee Brought Forward £
			MV	Non MV	

<p><b>Number of animals entered:</b></p>      <p>males of all breeds <u>except</u> Dorset Horn change the seasonal breeding pattern. All pattern, must be accompanied by a SAE or postcard.</p>		<b>Entry Fee Sub Total</b>			
			<b>Qty</b>	£	
		<b>Society Membership (optional)</b>		80.00	
		<b>Livestock Catalogue only available with Voucher</b>			<b>3.00</b>
				<b>Grand Total</b>	
	<p><b>EXTRA TICKETS</b> To purchase adult, child, or family tickets, please refer to our website <a href="http://www.royalcheshireshow.org">www.royalcheshireshow.org</a></p>				
		Exhibitor Tickets		Lorry Pass/es	

ing of the Show Council in regard to these exhibits.

CIO's Data Protection Policy and will contact the Society's DPO should I have any concerns.

later date for promotional purposes.

..... Flockmaster/Agent

for Correct amount	
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**THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW - ENTRY FORM**

**Closing Date –**

**NAME AND ADDRESS TO BE ENTERED HERE**

One statement for each owner. Please write clearly to help with processing.

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**Tel No** ..... **Mobile No** .....

**Email Address** .....

Office Use	Class No	Name of Animal	DOB	Flock No/ Individual Ear Tag No	

*Continue overleaf →*

# FOR COMMERCIAL & RARE BREED SHEEP SECTION

- 12 May 2023

## Please note

Classes to be listed in numerical order - all entries can go on to the same form unless they are to be entered under a different exhibitor name, then another form should be completed.

Additional forms can be requested from the office on 01565 650200 or obtained from the website at [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org)

**ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS CAN BE PROCESSED ONLINE PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE ABOVE**

**Postal entries must be** paid in full at time of entry cheques payable to **Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO** and return to Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ. Post dated cheques will be returned with entries. Please do not send cash through the post.

**Entry Fees - Per Class - Sheep £12 Fleeces £4.00**

**Holding Number for reference - 06/087/8000**

Breed	Sire	Dam	No of Pens (5'x5')		Entry Fees £
			MV	Non MV	
			Entry Fees to carry forward		

Office Use Only  
File Reference = \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use	Class No	Name of Animal	DOB	Flock No/ Individual Ear Tag No	

**Tota**

**Entry Fees - are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.**

**Pens** – Whilst there is no charge made for penning this year, pen space is at a premium.

**Ticket Allocation**

1 Entry = 1 Ticket, 2 – 4 Entries = 2 Tickets, 5 – 6 Entries = 3 Tickets, 7+ Entries = Maximum 4 Tickets

Please note that to qualify for a ticket the minimum entry fee of £12 must be paid.

Tickets and Numbers will be posted out nearer the show. If you would like entries acknowledged please enclose

**Maedi Visna**

My sheep will come under the following Maedi Visna category at the Show.

a) Accredited ☐ b) Non-Accredited ☐ tick appropriate box

**SCRAPIE** (Sheep) Arrangements for an approved, unsegregated Sheep Show will apply. All exhibitors must confirm that all females of the Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset breeds, and any animal subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding declaration signed by the Flockmaster/agent stating: a) non-pregnant b) have not lambed in the previous 30 days

In signing below, I agree to conform to the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO's rules and accept as final any ruling

I have read the GDPR Policy detailed on page 2 and confirm that I agree with the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO's

I am aware that during The Royal Cheshire County Show I may be photographed and images may be used at a

Signed .....

**Check List**

Entry form complete		Optional SAE/Postcard for confirmation of Entry Receipt		Cheque
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# RARE BREED SHEEP

## WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023

The Rare Breeds Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show is open to all breeds on the **RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST** Priority, Minority or Native Breeds Lists unless already provided for in specific breed classes elsewhere in the Show.

**Any breed added to the RBST Priority, Minority or Native Breeds Lists up to the closing date will be eligible for entry to the Show.**

*The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful for the generous sponsorship of this section given by*

**UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER**  
**[www.chester.ac.uk](http://www.chester.ac.uk)**

## **IMPORTANT**

## **BIO SECURITY**

PLEASE SEE THE NOTES NEAR THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHEDULE

To be judged on Wednesday 21 June commencing at 9.30 am

**Rosettes to 4th place**

**Special Rosettes will be donated by some Breed Societies**

**ENTRY FEE** £12.00 per entry

**PRIZE MONEY** 1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10 4th - £5

**BREED CHAMPIONS** will receive £10 each

**SHEEP** - Stock entered in the Rare Breeds Section of the Show may enter the Showground between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on Tuesday 20 June or between 7.00 am and 8.30 am on Wednesday 21 June. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.

**SPECIAL NOTE** - Sheep that may be entered in the normal sheep classes on the first day of the Show and also entered in the Rare Breeds on the second day **MUST** be on the Showground by 8.30 am on the first day of the show.

**LEAVING THE SHOWGROUND** - All stock must remain in their pens until 5.00 pm.

**EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES** - Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their stock and for any damage or loss caused by their animals whilst on the Showground. Exhibitors are reminded that they are solely responsible for, and in charge of, their stock at all times during the event.

1. **ALL STOCK MUST BE REGISTERED** (or eligible for registration in the case of lambs) with the appropriate breed society or equivalent and must be identifiable by eartag or tattoo. **UNMARKED ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOWGROUND.**
2. **MV and CAE** - Provision will be made for Maedi-Visna Accredited Sheep.
3. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON 12 May.** Please forward Entry Forms with Entry Fees to: **Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ.**

4. **SUBSTITUTES** - If an animal appears unfit for showing after entries have been submitted, another animal suitable to enter the same class may be substituted. A written note of the substitute's registration number and eartag/tattoo must be supplied to the RB entries Steward on arrival at the Showground.
5. **AWARDS** - Rosettes will be awarded up to 4th place and to Section Champions and Reserves and to Interbreed Champions and Reserves.
6. **TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.
7. **PRIZE MONEY** – Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point located by the main ring on Show days. Alternatively prize vouchers can be sent to the Show Office before 31 July. Prize vouchers received after this date **will not be paid out. Prize money will not automatically be issued without a prize card voucher being sent to the Show Office**. Other additional payments will be issued by the Show Office within 8 weeks of the Show. Cheques not banked by the end of September will be invalid and the Society will donate the value of the cheque to a charity of their choice.
8. **BREED SOCIETY DISPLAYS** - If space permits, a special area will be set aside for breed displays. Space can be booked by applying to The Show Director at the above address.

**CHIEF STEWARD - MRS SUSAN BLAKEMAN**

## **PRIMITIVE BREEDS**

### **HEBRIDEAN BREED CLASSES**

**Judge – Mr E Medway, North Yorkshire**

The Rare Breeds Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show is an Approved Hebridean Sheep Society Show. **Classes are in accordance with HBSS rules:** Hebrideans must be registered or eligible for registration. Sheep should not have been 'backed down', trimmed, excessively groomed or otherwise 'faked'. Sheep should have been shorn, but not before 30 April.

**Class 522**      **HEBRIDEAN MATURE RAM** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show

**Class 523**      **HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING RAM**

**Class 524**      **HEBRIDEAN MATURE EWE** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show

**Class 525**      **HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING EWE**

**Special RS1**      **HEBRIDEAN BEST OF BREED**

The Champion will receive THE HEBRIDEAN CHEQUER LEA SHIELD No 606

**Special RS2**      **HEBRIDEAN RESERVE BEST OF BREED**

Reserve Champion Rosette and THE CHEQUER LEA RESERVE SHIELD No 607

### **NORTH RONALDSAY BREED CLASSES**

**Judge – Mrs C Shevelan, Lancashire**

Official Breed Show of **THE NORTH RONALDSAY SHEEP FELLOWSHIP** with Breed Rosettes.

Sheep should be shown in their natural state, with no trimming (apart from dagging) and no excessive brushing.

**Class 526**      **NORTH RONALDSAY RAM**

**Class 527**      **NORTH RONALDSAY MATURE EWE** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show

**Class 528**      **NORTH RONALDSAY SHEARLING EWE** not having lambed

**Class 529**      **NORTH RONALDSAY EWE** with lamb/s at foot (judged in pen) This class is also open to animals entered in the Mature Ewe class

**Special RS3**      **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE MALTHOUSE TROPHY No 609

**Special RS4**      **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OPPOSITE SEX** Champion Rosette and THE WARREN-HURST PERPETUAL TROPHY No 610



## ANY OTHER PRIMITIVE BREEDS CLASSES

Eligible Breeds to include :- Shetland

**Judge – Mrs C Shevelan, Lancashire**

<b>Class 530</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b> or older
<b>Class 531</b>	<b>SHEARLING EWE</b> or older
<b>Class 532</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 533</b>	<b>EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Special RS5</b>	<b>SHETLAND BEST OF BREED</b> Champion Rosette and THE ROMEO TROPHY No 608
<b>Special RS6</b>	<b>ANY OTHER PRIMITIVE BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE DIMSDALE TROPHY No 611</b> The Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society offers a Rosette for highest placed Castlemilk Moorit Sheep.

## PRIMITIVE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the winners of the Shetland, Hebridean, Manx Loghtan, North Ronaldsay and Any Other Primitive Best of Breeds

<b>Special RS7</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b> Rosette - £10 and THE DOUGLAS CUP No 605
<b>Special RS8</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b> Rosette - £5

## HEATH & HILL BREED CLASSES

**ELIGIBLE BREEDS:**

Balwen, Hill Radnor, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Whitefaced Woodland and Wiltshire Horn

## ANY OTHER HEATH & HILL BREEDS CLASSES

Eligible Breeds to include :- Norfolk Horn

**Judge – Mr T Davis, London**

<b>Class 534</b>	<b>SHEARLING RAM</b> or older
<b>Class 535</b>	<b>SHEARLING EWE</b> or older
<b>Class 536</b>	<b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Class 537</b>	<b>EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023
<b>Special RS9</b>	<b>NORFOLK HORN BEST OF BREED</b> Champion Rosette and THE JOHN WATHEN PERPETUAL TANKARD No 612
<b>Special RS10</b>	<b>THE EXHIBITOR OF THE PORTLAND BEST OF BREED</b> will receive THE CALMARA TROPHY No 613
<b>Special RS11</b>	<b>ANY OTHER HEATH &amp; HILL BEST OF BREED</b> Open to Best of Breed/Champion in all eligible classes, Champion Rosette
<b>Special RS12</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b> Rosette, £10 and THE ACORUS TROPHY No 614
<b>Special RS13</b>	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b> Rosette and £5

# LONGWOOL BREED CLASSES

**ELIGIBLE BREEDS :** Cotswold, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, White Face Dartmoor

## GREYFACE DARTMOOR BREED CLASSES

**Judge – Mrs L Jackson, Flintshire**

All sheep exhibited in the Greyface Dartmoor classes at any Show judged by an Association judge must with the exception of lambs born in the year of that show and being the progeny of an Association registered sire and dam bear the Association official tag at the time of judging in order to be eligible for any prize.

D.S.B.A Prize of £10 to the best male shown and owned by an Association member.

D.S.B.A Prize of £10 to the best female shown and owned by an Association member.

**All sheep must be shown shorn but not before 28 February 2023**

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| <b>Class 538</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD RAM</b> over 2 years of age at the date of the Show                                 |
| <b>Class 539</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING RAM</b> born in 2022  |
| <b>Class 540</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD EWE</b> over 2 years of age at the date of the Show<br>having raised a lamb in 2023 |
| <b>Class 541</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING EWE</b> born in 2022  |
| <b>Class 542</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023   |
| <b>Class 543</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023   |
| <b>Class 544</b>    | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR GROUP OF THREE</b> Ram, Ewe and this year's Lamb  |
| <b>Special RS14</b> | <b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR BEST OF BREED</b> Champion Rosette and THE<br>STURROCK PERPETUAL PLATE No 615           |

The Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

## ANY OTHER LONGWOOL BREED CLASSES

**Judge – Mr T Davis, London**

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| <b>Class 545</b>    | <b>SHEARLING RAM</b> or older   |
| <b>Class 546</b>    | <b>SHEARLING EWE</b> or older   |
| <b>Class 547</b>    | <b>RAM LAMB</b> born in 2023  |
| <b>Class 548</b>    | <b>EWE LAMB</b> born in 2023  |
| <b>Special RS15</b> | <b>THE WENSLEYDALE BEST OF BREED</b> will be awarded THE OUTLANE TROPHY<br>No 616 |
| <b>Special RS16</b> | <b>THE COTSWOLD BEST OF BREED</b> will be awarded THE COTSWOLD SHIELD<br>No 617   |

## OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Best of Breed of the Longwool Breeds

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| <b>Special RS17</b> | <b>OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS CHAMPION</b><br>Open to Best of Breed of the Longwool Breeds<br><b>Champion Rosette - £10</b> |
| <b>Special RS18</b> | <b>RESERVE CHAMPION OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS</b><br><b>Reserve Champion Rosette - £5</b>                                  |

# SHORTWOOL / DOWN BREED CLASSES

## ELIGIBLE BREEDS

Dorset Down, Galway, Llanwenog, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown

## RYELAND

**Judge – Mrs P Bateman, Gwynedd**

- Class 549**      **SHEARLING RAM** or older  
**Class 550**      **SHEARLING EWE** or older  
**Class 551**      **RAM LAMB** born in 2023  
**Class 552**      **EWE LAMB** born in 2023  
**Class 553**      **GROUP OF THREE** One to be of the opposite sex.  
**Special RS19**    **RYELAND BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette  
The Ryeland Flock Book Society offer a trophy for the Ryeland Best of Breed  
**Special RS20**    **THE BEST RYELAND LAMB** Champion Rosette and THE T & G MOORE BEST  
RYELAND LAMB SHIELD No 618

## COLOURED RYELAND

**Judge – Mrs P Bateman, Gwynedd**

- Class 554**      **AGED RAM**  
**Class 555**      **SHEARLING RAM**  
**Class 556**      **RAM LAMB** born in 2023  
**Class 557**      **AGED EWE**  
**Class 558**      **SHEARLING EWE**  
**Class 559**      **EWE LAMB** born in 2023  
**Class 560**      **GROUP OF THREE** one to be of the opposite sex  
**Special RS21**    **BEST COLOURED RYELAND LAMB** Champion Rosette and trophy kindly donated  
by Mike Corwood and Michele Varmen  
**Special RS22**    **BEST COLOURED RYELAND** Champion Rosette  
The Coloured Ryeland Committee of The Ryeland Flock Book Society offer a trophy  
and rosette for the Best Coloured Ryeland and THE 'GOLDEN GIRL' PERPETUAL  
TROPHY No 619 kindly donated by Claire Weedall and Andrew Hague  
**Special RS23**    **BEST RESERVE COLOURED RYELAND** Reserve Champion Rosette

## WOOL ON THE HOOF

**Judge – Mr J Bickerton, Cheshire**

- Class 561**      **WOOL ON THE HOOF** - Longwool  
**Class 562**      **WOOL ON THE HOOF** - Shortwool  
**Class 563**      **WOOL ON THE HOOF** - Coloured  
**Special RS24**    **CHAMPION WOOL ON THE HOOF** Champion Rosette  
**Special RS25**    **RESERVE CHAMPION WOOL ON THE HOOF** Reserve Champion Rosette

## SECTION CHAMPIONS

**Judge – Mrs C Brown, Devon**

Open to 1st place winners from Primitive, Heath and Hill, Longwool and Shortwool sections. The Champions from each section will then go forward for Supreme Champion.

## SUPREME RARE BREED SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge – Dr I Lloyd MRCVS, Swansea**

Open to Champions & Reserve Champions of  
Primitive, Heath & Hill, Longwool and Shortwool/Down Breeds Sections

- Special RS26**    **CHAMPION** - £25 and THE ABBEY NATIONAL BS TROPHY No 603  
**Special RS27**    **RESERVE CHAMPION** Rosette and £10

# YOUNG HANDLERS

Please note Young Handlers will not be judged before 12.30 pm

Judge – Mr T Davis, London

In both Young Handler classes, the ewe must be entered in the appropriate breed classes. Specials awarded to all entries. Dependent on number of entries these classes may be split.

- Class 564**      **YOUNG HANDLER CLASS - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone aged 17 or under at the date of the Show to show a ewe of any breed
- Class 565**      **YOUNG HANDLER 8-12 YEARS OLD - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone aged between 8-12 years old at the date of the Show
- Class 566**      **YOUNG HANDLER CLASS - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone under 8 years. This will not be a qualifier for the final.

## RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2023. If the Class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward. RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying). Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years. Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years. It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing. The Grand Final for the 2023 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at The English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

## Sheep Exhibitors Please Note

- 1 Provision will be made for Maedi-Visna Accredited Sheep. **Please state on the Entry Form whether Accredited or not**, so that appropriate penning arrangements can be made.
- 2 Exhibitors should note the regulations for tail docking of sheep which came into effect on 1 January 1983.
- 3 All sheep must be presented in a normal, untrimmed fleece unless exempted by rules of the appropriate Breed Society.

# FLEECE COMPETITION

Judge – Mr J Bickerton, Cheshire

Judging will commence at 11.00 am

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<b>1st - £4</b>	<b>2nd - £3</b>	<b>3rd - £2</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>£4.00 per entry</b>		
<b>ROSETTES</b>	<b>1st to 4th place</b>	<b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion</b>	
<b>Class 567</b>	<b>PRIMITIVE FLEECES</b> (excluding Hebridean)		
<b>Class 568</b>	<b>HEATH AND HILL FLEECES</b>		
<b>Class 569</b>	<b>LONGWOOL FLEECES</b>		
<b>Class 570</b>	<b>DOWN AND SHORTWOOL FLEECES</b>		
<b>Class 571</b>	<b>HEBRIDEAN FLEECES</b>		
<b>Class 572</b>	<b>COLOURED FLEECES</b>		
<b>Special RS28</b>	<b>The exhibitor of the CHAMPION FLEECE</b> will receive £10 and the GOLDEN FLEECE TROPHY No 621		

## REGULATIONS

A competitor may enter any number of fleeces per class, and up to three fleeces per breed. All fleeces must be from the 2023 wool clip. Fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by a wool band from the neck wool. Fleeces that are artificially stained or artificially coloured or fastened with binder twine or string will be eliminated. Identification label giving exhibitor's NAME and CLASS ENTERED must be attached to each fleece. Fleeces must be delivered to the Fleece Steward by 10.00 am on the morning of the Show. Please remember to collect your fleeces at the end of the Show.

# SHOW RULES

**ENTRY FEES** - Under no circumstances will Entry Fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor or because of postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason.

All animals must be bona-fide the property of the Exhibitor at time of entry.

All exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30 am on the DAY OF SHOWING and must remain on the showground until 5.00 pm on the day of showing.

All animals must be provided with ties and all animals must be halter led in the rings.

**STALLS/PENS** - Any person in charge of livestock exhibits who places the stock in their charge in any other place than that allocated to them or who removes or alters any number or name indicating the position of their exhibit, will be liable to expulsion from the Showground and their animals may be debarred from competition.

**ATTENDANTS** - Exhibitors must have sufficient attendants for the animals they are showing and must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.

**NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS** - All exhibits must display the number supplied by the Society for the appropriate class during judging or in the Parade. Failure to comply with this rule may result in mistakes being made on prize money payouts.

**JUDGING** - Judging will commence as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and Exhibitors will be responsible for their Exhibits being in their respective Ring at the proper time.

**JUDGES** - The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.

**TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.

**PROTESTS** - Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest must notify the Chief Sheep Steward (within one hour of completion of judging) on the Show day together with the sum of £25.

**STEWARDS** - The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and regulations.

**BREED SOCIETIES** - All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a Class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society.

**POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT** - Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.

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**BIOSECURITY** - All exhibitors must comply fully with all biosecurity measures.

**DOGS** - In the interests of safety, no dogs will be allowed in the Commercial Sheep and Rare Breed areas.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** - All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.

**CURRENT ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION** applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of such legislation occurs.

**PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** Exhibitors must carry adequate public liability insurance.

**ENTRIES CLOSING DATE - 12 MAY - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants. The Show, its Officers and Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal, or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any machinery, or other article, or any animal or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits and claims on account of such damage or injury. The Society, through its Secretary (or Show Director), shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any Entry, to cancel any Entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed Exhibit and/or to remove at the risk and expense of the Owner of any Exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action and the Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.





# Location of the Showground

The County Showground,  
Flittogate Lane, Tabley,  
Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0HJ

Tel: 01565 650200

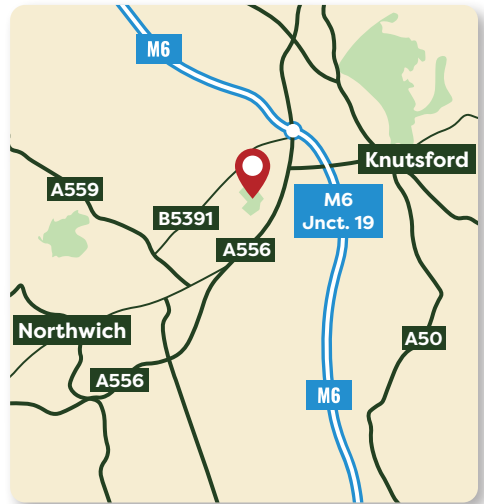
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## From the North

- Leave M6 at Junction 20 (Lymm interchange) - Follow Show signs along A50 towards High Legh and Knutsford. Continue following signs to the Show.

## From the South

- Traffic using A50 from the south, follow Show signs when approaching Holmes Chapel, to A54 road for Middlewich.
- Traffic using M6, leave M6 at Junction 18 (Holmes Chapel interchange). Turn left on to A54 towards Middlewich. At the roundabout approaching Middlewich follow Show signs turning right (A530) towards Northwich. Turn right at traffic lights and continue towards Northwich for about 4 miles to roundabout at junction with A556. Continue to follow Show signs and directions.

## From East or West

- Leave M56 at Junction 10 and take A559 signposted Northwich. In Antrobus village, turn left and continue to follow Show signs.

When approaching the showground ignore SAT-NAV directions  
**Follow Green Route signage only**