



Urgent update regarding Oswestry Show

Wednesday 25th March 2020

It is with huge sadness that due to the deteriorating situation surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19) and after taking careful account of the latest Government and Public Health guidance, Oswestry & District Agricultural Society have today announced the cancellation of Oswestry Show 2020.

Oswestry Show prides itself on supporting our communities and we understand the effect of this decision, which is made with a heavy heart. Whilst this news is disappointing for everyone, we are sure that you would agree that the health, safety and wellbeing of our members, visitors, exhibitors and staff is of paramount importance.

This will be a difficult year for the Society and we understand that we are not alone and that we will all be affected by the financial outcome of this scenario. We have created a cancellation policy that we hope allows those requiring refunds to receive them on the basis of what is listed below. At the same time, we are giving the opportunity for our many supporters to leave funds already committed with the Society, or to be rolled over to 2021.

The main points of our cancellation policy are as follows:

1. Members who have already paid by Direct Debit on the 1st March 2020 can be rolled over until 2021 at this year's prices. However a full refund will be given to anyone requiring this option.
2. Traders and sponsors will have the opportunity to leave funds already committed with the Society to secure their presence at the 2021 show at this year's rates. Full refunds will be given to anyone requesting this option.

The Society would like to thank our members, traders, exhibitors, competitors, sponsors for their understanding and patience during this period of uncertainty. We will keep you fully informed regarding any further developments during this unprecedented situation.

Meanwhile please all stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all on the 7th August 2021.

Nigel Whittingham
Chairman

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Chairman elect.

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