



BURWARTON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

Company Registration no. 2088026 Registered Charity no. 518459

The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, WV16 6QJ

President
Viscount Boyne DL

Vice President
Don Rankin

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024 at 7.30pm in THE CLEOBURY NORTH VILLAGE HALL WV16 6RP.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23 January 2023.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Chairman's Report
5. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for 2023.
6. To elect Officers of the Company for the year.
7. To appoint Reporting Accountants to the Company
8. To elect a Committee of Management for the year.
(Nominations for election must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the Show Office at least seven clear days before the date of this meeting and be made only with the Nominee's consent)
9. Other relevant business

By Order of the Board

GLENYS ALLEN, Company Secretary

31 December 2023

**On completion of the meeting, presentations will be given by
Clive Roads, Partner, McCartneys LLP
"My life as an Auctioneer"
and
Dan Link, Brown Clee Young Farmers
"The Three Peaks Challenge"**





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2023

"So, the end is nigh!" At the forthcoming AGM I shall be finishing my four-year stint as Chairman of Burwarton Show. It has been a very enjoyable experience and certainly different to what I was expecting when I was first elected. To have two shows cancelled in a row was something that the Society has never experienced before, but thanks to the hard work of the Show Manager, Glenys Allen, and the ever-reliable Committee, the show has survived COVID and we are in a good position to move forward again.

The run up to the 2023 show was blighted by the rain that affected so many of us during the summer, making decision-making difficult. Ron Evans and the showground team had to work hard to make it possible for the show to go ahead. We even had to hold the Stewards Evening on the Sunday in the Shed due to rainwater in the Members Marquee! Marvellously, the showground team had this fixed by the time the gates opened to the public.

True to form, Show Day was very successful. Despite being very wet underfoot early on, it dried well during the sunny afternoon. It makes our efforts so worthwhile when speaking to people who have never been to the Burwarton Show before saying "What a great show it was and they would definitely be back again".

We were honoured to host the Highland Cattle Society National Show and their entry of over 50 cattle was a sight to behold. Ben Atkinson's Action Horses were the main ring entertainment and mesmerised the crowds; well worth the wait after cancelling last year.

In November we held the Chairman's Dinner at Ludlow Racecourse which was a well supported evening with 250 tickets sold. The guest speaker, Mr Ben Briggs of the Farmers Guardian, gave a very humorous and entertaining speech, followed by dancing to Tom Whiteman's Disco – a good time was had by all.

My sincere thanks go to the President, Lord Boyne, and Vice President, Don Rankin. Special thanks to Dave Green who always keeps the showground in such wonderful condition; this year he has had his work cut out to repair the damage caused by the wet conditions. I would also like to thank members, Committee members, stewards, sponsors and exhibitors for their continued support, without you willingly giving your time there would be no show.

I hope to see you all at the AGM, where I will be presenting Life Memberships to three unsung heroes of the Society. Do come along for an informative and enjoyable evening.

With best wishes for 2024.

Alan Watkins
Chairman





CHARITABLE GRANTS

The Burwarton and District Agricultural Society Limited has limited funds available to make grants to assist in the furtherance of any of the following objects of the Society:

1. The improvement of livestock, the advancement of breeding and the prevention and eradication of animal diseases.
2. The advancement of science and research in connection with agriculture and rural industries.
3. The development and improvement of crops and prevention and eradication of plant diseases and pests.
4. The development and improvement of agricultural machinery and equipment.
5. The holding of demonstrations and lectures on modern agricultural methods and processes.
6. The promotion of agricultural education and training.
7. The encouragement of Young Farmers Clubs and of activities related to agriculture by other youth organisations.
8. The encouragement of rural crafts and industries of interest to the farming community.
9. The promotion of co-operation between farmers and other land users with special reference to conservation.
10. The promotion of co-operation between rural and urban communities.

Application for grants to assist projects that further any of the above objects should be made in writing to The Secretary of the Society at The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ, by **14 February**.





**BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR END 30th SEPTEMBER 2023**

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statements of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2019 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Directors and Trustees

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

A Watkins
M Clack

Structure, Governance and Management

The Company is governed by its Articles of Association and has a Committee of Management. The Committee of Management consists of 5 Officers (of which 2 are Directors), and 40 members of the Society who are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. They are assisted by many members of the Society whose help on the Show Day cannot be evaluated financially.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company and charity law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the company's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing these financial statements the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Internal Control and Risk Management

The Board reviews the effectiveness of all material internal controls, including operational, financial and compliance controls and risk management systems.

The internal control systems are designed to meet the Show's particular needs and the risks to which it is exposed, to manage those risks and to provide reasonable assurance against misstatement or loss.

Statement of Disclosure of Information to Independent Examiners

We, the directors of the company who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above, each confirm so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant information of which the company's independent examiners are unaware, and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of that information.

Objectives and Activities

The company's principal activity is the holding of agricultural shows for the general encouragement and promotion of agriculture for public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The results for the year are set out in the attached statement of financial activities.

Financial Review

In accordance with previous years, the accumulated reserves are retained to meet any shortfall in future shows, and to guarantee expenditure committed to prior to each show.

An independent book-keeper 'Robins Resources' maintain the financial records of the company, in conjunction with the Show Manager.

Independent Examiners

A resolution for appointment of independent examiners of the charity will be put to members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board
GLENYS ALLEN, Company Secretary

28 November 2023





INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BURWARTON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED

The Committee has requested that the historical layout and format are maintained for the benefit of members and as such do not comply with the provisions of Statements of Recommended Practice (2019) as published by the Charity Commissioners. A statutory version of these accounts to meet new SORP FRS 102 is available at the Show Office. The report on these accounts states that:

We have examined the financial statements of Burwarton & District Agricultural Society Limited for the year ended 30th September 2023, which comprises Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, the related notes and a Profit and Loss Account. These financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- b) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- c) state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (2005) for Independent Examiners. The examination includes, on a test basis, amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, also an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our examination so as to make such limited enquiries of the officers of the Company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) The accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the company under section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- b) Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - i. the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 396(3) of the Act; and
 - ii. the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 477(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 382 (1) to (6).
- c) We confirm that the accounts in this report are an extract and correspond with the Statutory Accounts.

Silver & Co Reporting Accountants,
Accountants, Taxation & Business Advisors.

28 November, 2023

The Hollies,
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BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
Incoming Resources					
Members Subscriptions		47,126	-	47,126	46,518
Income from Agricultural Show		251,318	-	251,318	258,709
Donations		3,933	-	3,933	4,306
Grants and Covid Support	P&L		-		
Investment Income		9,812	-	9,812	9,814
Total Incoming Resources		312,189	-	312,189	319,347
Resources Expended					
Agricultural Show Expenditure	2	277,920	-	277,920	281,964
Other Expenditure:-					
Fundraising & Publicity		20,581	-	20,581	9,353
Management & Administration	3	14,823	-	14,823	11,767
Total Resources Expended		313,324	-	313,324	303,084
		(1,135)	-	(1,135)	16,263
Add: Profit on Sale of Asset		-	-	-	-
Net Incoming Resources		(1,135)	-	(1,135)	16,263
Less: Society Charitable Grants & Donations		(3,900)	-	(3,900)	(2,600)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds		(5,035)	-	(5,035)	13,663
Society Fund Balances Brought Forward					
At 1st October 2022		302,632	815	303,447	289,784
Society Fund Balances Carried Forward					
At 30th September 2023		297,597	815	298,412	303,447

All amounts above are derived from continuing operations and the trust has no recognised gains or losses other than those passing through the Statement of Financial Activities.

The annexed notes on pages 8-10 form part of these financial statements





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Fixed Assets	6	19,161	11,512
Investments	7	195,000	195,000
		<u>214,161</u>	<u>206,512</u>
Current Assets			
Stock	8	671	671
Debtors	9	3,964	1,196
Cash at Bank and in hand		<u>84,983</u>	<u>110,036</u>
		89,618	111,903
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(5,367)</u>	<u>(14,968)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>84,251</u>	<u>96,935</u>
Net Assets		<u>298,412</u>	<u>303,447</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up Share Capital			
Restricted Funds	11	815	815
Unrestricted Funds	12	<u>297,597</u>	<u>302,632</u>
Total Funds		<u>298,412</u>	<u>303,447</u>

- The Directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of 477(2) of the companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the companies act 2006.
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
 - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.
- These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

A Watkins, Director

Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors on 28 November 2023.

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BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

1. **Accounting Policies**

(a) **Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued by the Charity Commission in 2019 and applicable accounting standards. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities 2015.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and have also been consistently applied within the same accounts. This report is not in accordance with SORP FRS 102, please see independent examiner's report page 5.

(b) **Company Status**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 4. In the event of the charity being wound up, six subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have undertaken, in accordance with Clause 7 thereof, to pay the amount not exceeding £2 each.

(c) **Fund Accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out on the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

(d) **Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

(e) **Resources Expended**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

(f) **Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Office Fixtures	- 20% straight line
Exhibition and Storage Shed	- 10% straight line
Long Term Site Improvements	- 20% straight line
Challenge Cups	- no depreciation charge
Equipment	- 10% on net book value
Equipment - Crowd Control Barriers	- 16.67% straight line
Show Office	- 5% straight line

(g) **Fixed Asset Investments**

These are valued at cost at the Balance Sheet date.

(h) **Stocks**

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(i) **Members Subscriptions**

Members Subscriptions relate to subscriptions during the year and are the amounts actually received in the year.

2. Show Expenditure	2023	2022
	£	£
Showground Expenses	3,097	9,944
Showday Expenses	174,174	169,389
Entertainment	10,003	10,881
Judges' Expenses	8,774	8,010
Trophies & Engraving	1,143	5,673
Prizes & Carcase Payments	19,817	29,782
Depreciation	1,622	1,218
Proportion of Management and Administration Expenses - Note 3	59,290	47,067
	<u>277,920</u>	<u>281,964</u>





3. Management & Administration

	2023		2022
	£	£	£
Salaries & Secretarial Assistance	41,587		32,179
Officers' and Committee Expenses	2,919		845
General Office Expenditure	3,561		4,602
Printing	8,601		9,215
Accountancy & Professional Fees	3,460		3,423
Sundry Expenses	-		-
Bank Charges	8,476		4,079
Insurance	5,509		4,491
		74,113	58,834
Proportion allocated to direct Show Expenditure 80%		(59,290)	(47,067)
		<u>14,823</u>	<u>11,767</u>

4. Staff Costs

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	2023		2022
	Number		Number
Management Administration - Full Time	1		1
- Part Time	2		2

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2023		2022
	£		£
Wages and Salaries	41,587		32,179

5. Tax on Profit

As a charity the Society has claimed exemption from corporation tax.

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	STORAGE SHED & SHOWGROUND IMPROVEMENTS	CHALLENGE CUPS	EQUIPMENT	SHOW OFFICE	OFFICE FIXTURES	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost at 1st October 2022	60,403	815	62,687	11,078	2,078	137,061
Additions	9,271	-	-	-	-	9,271
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30th September 2023	<u>69,674</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>62,687</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>146,332</u>
Depreciation						
At 1st October 2022	59,940	-	52,453	11,078	2,078	125,549
Charge for the year	516	-	1,106	-	-	1,622
Eliminated on Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30th September 2023	<u>60,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,559</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>127,171</u>
Net Book Value:						
At 30th September 2023	<u>9,218</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>9,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,161</u>
At 30th September 2022	<u>463</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>10,234</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,512</u>



7. Investments	2023	2022
	£	£
Cost brought Forward at 1st October 2022	195,000	195,000
Additions in year	-	-
Disposals in year	-	-
Revaluation surplus	136,714	129,624
Valuation at 30th September 2023	<u>331,714</u>	<u>324,624</u>
8. Stocks	2023	2022
	£	£
Consumables	<u>671</u>	<u>671</u>
9. Debtors - All Receivable Within One Year	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade Debtors and Payments in Advance	<u>3,964</u>	<u>1,196</u>
10. Creditors - Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade Creditors	840	1,943
Other taxes & social security costs	2,647	12,025
Accruals	1,880	1,000
	<u>5,367</u>	<u>14,968</u>
11. Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
Restricted Funds at 1.10.22	<u>815</u>	<u>815</u>
Restricted Funds at 30.9.23	<u>815</u>	<u>815</u>
This represents the value of the various cups and permanent prizes held by winners on an annual basis and originally donated for that restricted purpose.		
12. Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
Unrestricted Funds at 1.10.22	302,632	288,969
Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	(5,035)	13,663
Unrestricted Funds at 30.9.23	<u>297,597</u>	<u>302,632</u>
13. Capital Commitments		
There were no commitments for capital expenditure either authorised or contracted for at the end of the year.		
14. Political and Charitable Donations		
The following donations were made during the year:		
£400	J. Barnes Seat Contribution.	
£250	C. Talbot.	
£250	L. Raybould.	
£500	Brown Clee Young Farmers.	
£400	Brown Clee FC.	
£150	R. Price.	
£500	Church Stretton Accordion Band.	
£400	63 Squadron RAFAC.	
£600	Clee Hill Rugby Club.	
£300	Bridgnorth Lions.	
<u>£3,900</u>		

15. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.



BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

	2023		2022	
Income	£	£	£	£
Members Subscriptions		47,126		46,518
Gate Receipts and Pre-Show Ticket Sales		135,915		154,336
Catalogue Sales		2,072		1,846
Trade Stands		42,438		38,369
Craft & Demonstrations		1,460		1,735
Conservation		275		330
Food Hall		3,440		3,370
Shopping Arcade		4,580		4,190
Sponsorship		29,330		24,883
Donations		3,933		4,306
Catering Concessions		23,208		22,050
Entry Fees & Carcase Sales & Guest Badges		8,567		7,724
Lunch Sales		33		(124)
		<u>302,377</u>		<u>309,533</u>
Less: Expenses				
Showground Expenses	3,097		9,944	
Showday Expenses	174,174		169,389	
Entertainment	10,003		10,881	
Judges' Expenses	8,774		8,010	
Rosettes, Badges & Numbers	4,780		3,926	
Trophies & Engraving	1,143		1,367	
Printing	8,601		9,215	
Publicity & Advertising	8,384		9,353	
Prizes & Carcase Payments	19,817		20,567	
Sundry Expenses & Affiliation Fees	1,141		3,265	
Office Rent, Rates & Electricity	2,396		2,328	
Office Repairs & Renewals	1,166		2,274	
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,255		1,577	
Postage	3,737		3,832	
Telephone & Fax	1,283		921	
Manager's Remuneration	31,863		26,535	
Secretarial Assistance	9,724		5,644	
Officers & Committee Expenses	2,919		845	
Insurance	5,509		4,491	
Accountancy & Professional Fees	3,460		3,423	
Bank Charges	973		1,538	
E ticket and card machines	7,503		2,541	
		<u>311,702</u>		<u>301,866</u>
		(9,325)		7,667
Depreciation of Fixed Assets		(1,622)		(1,218)
Net Profit/(Loss) from show		(10,947)		6,449
Dividends From Society Fixed Asset Investment		9,812		9,814
Interest Received		-		-
Profit on Sale of Asset		-		-
		<u>(1,135)</u>		<u>16,263</u>
Charitable Grants and Donations from the Society		(3,900)		(2,600)
Retained Profit/(Loss) For The Year Carried Forward		<u><u>(5,035)</u></u>		<u><u>13,663</u></u>





BURWARTON and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The success and viability of Burwarton Show is largely as a result of the support it receives from its many and varied sponsors. As a business or an individual, you can be part of Burwarton Show and enjoy the benefits that sponsorship brings, including the opportunity to raise public awareness of your products and services to our thousands of visitors on Show Day and via our website and social media.

Sponsors will enjoy free admission to the Show, use of the Member's Pavilion facilities and covered grandstand seating. Additional benefits include acknowledgement in Show publications, prize giving and photo opportunities. Light refreshments are available in the ringside Sponsor's Hospitality marquee from 3pm onwards, giving an opportunity to meet Show officials and fellow sponsors.

Sponsorship packages for 2024

Bronze package £100+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Sponsor badges • One Member parking pass • Sponsorship of a competition class 	Silver package £250+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Sponsor badges • One Member parking pass • Sponsorship of competition class(es) and presentation of the rosettes • Company banner displayed on the Showground
Gold package £600+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Sponsor badges • Two Sponsor parking passes • Four lunch tickets in Members' Pavilion • Sponsorship of competition class(es) and presentation of the rosettes • Company banner displayed in the Main Ring • Website and social media promotions • Main Ring PA promotion 	Platinum package £1000+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Sponsor badges • Three Sponsor parking passes • Six lunch tickets in Members' Pavilion • Sponsorship of competition class(es) and presentation of the rosettes • Company banner displayed in the Main Ring & appropriate Livestock area • Company logo & link on Show Home page • Social media promotions • Main Ring PA promotion

VOLUNTEERS

There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers at Burwarton Show. You don't have to be a 'country person' to get involved. All stints are approximately two hours and your Steward's badge entitles free entry into the Showground. There is a stewards meeting on the Sunday before the Show. Examples of tasks to ensure that the Show Day runs smoothly are:

Before the Show

- setting up of fences, furniture, livestock rings, marking out Tradestand areas, installing signs and banners, fetching and carrying and being generally useful.

On Show Day

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| • Car Park stewards | • Gate stewards | • Members information |
| • Livestock Stewards | • Ticket booth stewards | • Children's Play Area |
| • Horse stewards | • Merchandise sales | |

To volunteer please call the Show Office on 01746 787535.

To discuss Sponsorship opportunities please call Richard Yates on 07974 785837.





DIRECT DEBIT

QUICK - SIMPLE - NO LAST MINUTE PANIC

FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

A large number of our members already pay by Direct Debit and no longer have to think about renewing their annual membership as this is done automatically year on year. Members paying by this method also enjoy the pre-1st May reduced subscription rate even though membership fees will not be collected from bank accounts until 20 May 2024.

If you haven't yet signed up to Direct Debit and would like to do so for 2024, please complete the Direct Debit form on page 15 and the enclosed membership form and mail it to The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ by 31 March 2024 at the very latest. Please ensure that all the requested information is provided clearly, including the full mailing address of your bank.

It is essential that members paying by direct debit advise the Show Manager of any change to their membership requirements or address by 31 March absolute latest for collection amounts to be amended accordingly.

Burwarton Show Ticket Rates for 2024

TICKETS ON-LINE FOR 2024

www.burwwartonshow.co.uk

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

	Until 30 April	1 May-30 July	31 July-3 Aug
Adults	£20.00	£22.00	£24.00
Junior (12-16 years)	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

Children 11 years and under FREE. (must be accompanied by a paying adult)





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership is an expression of interest in and support for the aims and objectives of the Burwarton & District Agricultural Society, and includes the right to attend, take part in and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Members are admitted free of charge to the annual Show and the Members' facilities on production of their Membership badge. The Society will make NO REFUND of Membership subscriptions in the event of a Show being cancelled for whatever reason.

Members' forward parking will be available until 11.30am or until filled

Society Membership subscriptions for 2024

	Direct Debit & Pre 1 May 2024	1 May – 12 July 2024
DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP		
Two adult members (includes Disabled)	£55	£75
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP		
One adult member (includes Disabled)	£28	£38
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP		
One Junior member 12–16 years of age	£12	£12
CHILD MEMBERSHIP		
One Child member 5–11 years of age	£5	£5

CLOSING DATE FOR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS IS FRIDAY 12 JULY 2024

Any late applications will incur a £10 admin fee and will have to be collected from the Show Office

* Buy online at: www.burwartonshow.co.uk *

or

Complete and return Direct Debit mandate (opposite page) by 30 April 2024

or

Call the Show Office to order and pay by card 01746 787535

NOTE: All Membership packs will be mailed in July 2024

DISABLED MEMBERS

Limited reserved parking will be available for registered disabled members provided prior application is made to the Show Manager. A limited number of mobility scooters will be available for hire direct from Event Mobility. To make your reservation please either book on-line at www.eventmobility.org.uk or telephone 01386 725391 to request an advance booking form for completion and return direct to Event Mobility.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that mobility scooters **MUST** be collected from the Event Mobility stand located adjacent to the Dining entrance to the Members' pavilion.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is essential that Members advise the Show Manager
of any change of membership requirement or address during the year



