



MID-SOMERSET SHOW

SHOW SITE

SAFETY GUIDE

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Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4GF

SITE RULES & HAZARDS

Site rules must be followed to ensure everyone is kept safe whilst building and taking down the Mid-Somerset Show. You should also be aware of several hazards.

Rules

- Site speed limit: 5 mph.
- Safety boots must be worn.
- High-visibility clothing must be worn when working near vehicles or plant.
- Only authorised and competent persons may operate machinery, plant or power tools.
- Keep emergency access routes clear.
- Do not enter restricted areas unless authorised.
- Report unsafe conditions to the Head of Site.
- Follow instructions from the Site Management Team.

Principal Hazards

- Moving vehicles and plant.
- Uneven ground.
- Manual handling.
- Power tools and post drivers.
- Working at height.
- Weather conditions.

VEHICLE & PLANT SAFETY

During the build period the showground is an active construction site with tractors, telehandlers, trailers and delivery vehicles moving throughout the day.

Vehicle Movements

- The maximum speed limit anywhere on site is 5 mph.
- Drivers must give way to pedestrians wherever possible; however, pedestrians must remain alert and never assume they have been seen.
- Keep to established routes where practicable and avoid walking through active loading or unloading areas.
- Never stand behind reversing vehicles.
- Where plant is operating, remain outside the exclusion zone unless instructed otherwise

Loading & Unloading

- Only trained operators may use telehandlers or lifting equipment.
- Do not stand beneath suspended loads.
- Wait until plant has stopped before approaching.
- Wear high visibility clothing when working in loading areas.

Towing

- Only authorised personnel may tow vehicles.
 - Recovery equipment must be inspected before use.
 - Electric vehicles must not be towed in accordance with the site towing procedure.
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WORKING SAFELY

When carrying out your duties you may be doing both manual work & work involving certain power tools.

Whatever methods you are using it is important to keep yourself safe.

Manual Handling

- Assess every lift before starting.
- Use mechanical assistance where available.
- Team lift awkward loads.
- Keep the route clear before lifting.
- Never twist whilst carrying.

Power Tools

- Inspect before use.
- Remove damaged tools from service.
- Wear eye protection where required.
- Disconnect equipment before maintenance.
- Never remove guards.

Post Drivers

- Only trained operators.
 - Maintain exclusion zones.
 - Check for underground services.
 - Wear hearing protection.
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency you should be aware of certain contacts and relevant locations on the showsite

Important Locations

- **Emergency Rendezvous & Fire Point:** On the grass outside the front of the Yeoman building
- **First Aid kit (Site Build):** In the Yeoman building
- **Medical Tent (Show day):** By the horse walk near the main ring
- **Main show gate:** BA4 4GF What3Words///
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Important contacts

NAME/ROLE	CONTACT NUMBER
Head of Site- Trevor Bartlet	07966 234489
Show Office	01749 938044
Show Secretary- Bella Bride	07895 036542
Emergency Services	999 Please make sure the show secretary is aware if you intend on calling the emergency services.