

North Somerset Agricultural Society



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Dear Caterer

Catering Tenders for North Somerset Show, Monday 6th May 2024

This May we saw another good attendance at the show with figures of around 20,000 people on site. If you were trading at the show hope you enjoyed a successful day.

I am writing in anticipation of you submitting a tender application for next year's Show. I realise that I indicated that it will be run differently this year however the management committee requested that we continue with the tender format. Please note the list of concessions available as it has changed slightly from last year.

Tender applications must be received in the Secretary's office by **31st January 2024**. Successful applicants will be notified by 21st February. **Payment** is due by **12th March 2024** and any concession not paid in full by this date will be deemed to have lapsed and will be offered elsewhere.

We would ask each stand to bring some chairs & picnic tables with them (where possible) so as to create an eating area in which the general public can sit and enjoy their refreshments. We hope this will encourage sales and create a pleasant environment. **In an attempt to reduce the plastic usage at the show we are requesting that there no plastic straws or cutlery as well as no single use plastic.**

Stands and units must be in position by **8.00 pm** on **Sunday 5th April** and must not leave the showground before 6.00 pm on Monday 6th May. (The Society will be providing overnight security on Sunday 5th April). **Trailers and all equipment are brought onto the Showground entirely at the owners' risk and on the strict understanding that they should not be left unattended. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to property or belongings on the Showground.**

In 2024 we will not be able to provide electricity, so please make provisions for your own supply.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01934 837283.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tim Ledbury'.

Tim Ledbury
Secretary

Concessions Available for 2024

Three beef burger/hot dog	One jacket potato
One pig roast (whole pig)	One noodle bar
One roast carvery	Six small street-food traders
One steak	Two desserts
Three pie and/or pasty	Two doughnut/crepes
One fish and chips	Two confectionery and candy floss
One seafood	Three coffee bar
One exotic and unusual meats	One tea and cakes/doughnuts
Two strawberry/fresh fruit	One milk bar/milk shakes/hot chocolate drinks
One pizza	One juice bar/smoothies/fresh lemonade
One toasted sandwich and/or panini	One cream tea
Cold-filled baguettes (no sausage, bacon, fried egg)	One cider Bar
Two vegetarian/health food	Members Bar
	Three bars

The Society reserves the right to invite tenders from different types of concessions other than those listed.

You may tender for more than one concession, but please tender for each separately. Where we allow more than one unit selling the same food, you may tender for one or more units. The Society does not necessarily accept the highest tender, we base our decisions on prices charged to the customer, provenance of food and this year will also be taking into consideration sustainability of food containers. We cannot guarantee that units will be sited in the same positions as previous years, although you may request a similar position.

We ask you to keep the area around your stand (15m to the front and 10m to the rear) clear of litter. Each stand must provide adequate waste collection bins, to be emptied as necessary in the skips provided by the Society. Anyone leaving their site with litter remaining on it will not be asked back.

The Society reserves the right to refuse to allow any concessionaire to operate his/her business on the showground if, in the Society's opinion, any of the trading conditions have been broken or if standards of hygiene, presentation, supervision or quality are below the Society's standards.

Where possible, please can you try to limit the use of single-use plastic available to customers.

In the event of the Society having to refuse permission for a concessionaire to operate, the Society's liability will be limited to a refund of the tender amount, less 25% administration costs.

No refund will be made if the concessionaire fails to attend the Show or fails to open on Show day for whatever reason.

Please fill in the enclosed application form in full.