

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2021



THE ROYAL  
NORFOLK SHOW



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ROYAL NORFOLK  
AGRICULTURAL  
ASSOCIATION



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**ROYAL NORFOLK  
AGRICULTURAL  
ASSOCIATION**

**Patron** Her Majesty The Queen  
**President** The Most Honourable The Marquess of Cholmondeley KCVO DL  
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**Chairman** Robert Alston  
**Vice Chairman** Grant Pilcher FCA  
**Finance Director** Charlie Savory ACA  
**Chairman of Show Committee** Luke Lockhart  
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**Financial Controller/ Company Secretary** Jonathan Betts  
**Site Delivery Manager** Mike Parker  
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**Food & Farming Discovery Trust Manager** Shannon Woodhouse  
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**Marketing and Membership Coordinator** Caroline Ellis  
**Equine and Livestock Coordinator** Bethany Hams  
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**Financial Assistant** Becky Banyard  
**Awards Room Administrator** Becky Harvey  
**Estate & Venue Team** Chris Melton, Steve Annison



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Association's Annual General Meeting will be held at Members' Pavilion, Norfolk Showground at 14:00 on Thursday 21 April 2022

**All Vice Presidents and Members are eligible to attend. Only Vice Presidents and Members who have paid their annual subscription are eligible to vote at Annual General Meetings.**

#### **Agenda:**

- 1** Welcome and apologies for absence.
- 2** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2021 and any matters arising.
- 3** To receive the Report of the Council and Board of Trustees together with the statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**4** To receive the recommendation of Council that The Most Honourable The Marquess of Cholmondeley KCVO DL, be elected President for 2022-23.

**5** To receive the recommendation of Council that John Cushing OBE, be elected Deputy President for 2022-23.

**6** To receive a Report on the election of Members to fill vacancies on the Council arising from automatic retirement.

**7** To appoint an Auditor and to authorise the Trustees to set the remuneration thereof.

**8** To receive a Report on the appointment of Honorary Vice Presidents.

**9** Any Other Business

On completion of the business of the meeting: Presentation by Mark Larwood, Farmer's Weekly, Dairy Farmer of the Year.

A meeting of the Association's Council will be held at 15:15.



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2021



2021 was a tale of two halves for the Association. On one hand the third national lock down in early 2021 resulted in further cancellations of event bookings and a reduction of activity in the first half of the year. On the other hand, a great deal of charitable activity took place as restrictions eased, and the Association was able to re-organise and prepare for an exciting future beyond Covid.

Despite the immense challenges of 2021 it is with great pleasure that I report the Association made a surplus on its operating activities of **£99,644** (2020 – deficit of £703,979). On a consolidated basis, our net surplus before gains on investments totalled **£3,197,470**, which includes the surplus from the disposal of Red car park, a total of £3,100,908, due to be paid to the Association by May 2024.

The award of up to **£574,900** of funding to the RNAA and NSL from the Culture Recovery Fund provided the certainty that we needed to not only run the business in 2021 but to continue with our important work of **promoting food, farming and the countryside**, and to build back better for 2022 and beyond. We were delighted to provide a range of charitable activities, including, Summer Fayre, Norfolk Equestrian Show and HarFest, as our headline events, and to welcome thousands of people back

to the Showground. The need to promote sustainable food production and to highlight the challenges faced by farmers and food producers has never been greater as the industry responds to the impacts of Covid, Climate change and Conflict.

The grant funding also enabled us to deal with a backlog of critical maintenance at the Showground. We have restored the power network to the full site and major repairs to the extensive road network have been completed. Furthermore, we have reached agreement with City College Norwich for water to be supplied to the Showground from a borehole at Easton College. Works are now underway to install the infrastructure. The agreement will provide a secure and cost effective water supply for the long term.

The completion of the land disposal to Persimmon Homes Ltd, which had been in process for 14 years, will provide the Association with capital funds for reinvestment in the Showground. Throughout 2021 the Board of Trustees has considered option appraisals for investment in the site. In 2022 we intend to commence a **major refurbishment of the Norfolk Arena building** to make the building more adaptable and versatile as an events venue. Development projects on the eastern side of the Showground are under consideration and it is our aim to ensure that carefully chosen projects will enable the Association to become more financially sustainable to deliver its charitable outputs. With the oversight of the Board, funds are also being ringfenced for a reserve to ensure the Association is securely funded for the long term.

As we move forward it is essential that the Association is capable of meeting the future demands of the business; greater effectiveness in our charitable work combined with more commercial focus within the organisation. As part of this work a comprehensive restructuring of the executive team took place. The adjustment in role profiles inevitably resulted in changes to the staff team.

With great sadness we said goodbye to Freya Carter, Cheryl Watson, Stephanie Crowe and Katia Bentley. Stephen Hood stepped down as Venue & Estates Manager after serving the Association for 34 years to take on a new challenge. We wish them every good luck for the future, and we thank them for their contribution to the Association.

There have been changes to the Board of Trustees too. Ches Broom and Dr Belinda Clarke have stepped down on completion of their tenures. We have welcomed Dr Catherine Richards, Principal East Norfolk Sixth Form College and Dr Jon Clarke, Head of Business Development at John Innes Centre. Catherine and Jon will bring energy to our education programmes and closer connections with science and research establishments. Commercial focus at Board level has been strengthened with the creation of a Commercial Board to oversee and govern the Association's business activities and development projects.

As we move forward in 2022 – **our 175th year** – and our Patron's Platinum Jubilee – we can look forward to the return of the Royal Norfolk Show, that iconic event which promotes the great agricultural heritage, customs and innovations of Norfolk, and celebrates so much of what our county is about.

I very much look forward to seeing you at the Show.

*Robert Alston*  
*RNAA Chairman*





# 2021: REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

## PROMOTING FOOD, FARMING AND THE COUNTRYSIDE:

### Norfolk Summer Fayre

held on 3 July was the first event to take place at Norfolk Showground following lockdown restrictions. Fifty food and drink producers took part and organisations including the Starting Handle Club and Rural Farm and Past demonstrated heritage aspects of farming. An arts-cultural element provided entertainment with local bands performing on a stage. Over 2,000 people visited the event.

### Norfolk Equestrian Show

took place on 28 July. The Association hosted an equine show which included Horse of the Year Show qualifiers. A new partnership with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust enabled the heritage of rare equine breeds to be highlighted. We were delighted to receive over 800 entries from riders across the country.

### Norfolk HarFest

a one-day event which celebrates agricultural output and food production, was held on 2 October. Held at Norfolk Showground, the event consisted of a range of machinery displays, food hall, local bands, Norfolk and Norwich Goat Club show and the Holstein Cattle autumn show. Nearly 2,000 people enjoyed the event and the opportunity to explore local farming and food production.

## Members' activities

Throughout 2021 our members enjoyed a varied programme of activities. These included online events such as an evening with Minette Batters, President National Farmers Union, a trade opportunities discussion with the Dutch Ambassador to the United Kingdom, and a presentation by Dr Christopher Price, CEO Rare Breeds Survival Trust. Fields visits were conducted to Dilham Hall Farm, east Norfolk to look at land use diversification, and to Kenhill Estate, west Norfolk to explore conversation and re-generative farming.

## We supported agricultural charities:

Recognising the importance of local agricultural charities, we have been delighted to further our close relationship with the YANA (You Are Not Alone) charity and provide the charity with office facilities. We also welcomed the arrival of the Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers Clubs, who have co-located their Headquarters with the RNAA office. The development of a hub of like-minded organisations will help enable further collaboration and idea sharing as we support the agricultural sector in Norfolk.

## Education

The Food & Farming Discovery Trust, the RNAA's education vehicle, was able to deliver a range of exciting educational activities throughout the year. The Conscious Consumers project, which encourages secondary school pupils to explore the end-to-end food production chain, provided a programme of online learning material. The Trust partnered with the Science Art and Writing (SAW) Trust to deliver an online climate change conference for primary school pupils. This project also connected with the Gaia Earth installation by Luke Jerram at St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich.

During the year, the RNAA raised £20,000 for the FFDT to build and maintain a new Digital Hub which will provide a portal for online resources. The project is supported by the following local trusts: JC Mann Charitable Trust, Norfolk Farmers Trust, Charles Littlewood Hill Trust, Geoffrey Watling Charity, and the RC Snelling Charitable Trust.



## Knowledge Transfer

This is a key activity as we try to encourage the industry to work more collaboratively. During 2021 we have supported:

**Agritech week** – a partnership initiative, founded in 2014 by Agri-TechE and the RNAA. In November, the team behind Catalyst Farming, a local farming partnership initiative, gave a presentation at the Salle Estate about the collaboration triangle of data, technology and people, and efficiencies that can be realised from the interpretation of data.

**The YIELD network** – this group of younger members now numbers over 260 consisting of farmers, vets and others working in allied industries and is run by a management committee drawn from the membership. The group met on a number of occasions during 2021 – for virtual and physical events – which included knowledge exchange and professional development. A visit to Houghton Hall Farm to explore the conversion to organic farming was a particular highlight. YIELD is now recognised as an influential group for those who are passionate about farming and want to be part of a successful forward-thinking industry.

## Supporting other charities and sectors with grants and sponsors events and conferences:

During the year we provided Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers with grant support.

The Active Arts project June-August, funded by the Arts Council, enabled many local arts-based groups to use performance and rehearsal space at the Showground, including the Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Norwich Samba Band. The Culture Recovery Fund support is enabling the Association and Norfolk Showground to improve its diversity of reach and engagement.





# NORFOLK SHOWGROUND

2021 was a challenging year for Norfolk Showground Limited. With a number of events to reschedule the team managed to draw on strong client relations and exceed budget expectations. Once Covid related restrictions had been lifted, the Showground enjoyed a busy second half of the year. Although not all of our regular events returned, we were pleased to host the Sundown Festival in early September. We hosted a new event, National Country Show Live, in October, and we were delighted to see the return of Norfolk Chambers of Commerce B2B exhibition.

The business's reliability on the events season has lessened as we take more bookings for our additional spaces, including tenant hires, and short term storage requirements. The commercial uses of the Showground have become more diverse, resulting in more resilient income streams.

Income for Norfolk Showground Limited achieved was **£437,599k** against a cautious budget of **£304,797k**.

Our portfolio of events continues to grow and

we are pleased to welcome several new clubs and events to the Showground including Just Dance, Archery Club, local fitness clubs and a number of new events.

Norfolk Showground is well known for hosting a variety of different events, some of which are high profile such as the East Anglian Wedding Fair and Sundown Festival. We also play host to a range of private events. While our bookings portfolio welcomes a selection of new events each year, we are also mindful to continue to support our existing clients to ensure continuity of income.

A new Showground website has been launched and an increased focus on income generation will be a major push for 2022, with supporting marketing plans, new initiatives and further site improvements.

*Fearn Ainsworth*  
*Commercial Development Manager*





# FOOD & FARMING DISCOVERY TRUST

The Food & Farming Discovery Trust (FFDT) is the education vehicle of the Association. The Trust delivers its own projects and acts as an umbrella organisation to provide awareness of Agri-Food education activities undertaken by other groups. In 2021 the FFDT was able to deliver two key projects.

## Conscious Consumers

In 2020 a collaboration between the SAW Trust, the Youth Stemm Award and LEAF Education, the FFDT developed three resources for teenagers on the topics of food miles, plant-based diets and personalised nutrition to enable young people to delve deeper into the facts and build confidence to question data sources on social media. During 2021 the Trust developed three new resources on the topics of climate change, rewilding and animal welfare.

With videos from experts and practical activities, these workshops are free to download and can be completed as part of a group at school or college or independently at home. They are designed to enable young people to explore topical issues that span the boundaries of agriculture, food, health and society and invite young people to consider what it means to be a conscious consumer and think about how the choices we make everyday impact on the environment and our wellbeing. The resources are currently available on the Youth Stemm Award website and soon to be added on Countryside Classrooms, Children's University and the new FFDT digital platform.

## Online Climate Change Conference

In collaboration with St Peter Mancroft Church's Gaia exhibition and the Norwich Science Festival the FFDT delivered an online climate change conference with the Science Art and Writing Trust for primary schools that was available from 19 October to 12 November

on the Festival website.

The event provided a mixture of short videos by real life scientists, farmers, artists and writers and hands on activities for teachers to run from the comfort of their own classrooms. Schools who participated before the end of October were also invited to take artwork and pledges to the planet produced by their children to put on display at St Peter Mancroft church next to the Gaia sculpture.



## Appointment of Trust Manager

After three years with no executive officer in post we are delighted to announce that Dr Shannon Woodhouse has been appointed as the FFDT's Trust Manager. Shannon will take up the post in March 2022 having been previously employed as a Post-doctoral researcher at the John Innes Centre.



# CULTURE RECOVERY FUND

In April 2021 the Association received confirmation of grant funding from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport's Culture Recovery Fund (second round) of up to £574,900. The RNAA was awarded up to **£474,900** from the National Lottery Heritage fund and Norfolk Showground Limited awarded up to **£100,000** from the Arts Council fund. **£195,800** of the £474,900 provided by the National Lottery Heritage Fund is to replenish the reserves of the Association, which had been significantly depleted during 2020 and early 2021.

The grant awards were critical to enabling the Association and NSL to continue to function when other sources of income were greatly reduced. The funding helped the Association and NSL to cover running costs between April-June 2021 and has enabled critical

maintenance at the Showground site to be conducted. The grant funds have also enabled many of the charitable activities delivered in 2021 to take place.

We are enormously grateful to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for supporting the Association and NSL in this way. The award of the grant funding has enabled us to continue our charitable work and to ensure the prosperity of Norfolk Showground as a venue for cultural activities.



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This summary financial statement is only a summary of information derived from the statutory financial statements, approved by the Board of Trustees on 4th March 2022, and does not contain sufficient information for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. These are therefore not the charitable company's statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021. The statutory financial statements will be filed with the Charity Commissioners and the Registrar of Companies and will be available from the Charity Commission and Companies House. A full copy of the Trustees' report and financial statements is also available from:

The Company Secretary, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, Norwich NR5 0TT.

The auditor, Price Bailey LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors, 6 Central Avenue, St Andrews Business Park, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0HR, has issued an unqualified report on the full annual financial statements and on the consistency of the Trustees' report with those financial statements. Their report on the full annual financial statements contained no statement under sections 498(2) or 498(3) of the Companies Act 2006.



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Note	2021			2020	
		Unrestricted General £	Unrestricted Designated £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
<b>INCOME</b>						
Grants and Donations		559,725	-	-	559,725	17,035
Charitable Activities		115,034	-	-	115,034	72,844
Other Trading Activities		584,280	-	-	584,280	285,843
Investments		23,179	-	-	23,179	19,557
Other		48,774	3,100,908	-	3,149,682	136,460
Total Income	3	1,330,992	3,100,908	-	4,431,900	531,739
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Raising Funds		87,456	-	-	87,456	72,700
Charitable Activities		1,143,892	-	3,082	1,146,974	1,163,018
Total Expenditure		(1,231,348)	-	(3,082)	(1,234,430)	(1,235,718)
Net Gains on Investments		93,723	-	-	93,723	1,128
Net (Expenditure)/ Income and Net Movement in Funds for the Year		193,367	3,100,908	(3,082)	3,291,193	(702,851)
Total Funds at 1st January 2021		3,433,939	-	50,731	3,484,670	4,187,521
Total Funds at 31st December 2021		<u>3,627,306</u>	<u>3,100,908</u>	<u>47,649</u>	<u>6,775,863</u>	<u>3,484,670</u>

**The Timothy Colman Prize 2021 was awarded to Dr Belinda Clarke for her outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of food, farming and the countryside.**



# BALANCE SHEET

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at  
31st December 2021

		2021		2020	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	4		2,843,282		2,967,984
Investments			<u>868,689</u>		<u>1,053,449</u>
			3,711,971		4,021,433
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		741		782	
Debtors Falling Due After One Year		1,207,495		-	
Debtors Falling Due Within One Year		1,031,633		176,000	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>1,937,048</u>		<u>535,580</u>	
		4,176,917		712,362	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Creditors Falling Due Within One Year		<u>(573,925)</u>		<u>(604,177)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			3,602,992		108,185
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts Falling Due After One Year			(539,100)		(644,948)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>6,775,863</u>		<u>3,484,670</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Unrestricted General Funds			3,627,306		3,433,939
Unrestricted Designated Fund			3,100,908		-
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds			47,649		50,731
			<u>6,775,863</u>		<u>3,484,670</u>



# NOTES

## to the Accounts

**1** The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association is a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a Charity under Registration No. 289581. In the event of a winding-up, each member could become liable for an amount not exceeding £1.

### **2** PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As in previous years the accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable financial reporting standards.

- Turnover represents the total amount charged for services rendered and goods sold, excluding VAT.
- Tangible Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation thereon.
- Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful economic life. Annual rates used for this purpose are:  
Freehold Property - straight line 3 - 80 years  
Plant and machinery - straight line 3 - 15 years.
- The company operates a defined contribution

pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in respect of which they are payable.

e. Donations are recognised on the earlier of receipt or invoicing, not when the amount is pledged by the donor.

### **3** TURNOVER AND SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

These derive from the Association's principal activities within the UK. During the year no operations were acquired or discontinued.

### **4** FIXED ASSETS

see table below:

### **5** TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefit from employment with the Association or its subsidiary in the year (2020 - £Nil) neither were they reimbursed expenses during the year (2020 - £Nil). No charity trustees received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2020 - £Nil).

	Freehold Land	Buildings & Improvements	Plant & Machinery	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>COST</b>				
As at 1st January 2021	1,208,867	5,680,207	1,762,271	8,651,345
Additions	-	53,330	42,947	96,277
Disposals	(56,033)	-	-	(56,033)
<b>As at 31st December 2021</b>	<b>1,152,834</b>	<b>5,733,537</b>	<b>1,805,218</b>	<b>8,691,589</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
As at 1st January 2021	87,568	3,980,441	1,615,352	5,683,361
Charge for the Year	-	124,507	40,439	164,946
<b>As at 31st December 2021</b>	<b>87,568</b>	<b>4,104,948</b>	<b>1,655,791</b>	<b>5,848,307</b>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
As at 31st December 2021	1,065,266	1,628,589	149,427	2,843,282
As at 31st December 2020	1,121,299	1,699,766	146,919	2,967,984

### **6** INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS

Over the past several years, the charity has been working on plans regarding the future development of land for housing around the village of Easton, through its subsidiary Norfolk Showground Developments Limited and its investment in an associated undertaking, ELV JV LLP.

On 17th May 2021 the land sale completed, and as a result, Norfolk Showground Developments Limited

received an initial figure of £1,472,298. A further £936,898 is expected to be received in the coming years as deferred consideration. In due course, all profits on the sale will be donated to the parent charity.

Additionally, there is deferred consideration for land owed to the charity of £1,050,805.

# ROYAL NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

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**Deputy President** John Cushing OBE

**Chairman** Robert Alston\*

**Vice-Chairman** Grant Pilcher FCA\*

**Finance Director** Charlie Savory ACA\*

**Chairman Show Committee** Luke Lockhart\*

**Board of Trustees\*** Roly Beazley, Ches Broom (until September 2021), Dr Belinda Clarke (until September 2021), Dr Jonathan Clarke, Nicky Dulieu FCCA, Simon Hickling, Dr Catherine Richards, Catherine Scott

**Co-opted Members** The Rev'd Canon Paul Thomas OBE (RNAA Chaplain), Cllr John Fuller OBE (South Norfolk District Council), Lewis Harrison (BAGMA), Cllr Fabian Eagle (Norfolk County Council)

\* Trustees

## Past Presidents

**1986** HM The Queen

**1988** The Rt Hon Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market OBE

**1990** HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO

**1991** John Bingham CBE FRS FRASE

**1994** HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO

**1998** Gavin Alston

**2000** Baroness Shephard of Northwold DL

**2003** David Richardson OBE

**2004** HRH The Prince of Wales KG KT GCB OM

**2005** The Rt Rev Graham James

**2006** Anthony Duckworth-Chad OBE DL

**2007** Sir Nicholas Bacon Bt OBE DL

**2008** General The Lord Dannatt GCB CBE MC DL

**2009** Henry Cator OBE DL

**2010** Sir Jeremy Bagge Bt DL

**2011** Sir Richard Jewson KCVO JP

**2012** David Lawrence OBE

**2013** Jacob Humphrey

**2014** HRH The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO

**2015** Robert Carter DL

**2016** Professor David Richardson PhD

**2017** The Very Reverend Jane Hedges

**2018** Ben Turner Snr

**2019** HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO

## Elected Members of Council

### Retire 2022

Felicity Daniels

Tim Hayward

Nicholas Hunt

Lt Col Ian Lonsdale DL

Lesley Penniket

Ken Proctor

Suzie Scott

Peter Seaman

Rod Tuck

### Retire 2023

Edward Baskerville

David Bolton

Sarah Ellero

Simon Evans

David Hastings

Emily Norton

Andrew Spinks

Sam Steggles

Stephen Temple

Ben B Turner

### Retire 2024

Ian Baker

Jonathan Barber

James Chapman

Cllr Sam Chapman Allen

Caroline Dixey

David Feakes

Kerry Gibb

William Haire

Dr Kristopher Harper

Richard Hirst

Mark Little

Frances Lloyd

Jamie Lockhart

Michael Mack

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Will Sargent

Gail Sprake





## Honorary Vice Presidents

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John Carrick  
Adam Case  
Henry Cator OBE DL  
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Ben Gaze  
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Steffan Griffiths  
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Richard Hirst  
Oliver Illing  
Simon Macfarlane  
Arthur Mobbs  
Robert More  
David Organ  
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David Stockton BVMS MRCVS  
Peter Tann  
Julian Taylor  
Ben Turner Snr  
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\*\*Died 2021

## Head Stewards

**Art & Culture** Tom Cringle  
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**Catering** Simon Daniels  
**Cattle** Peter Rout  
**Countryside** Simon Hickling  
**Education** Louis Baugh DL  
**Goats** Alan Williams  
**Grand Ring** Stephen Howlett  
**Heavy Horses** Christopher Self  
**Horticulture** Stuart Morton  
**Light Horses** Simon Fowler  
**Pigs** Nicky Wallace  
**President's Steward** Christopher Nix, David Horsfall  
**Private Driving** Justin Cowles  
**Public Entrance Gates** Jonathan Molineux  
**Sheep** Rob Richardson

**Show Jumping** Nigel Bloom  
**Small Livestock** Jackie Hayes  
**Sponsors & Corporate** Jeremy Robson  
**Trade Stands** Nicholas Hunt, William Meen  
**Trophies & Presentations** Marion Jones  
**Veterinary Officer** David Feneley BVSc, MRCVS

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## Council Election Nomination Forms

Nomination forms will not be circulated automatically, but may be obtained from the Association's office on request. Under the terms of the Association's Articles, Members are elected to serve on the Council for a period of three years, and thereafter are ineligible for re-election for one year. Nominations signed by the Candidate and counter signed by the nominating Member must be received by the Association on or before **1 February 2023**.

# NORFOLK SHOWGROUND EVENTS

EVENTS APRIL - NOVEMBER 2022

## APRIL

- 3 Norfolk Boat Jumble
- 9 Young Driver
- 9-10 One Life Left Video Games Convention
- 17-18 Norfolk Antique and Collectors Fair

## MAY

- 7 UK Running, 5K Inflatables
- 14 Race for Life Pretty Muddy
- 13-5 Funderworld
- 15 Race for Life 3k, 5k & 10k
- 21 Touch Base Festival

## JUNE

- 29-30 The Royal Norfolk Show

## JULY

- 15-17 Norfolk Garden Show
- 22-24 The Norfolk Motorhome and Caravan Show

## AUGUST

- 5-6 Norfolk Antique and Collectors Fair
- 28-29 All About Dogs Show

## SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 Sundown Festival
- 24-25 NorCon 2022

## OCTOBER

- 1 Norfolk HarFest
- 2 Harvest Festival, Norwich Cathedral
- 8-9 Eastern Counties Vintage Show
- 8-9 National Country Show
- 15 WAW Fightmare IV

## NOVEMBER

- 11-13 Norfolk Festive Gift & Food Show
- 26 RNAA Fundraising Ball

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