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NORFOLK SHOW



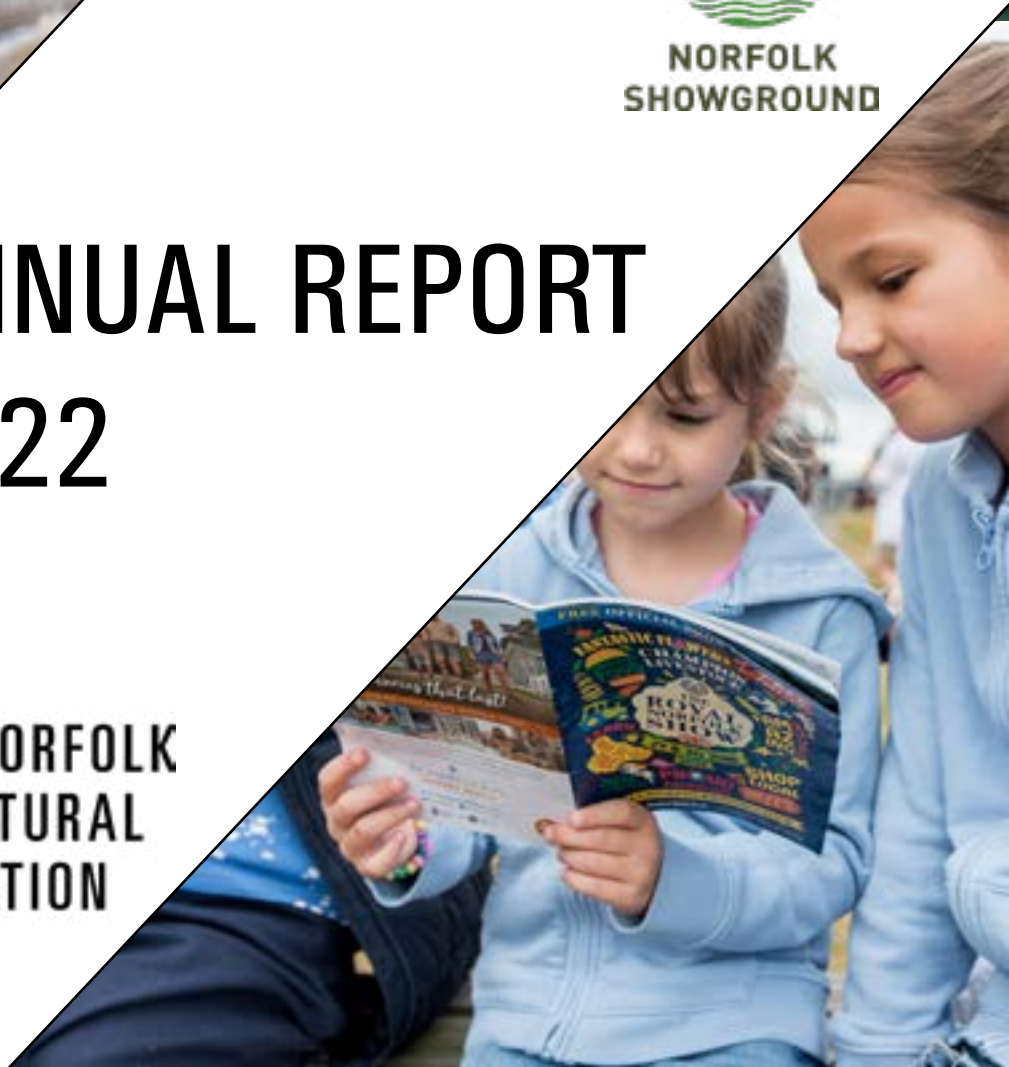
NORFOLK  
SHOWGROUND



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



ROYAL NORFOLK  
AGRICULTURAL  
ASSOCIATION



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# 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 20 April 2023

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 21 April 2022 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 2022.

**4** To receive the recommendation of Council that Mr John Cushing OBE, be elected President for 2023-24.

**5** To receive the recommendation of Council that The Lady Dannatt MBE, be elected Deputy President for 2023-24.

**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

**10** Managing Director's presentation

**11** Presentation to the RNAA by Emma Haley, Charity Manager YANA.

On completion of the business of the meeting: Presentation by Right Reverend Graham Usher Bishop of Norwich.

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

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022



The principal achievement of 2022 was undoubtedly the return of the Royal Norfolk Show after an absence of two years due to the impact of the pandemic. The Show did not disappoint and was delivered with exceptional content, good visitor numbers and, importantly, within budget. It was clear that the absence of the Show had been keenly felt and it was a delight to witness the quality of the livestock showing and equestrian competitions as well as the buoyancy and buzz of business-to-business activity. Subtle but important changes to the layout of the Show and new content provided a fresh look to this historic event.

The year has resulted in a strong financial performance and I am delighted to be able to report that the Association made a surplus of **£182,621** from its operating activities (2021: £99,644). Norfolk Showground Limited made a profit of **£274,289** (2021: £116,587) on income of £761,452 (2021: £417,600) reflecting the return of events at the Showground and increasing efficiency of the business. Overall, the Association is in good health with a strong balance sheet reflecting net assets of **£6,894,552** (2021: £6,775,863).

Beyond the Show there has been a good deal of focus on the future charitable outputs of the Association. We have a duty to ensure that our actions are relevant to the industry we serve and in March 2022, we drew together

the **Leading the Field** consultation, bringing together farmers and landowners, research and education institutions, local and regional policymakers, and other stakeholders to help inform the Association's strategy. A recurring theme was the opportunity for the RNAA to use its leverage more effectively to bring together people and resources for the benefit of the agricultural sector. The exercise – supported by a wider ongoing programme of consultation – identified that the Association is perfectly placed to ensure that a broad range of stakeholders can be better connected to share and exchange knowledge and, at a local level, to identify, understand and address the complex challenges facing the industry.

As a result of this work we intend to take forward two initiatives. First, we have recently launched the **RNAA Opportunities Fund** to encourage fundraising to help support young people who are trying to get into the industry and those in the industry who wish to undertake professional development activities. I am delighted that the fundraising achieved so far has enabled several recipients of grants and bursaries to benefit from undertaking education opportunities.

Second, The Association has continued to develop the concept of a **food, farming and environment forum** to support the local agricultural industry. The concept provides for a broad-based forum that will provide access to an intelligence-led network of food and farming organisations for the benefit of collaboration, knowledge exchange and problem solving. We intend to turn the concept into action in 2023.

Throughout 2022 there has been considerable investment in the Showground site. Maintaining our site and facilities to a good standard is not only critical for the Royal Norfolk Show but also to develop the site as a place to do business and to host commercial, cultural and social activities. Three important projects have been completed.

Firstly, on infrastructure, new system to supply the Showground with potable water has been commissioned and will provide a secure and cost-effective water supply for the long term. The Showground's three electricity sub-stations have been upgraded to reduce the risk of power failure. Towards the end of the year a PV solar system was installed on the roof of the Norfolk Events Centre – this demonstrates a major commitment to reducing our carbon footprint as well as reducing the cost of grid generated electricity.

It has been pleasing to see our events business, Norfolk Showground Limited, make a strong recovery following the pandemic. The order book for 2023 and beyond is encouraging and we look forward to implementing our vision to realise the potential of the Showground as a venue of first choice and as a destination in its own right. Two capital projects are in the pipeline which will enhance the Showground offer. Plans for a major extension to the [Norfolk Events Centre](#) (previously the Norfolk Arena) will be taken forward in 2023. The project will provide the NEC with much needed ancillary accommodation including breakout rooms, kitchen and bar space, storage accommodation, and more toilets. The refurbishment of the main exhibition hall will more easily enable two events to run simultaneously.

The third project is looking at the feasibility to develop a [food hall and market garden](#) at the Showground. With our charitable objectives in mind the aim of the food hall will be to showcase the impressive array of Norfolk produced food and drink. Taking advantage of

the Showground's location and the wealth of producers and processors in the county, this will give a high-profile shop window for small businesses, with interpretation and education activities. The associated market garden will provide the opportunity to engage with growing and selling produce. The aim will be to equip those engaging with the project to initiate and support growing in their local communities as well as enabling the development of new skills and associated health and wellbeing benefits.

The Association would not be in such good health had it not been for the commitment and efforts of our staff and volunteers. On behalf of the Board of Trustees I thank them all for their invaluable work. The staff team has been able to grow and this year we welcomed Dr Shannon Woodhouse as manager of the Food & Farming Discovery Trust, and Sam Berney who joins the team as sponsorship coordinator and executive assistant. In April Roly Beazley stood down as Council's representative on the Board of Trustees following eight years' service. Roly has been succeeded by Andrew Spinks. We thank Roly for his commitment to the Association and look forward to Andrew's contribution to the Board.

I extend my good wishes to all our members and look forward to seeing you at the Royal Norfolk Show and other Association activities.

*Robert Alston*  
*RNAA Chairman*

Royal Norfolk Show 2022



# 2022: REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

## The Royal Norfolk Show

'The best Show for a generation' was the verdict on the first Royal Norfolk Show since the onset of the pandemic. Nearly 80,000 showgoers enjoyed near perfect conditions for the annual celebration of food production, farming and the countryside in Norfolk. The Show took on extra special dimensions as we celebrated not only the Association's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary but also our Late Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A visit to the Show on Wednesday 29 June by HRH The Princess Royal further added to the excitement. It was particularly pleasing that the activities at the core of the Show – the showing of livestock, demonstrations of agricultural innovations, and displays to entertain the crowds – were as strong and impressive as ever. We were pleased to have hosted the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society's Summer Show and the Kerry Hill Flock Book Society's National Sheep Show. More widely our partnership with the Norfolk Music Hub provided some excellent opportunities for young musicians to perform at multiple locations including a Royal Tribute in the Grand Ring.

## Education

The appointment of Dr Shannon Woodhouse as manager of the Food & Farming Discovery Trust (FFDT) has brought fresh energy and a renewed focus to our education activities. We were delighted that over 8,500 school children from 102 schools across the region took full advantage of a visit to the Show and were inspired by so many excellent exhibits in the Discovery Zone. The introduction of our Show Ambassadors scheme for school leavers to gain some work experience was a particular highlight. Beyond the Show the FFDT is delivering a wide range of education activities to Key Stage 1-4 students. Dr Woodhouse's report at page 7 provides a full report of activities in 2022.

## YIELD Professional Development Group

The YIELD group continues to go from strength to strength and now numbers over 270 members consisting of farmers, food producers, vets, and professional service agents. The YIELD group has enjoyed its most varied year yet, hearing from Grant Simms, Australian livestock farmer, and Emily Norton, Head of Agricultural Research at Savills UK. Visits have included Dann's Dairy, NE Salmon Ltd, the Bom Group tomato greenhouse operation at Crown Point, AJ Alexander Ltd, and the UEA and Norwich Research Park.

Wensleydale sheep at the Royal Norfolk Show 2022



## Supporting Agricultural Organisations

During 2022 we have been thrilled to support a number of agriculture-related organisations. Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers Clubs and YANA have enjoyed the use of the office facilities at the Association HQ. Adding to the hub of like-minded organisations operating from Norfolk Showground we were thrilled to welcome Norfolk FWAG as a tenant in December 2022. We continue to support through membership LEAF, CLA, RBST and Agri-TechE.

## Collaborating with Agri-TechE

As a key partner with Agri-TechE we were delighted to take part in Agri-Tech week in November 2022. The RNAA contribution to the week of regional events was to enable 70 of our members to explore the use of robotic machinery in the dairy milking process. We are hugely grateful to Mark Barnes and his family for the enlightening tour of Mill Farm, Tharston, Norfolk. Later in the month the RNAA sponsored 17 bursaries for the annual REAP conference held at Hinxton Hall, Genome Campus, Cambridge.

*Mark Nicholas MBE DL  
RNAA Managing Director*



Langley School Student Ambassador at the Royal Norfolk Show 2022

Members visit to Mill Farm Tharston in November 2022



# NORFOLK SHOWGROUND

2022 saw a successful return of business for Norfolk Showground Limited. Over the course of the year we enjoyed the return of many long-established events and welcomed first time users as we continue to broaden our customer base. We were delighted to see the return of the Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival. Notable new events included the **first RNAA-led Norfolk Farming Conference** and the introduction of the Winter Wonderland experience.

The commercial diversification of the Showground's use has continued with the arrival of **Norfolk FWAG** on a lease basis, and short-term commercial storage arrangements have proved particularly successful.

This year we applied for, and received, planning permission for the **Norfolk Events Centre** to be extended to provide ancillary accommodation and for the main exhibition hall to be refurbished. The work will take place in 2023 and has been funded in part with generous grants from the Garfield Weston

Foundation and New Anglia LEP. The addition of break out space and kitchen preparation space will increase the versatility of the centre and allow conference packages to be developed with local partners, with plans to achieve a rapid return on investment. An application for the reinstatement of a caravan site has also been submitted to the planning authority.

Our goal is to raise the profile of Norfolk Showground as the 'go to' events venue in the region. We feel that continued investment in the facilities, staff capabilities and marketing will give us every chance of driving income generating business.

Norfolk Showground Limited made a profit of **£274,289** (2021: £116,587) on income of **£761,451** (2021: £417,600).

*Fearn Ainsworth  
Commercial Development Manager*

Newly installed PV Solar Panels at the Norfolk Events Centre





# FOOD & FARMING DISCOVERY TRUST

The Food & Farming Discovery Trust is the education vehicle for the Association. The Trust delivers its own events and projects and acts as an umbrella organisation to coordinate, promote and deliver education around food, farming and the countryside. 2022 was an exciting year for the FFDT, raising its profile, networking and collaborating, and delivering some exciting projects.

## Discovery Zone

The Discovery Zone is the hub for learning at the Royal Norfolk Show. Themed on the staple crop the potato, the zone offered engaging activities for students to take part in, even providing the opportunity for students to make and try their own chips! Over 8500 school age children visited from over 102 schools, numbers we hope to see increase for 2023.



School children at the Discovery Zone

## Learn about Livestock

The FFDT's hugely popular Learn about Livestock Project returned for 2022. In 2022, fourteen schools took part across Norfolk and Suffolk involving over 2500 students. For 2023 that number will increase even further with 20 schools signed up to take part. Learn about Livestock gives pupils the chance to experience farming first hand by enabling schools to care for a ewe and her lamb(s) for a full school week. This exciting project offers a rewarding and memorable learning experience for pupils.

Hayley Pink of St. Martha's RC Primary School said;

"I loved it. The staff loved it. The parents loved it. And the children thought it was incredible!"



Learn about Livestock project 2022

## Digital Hub

In September the FFDT's new digital hub was released, a learning platform full of information and exciting resources to help young people learn more about food, farming and the countryside. This platform is designed to grow and develop alongside the FFDT. The digital hub contains exciting interactive elements for users to explore, including the interactive What's In The Field, allowing visitors to learn about Norfolk Agriculture by region and by season and a careers section with engaging videos.

HRH The Princess Royal meets a Show Ambassador



# RNAA OPPORTUNITIES FUND

As well as acting as an advocate for food, farming and the countryside over 176 years, the Association has a long history of supporting young people – recognising promise, rewarding commitment and nurturing the next generation. Today – as in every generation – farming faces a series of challenges, and we have taken the opportunity to consider the Association’s strategy for the future to ensure that we continue to make a positive contribution to the future of farming in Norfolk.

The RNAA Opportunities Fund has been established to enable an expansion of the support we are able to offer to those considering a career in farming or seeking to develop their skills and experience. The aim is to help young people to achieve their potential and to open their eyes to the breadth of opportunity a career in food and farming can offer.

In the short to medium term, the Fund will seek to provide bursaries, grants, scholarships, mentoring and other forms of support, including building on our own education work and formalising volunteer and young ambassador schemes. In the longer term, we plan to build an endowment to secure these opportunities for future generations.

We are seeking to raise £50,000 in the first year, which will enable the RNAA to:

- Provide an undergraduate bursary
- Sponsor two Nuffield Scholarships
- Fund five ‘Norfolk Scholar’ places at the Oxford Farming Conference
- Support the work of the Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
- Give five bursaries to AgriTechE’s REAP conference
- Enable four people to attend the ‘Challenge of Rural Leadership’ course
- Enhance student experience and engagement at the Royal Norfolk Show.

If you would like to support the Fund, or find out more information, please get in touch with Mark Nicholas, Managing Director, email: [mark.nicholas@rnaa.org.uk](mailto:mark.nicholas@rnaa.org.uk)



Harry Barnett is presented with his Nuffield Farming Scholarship by HRH The Duke of Gloucester.

## 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 2nd March 2023, 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 2022. 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 2022

	Note	2022				2021
		Unrestricted General £	Unrestricted Designated £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
<b>INCOME</b>						
Grants and Donations		150,543	550	-	151,093	559,725
Charitable Activities		1,656,092	66,071	-	1,722,163	115,034
Other Trading Activities		973,903	-	-	973,903	584,280
Investments		31,878	-	-	31,878	23,179
Other		<u>7,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,966</u>	<u>3,149,682</u>
Total Income	3	2,820,382	66,621	-	2,887,003	4,431,900
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Raising Funds		158,165	-	-	158,165	87,456
Charitable Activities		<u>2,487,499</u>	<u>55,636</u>	<u>3,082</u>	<u>2,546,217</u>	<u>1,146,974</u>
Total Expenditure		(2,645,664)	(55,636)	(3,082)	(2,704,382)	(1,234,430)
Net (Losses)/ Gains on Investments		<u>(63,932)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(63,932)</u>	<u>93,723</u>
Net (Expenditure)/ Income and Net Movement in Funds for the Year		110,786	10,985	(3,082)	118,689	3,291,193
Total Funds at 1st January 2022		3,627,306	3,100,908	47,649	6,775,863	3,484,670
Movement between Funds		987,237	(987,237)	-	-	-
Total Funds at 31st December 2022		<u>4,725,329</u>	<u>2,124,656</u>	<u>44,567</u>	<u>6,894,552</u>	<u>6,775,863</u>

The Timothy Colman Prize 2022 was awarded to Chris Hill for his outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of food, farming and the countryside.

The first Bishop of Norwich Sustainable Environment Young Employee of the Year Award was presented to Jamie Hipperson of Bentley Farming Ltd in Kerdiston, near Reepham.



# BALANCE SHEET

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at  
31st December 2022

		2022		2021	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	4		3,733,986		2,843,282
Investments			<u>820,659</u>		<u>868,689</u>
			4,554,645		3,711,917
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		2,161		741	
Debtors Falling Due After One Year		441,169		1,207,495	
Debtors Falling Due Within One Year		1,182,202		1,031,633	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>1,716,123</u>		<u>1,937,048</u>	
		3,341,655		4,176,917	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Creditors Falling Due Within One Year		<u>(570,433)</u>		<u>(573,925)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			2,771,222		3,602,992
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts Falling Due After One Year			(431,315)		(539,100)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>6,894,552</u>		<u>6,775,863</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Unrestricted General Funds			4,725,329		3,627,306
Unrestricted Designated Fund			2,124,656		3,100,908
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds			44,567		47,649
			<u>6,894,552</u>		<u>6,775,863</u>

# SUMMARISED

## 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.

a. Turnover represents the total amount charged for services rendered and goods sold, excluding VAT.

b. Tangible Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation thereon.

c. 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 - 3 - 80 years straight line

Plant and machinery – 5% - 30% reducing balance

d. 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 and did not receive any other benefit from employment with the Association or its subsidiary in the year (2021 - £Nil) neither were they reimbursed expenses during the year (2021 - £Nil). No charity trustees received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2021 - £Nil).

## FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land	Buildings & Improvements	Assests under Construction	Plant & Machinery	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>COST</b>					
As at 1st January 2022	1,152,834	5,733,537	-	1,805,218	8,691,589
Additions	-	14,552	41,383	1,027,846	1,083,781
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at 31st December 2022</b>	<b>1,152,834</b>	<b>5,748,089</b>	<b>41,383</b>	<b>2,833,064</b>	<b>9,775,370</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
As at 1st January 2022	87,568	4,104,948	-	1,655,791	5,848,307
Charge for the Year	-	105,807	-	87,270	193,077
<b>As at 31st December 2022</b>	<b>87,568</b>	<b>4,210,755</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,743,061</b>	<b>6,041,384</b>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
As at 31st December 2022	1,065,266	1,537,334	41,383	1,090,003	3,733,986
As at 31st December 2021	1,065,266	1,628,589	-	149,427	2,843,282

# 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 FCA\*

**Chairman Show Committee** Luke Lockhart\*

**Board of Trustees\*** Roly Beazley (resigned 21 April 2022), Dr Jonathan Clarke, Nicky Dulieu FCCA, Simon Hickling, Dr Catherine Richards, Catherine Scott, Andrew Spinks (appointed 21 April 2022)

**Co-opted Members** The Revd Canon Paul Thomas OBE (RNAA Chaplain) (resigned 18 August 2022), Cllr John Fuller OBE (South Norfolk District Council), Lewis Harrison (BAGMA), Cllr Fabian Eagle (Norfolk County Council)

\* Trustees

## Past Presidents

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

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

**1991** Dr 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** His Majesty the King

**2005** The Rt Revd 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 DL

**2014** HRH The Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh KG GCVO

**2015** Robert Carter DL

**2016** Professor David Richardson PhD

**2017** The Very Revd Jane Hedges

**2018** Ben Turner Snr

**2019** HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh GCVO

## Elected Members of Council

### 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

Kristopher Harper

Richard Hirst

Mark Little

Frances Lloyd

Jamie Lockhart

Michael Mack

Peter Mortimer

Tim Papworth

Anne Richardson

William Richmond

Jack Royall

Nick Saffell

Will Sargent

Gail Sprake

### Retire 2025

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Tony Bambridge

Fran Baugh

Janice Broughton

Guy Gowing

Chris Graf Grote

Poul Hovesen

Charlie MacNicol

Helen Reeve

Kyle White

Clarke Willis



Members visit at the Houghton Estate September 2022

## Honorary Vice Presidents

Tony Abel	Mike Gamble	Angela Reynolds
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David Chillingworth	Arthur Mobbs	Julian Taylor
Dr Belinda Clarke	Robert More	Ben Turner Snr
Roger Clarke BVMS MRCVS	David Organ	Douglas Young FCA
Jon Daniels	Michael Pollitt	
Sarah de Chair		

\*\*Died 2022  
\*\*\* Died 2023

## Head Stewards

<b>Agricultural Innovation &amp; Displays</b> William Meen	<b>Sheep</b> Rob Richardson
<b>Art &amp; Culture</b> Tom Cringle	<b>Show Jumping</b> Nigel Bloom
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<b>Catering</b> Simon Daniels	<b>Sponsors &amp; Corporate</b> Claire Crawshay
<b>Cattle</b> Peter Rout	<b>Trade Stands</b> Nicholas Hunt
<b>Countryside</b> Simon Hickling	<b>Trophies &amp; Presentations</b> Marion Jones
<b>Education</b> Louis Baugh DL	<b>Veterinary Officer</b> David Feneley BVSc, MRCVS
<b>Goats</b> Alan Williams	
<b>Grand Ring</b> James Chapman	
<b>Heavy Horses</b> Christopher Self	
<b>Horticulture</b> Stuart Morton	
<b>Light Horses</b> John Reader	
<b>Pigs</b> Nicky Wallace	
<b>President's Stewards</b> Christopher Nix, David Horsfall	
<b>Private Driving</b> Justin Cowles	
<b>Public Entrance Gates</b> Jonathan Molineux	

## 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 April 2024**.

# NORFOLK SHOWGROUND EVENTS

## EVENTS APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2023

### APRIL

- 2 Norfolk Boat Jumble
- 15 One Life Left Video Games Convention

### MAY

- 13 Race for Life Pretty Muddy
- 14 Race for Life 3k, 5k & 10k

### JUNE

- 28-29 The Royal Norfolk Show

### JULY

- 14-16 Norfolk Garden Show
- 16 Norwich Bubble Rush
- 21-23 The Norfolk Motorhome and Campervan Show

### AUGUST

- 11-13 VW Whitenoise Festival
- 27-28 All About Dogs Show

### SEPTEMBER

- 23 UK Running, 5K Inflatables
- 23-24 NorCon 2023

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