

# ANNUAL REVIEW

2022



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

I was pleased to extend my Patronage to the whole of the Three Counties Agricultural Society in 2021. I am delighted that, in 2022, the Society has been able to return to fully hosting its shows following the unprecedented break during the pandemic, which has altered all of our lives in so many ways.

I had the pleasure of visiting the RHS Malvern Spring Festival in May and was able to witness the hard work of the Society, all of its staff and volunteers in creating an inspirational show that highlighted the importance of gardening to our lives. During my visit, I was delighted to have the opportunity to open the Platinum Jubilee Garden in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of Her Late Majesty's reign. I was also privileged to launch the John Tedstone Bursary, which will provide students with funding to further their agricultural studies for many years to come. The return of the Royal Three Counties Show in this challenging year, returning from the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, was a credit to the teamwork and determination of the Society as a whole, especially the Society's Council.

Three Counties Agricultural Society pays tribute to its longstanding volunteers, on whom it relies to stage its shows, in bestowing Honorary Life Governorships. I would like to add my thanks to all volunteers, Council Members and Trustees for their service and contribution towards the work of the Charity. This year the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Roger Head OBE DL, retires from the Board following many years of commitment to the Society. I know that his support of the Society will continue, particularly in his work towards the RHS Malvern Spring Festival.

I wish you all a very successful year in 2023.

Anne

## A message from the Patron of the Three Counties Agricultural Society



# REVIEW OF 2022

*by the Chairman of the Council*

It is a great pleasure, if not with a huge amount of relief, that I introduce you to the 2022 Annual Review. Having now come through the worst riggers of Covid, we can look forward in a positive and confident manner in promoting the diverse and fantastic activities the showground can offer, not only in terms of our “own” shows but the modern facilities and setting the showground provides as a venue hire centre, where people from all walks of life can have an opportunity to again relax, enjoy and socialise at the many appealing events.

We were simply thrilled and excited by the success of the three flagship events we run in house – the RHS Malvern Spring Festival was made particularly memorable with the launch of the new permanent Platinum Jubilee Garden. The Royal Three Counties Show and the Malvern Autumn Show also enjoyed a very strong following from our enthusiastic supporters, underlining the strong confidence for the future.

Nothing in life “just happens”; the work our Executive as a whole contributes to the Society is invaluable and for which we convey thanks and gratitude. Difficult times have beset all but the resilience and commitment of all staff members have shown is something to be admired and valued. That admiration is also extended to the numerous officials, stewards, volunteers, trustees and none more so than to our 2022 President, the very popular Michael Blandford, and his wife Jeanette for their total commitment and devotion to all Society matters.

We very much look forward to welcoming one and all to the shows and showground in the coming year and your continued collective support.

Clive. C. Roads FLAA



# REVIEW OF 2022

*by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees*

My year as Chairman came as a result of the departure of Patrick Downes, who made an exceptional contribution to our Society for very many years. Whilst extremely honoured and flattered to be appointed, I have to restrict my term of office to just one year due to other longstanding commitments.

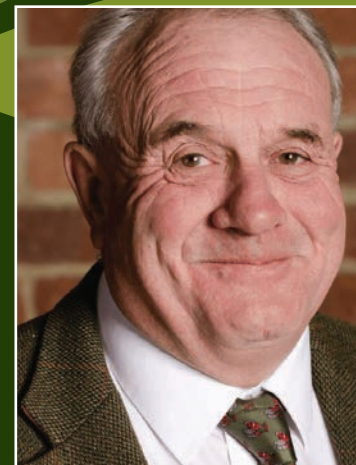
It is most pleasing that the 2021/22 show season has been very good for Three Counties, with our complete shows programme returning to full strength, following their shutdown caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Our Society has a long association with the Royal family and I felt particularly lucky and proud to welcome our Patron HRH Princess Royal to the showground during my year as Chairman. The Princess visited on the first day of RHS Malvern Spring Festival and made the day one to remember for so many people.

Three particular objectives have been my focus this year whilst working closely with Ken Nottage. The first was to help facilitate an effective NHS Vaccination Centre and I am pleased to report that the centre administered 180,000 vaccinations during their time at the showground. Secondly, something close to my heart was securing a new long-term agreement with the RHS, to run RHS Malvern Spring Festival in partnership for many more years.

Finally, the undertaking of a governance review of the Society which is now close to completion.

My sincere thanks go to my fellow Board members for their support and the executive who work tirelessly and of course all the volunteers who make the Society what it is today.

Roger Head OBE DL





# REVIEW OF 2022

*by the Chief Executive*

This is my last Annual Report to members because after nearly 11 years, I have decided to retire to more leisurely pursuits. My last event will be the Royal Three Counties Show in June 2023.

I'm very pleased and relieved to leave knowing that after two devastating seasons for our Society and industry caused by Covid, all our shows returned to full strength in 2022. Covid didn't just prevent the running of shows, it had many other side effects throughout our Society, most significantly an impact on staff. Despite financial support from the Government, we were only able to stage a few events, with restricted attendances. Consequently, several staff became restless and nervous about our future and decided to explore new career opportunities. This resulted in the loss of considerable expertise and created an additional challenge for us.

With the impact of Covid diminishing, we got the green light in 2022 to run our shows as in the past, but this time with almost a completely new team of Shows and Marketing staff. That said, the new quality recruits blended well with the remaining talented team members and faced the challenge head on. The outcome was exceptional, delivering wonderful shows and hitting all targets. To complement this further, our Venue Hire team delivered one of the best years on record for third party events staged at the showground. Long may this continue.

A wonderful highlight this year was the attendance of our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival in May. Many visitors, traders and volunteers enjoyed meeting Her Royal Highness, and we really are blessed to have such a supportive Patron.

In September, we began the process of recruiting my successor, casting the net far and wide, and by the end of our financial year we were delighted to appoint David Prescott, an outstanding leader with considerable Chief Executive experience of leading a large complex organisation in the retail sector. Personally, this is my perfect scenario, as I can leave confident in the knowledge that David will take us to the next level and beyond.

I have immensely enjoyed my time at Three Counties, working with and meeting so many wonderful people. I would like to thank all staff and key contractors for their outstanding commitment and particularly my Board of Trustees and Council for their support and dedication as invaluable volunteers. In the future, I'm looking forward to attending Three Counties' events as a visitor and to simply enjoy the day.

My very best wishes to everyone.

Ken Nottage



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

# 2023

CountryTastic 6th April

RHS Malvern Spring Festival 11th – 15th May

The Three Counties  
Championship Dog Show 8th – 11th June

Royal Three Counties Show 16th – 18th June

Malvern Autumn Show 22nd – 24th September

## Introduction to our New President

*The Rt. Revd. Rachel Treweek,  
Bishop of Gloucester & President 2023*

Bishop Rachel was previously elected as President of Three Counties Agricultural Society for 2020. Unfortunately, the unprecedented pandemic meant that Bishop Rachel was unable to fulfil the role and we are delighted that she has agreed to return as President in 2023.

Bishop Rachel was brought up in Hertfordshire and was educated at Broxbourne School. She trained as a Speech and Language Therapist at Reading University where she gained a BA in Linguistics and Language Pathology. She worked as a Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist within the NHS and served on the Child Development Team at the Royal Free Hospital before becoming the Clinical Manager for Paediatric Speech and Language Therapists in Health Centres across three north London health authorities.

The Right Revd Rachel Treweek began her life in ordained ministry in 1994, after training at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford. She served her title at St George & All Saints, Tufnell Park before becoming Vicar of St James the Less, Bethnal Green in 1999. During her time in Bethnal Green she also served as CME Officer and Bishop's Visitor in the Stepney Area. She was appointed as Archdeacon of Northolt in 2006, serving in that role for five years, before becoming Archdeacon of Hackney in July 2011.

### ***Bishop Rachel has made history with a number of firsts:***

She became the first female diocesan Bishop in the Church of England and became the first female Bishop in the House of Lords.

She was consecrated as the 41st Bishop of Gloucester at Canterbury Cathedral in July 2015 and formally began her new role in September 2015. She entered the House of Lords in October 2015.





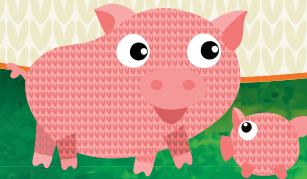
# Funtastic COUNTRYTASTIC



Our first face-to-face show of the season was a fun-filled family event which gave our visitors the opportunity to learn all about farming, food and the countryside.

Visitors enjoyed expanding their knowledge with Ask the Farmer and discovered an array of facts about their favourite farmyard animals that joined us once again this year. Not only were there sheep, goats, pigs, cattle and horses, but an array of familiar pets such as rabbits and guinea pigs. There were hands-on cookery sessions where visitors learned about where their food comes from, which included bread making, baking pasties with the Ladies in Pigs and visitors could even practice milking Daisy, the Cow.

Opportunities to be creative included making clay figures with Eastnor Pottery, outdoor activities included bushcraft skills, den building and nature play and there were a host of chances to take part in a sporting activity.



Visitors cheered as they watched their favourite teams take part in the fast and furious mounted games, witnessed expertly trained gundogs demonstrate their skills, watched young handlers confidently showing their pigs and were educated during the highly entertaining Sheep Show. Additionally, we hope that some of our young visitors were inspired to take up a future career in farming or animal care with the engaging and interactive activities provided by the Royal Agricultural University and Hartpury University and College.







# RHS

## RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL

This year's RHS Malvern Spring Festival returned a roaring success, brim-full of beautiful gardens, spectacular horticulture, artisan food & drink, family-friendly activities and fascinating talks.

This May, along with amazing weather, we welcomed more than 100,000 gardeners to enjoy the Festival packed with inspiring new features, incredible floral displays and show and feature gardens alongside a lively line up of floral, gardening and food experts. Jo Whiley, Monty Don, Carol Klein, Raymond Blanc, Frances Tophill, and Jonathan Moseley were just a few names who all shared their expertise and passion for gardening, growing and cooking.

This year's RHS Malvern Spring Festival returned with a bang, due to the pandemic, with a special visit from Three Counties Agricultural Society Patron, HRH The Princess Royal. This proved particularly fitting as the Festival set out as a celebration of not just the Platinum Jubilee, but the occasion as a whole.

Each year, RHS Malvern Spring Festival reaches out to nurture new horticultural talent and 2022 saw a fresh group of creative designers. This year 'The Hide Garden' by Emily Crowley-Wroe won Best Show Garden, with visitors crowning The Cancer Research Legacy Garden by Karen Tatlow their winner of the People's Choice Award.



Between the six judged show gardens, there were three RHS Silver-Gilt, one Silver and two Bronze medal awards.

New for 2022, the Vitamin G Garden was the first RHS feature garden at Malvern. The Vitamin G Garden was inspired by evidence-based research that was published in April 2021 by RHS scientists Professor Alistair Griffiths and Dr Lauriane Chalman-Pui proving how gardening benefits our mental, physical and social wellbeing.

This year's floral marquee was full of talent with over 50 specialist nurseries exhibiting. An impressive haul of medals were awarded including 27 Golds, 15 Silver Gilt, 13 Silver and one Bronze.



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# ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW



This year saw a successful return of the Show after three years off due to Covid, with a new Shows team. Pre-event ticket sales were up on previous years and visitor numbers were ahead of target.

The Show returned on a triumphant note, with crowds filling the showground to take in all the action across the livestock and equine judging rings as well as the main ring attractions, which included demonstrations of agricultural machinery, the much-loved daily grand parade of livestock as well as exciting motorcycle stunts and the daring parachute descent from the Red Devils.

The heritage of this prestigious event shone through brightly as we celebrated 100 years of the three counties of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire coming together to form the Show that we know and love today.

97,000 visitors attended the Show which celebrated every aspect of rural life with many new features including the Food & Drink Festival, the STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® British Championships, the Three Counties Hub, the AgriTech Theatre and the new Family Trail guiding visitors around the Show.

On Friday, 3,000 school children attended free of charge and took part in a range of educational workshops from sausage making to learning about the water cycle. Over the weekend, almost 800 scouts and guides worked towards achieving their 'Three Counties Badge'.

The AgriTech Zone had a full line up of speakers throughout the weekend, the Food and Drink Theatre was well attended with samples and tasters of food and drink from across the three counties and our special guests Kaleb Cooper and Show Ambassador Adam Henson were welcomed across the showground, giving interviews and getting involved in the many demonstrations and talks around the Show.

In the livestock judging rings, high quality entries filled all three days of the Show, with expert and dedicated stockmen and stockwomen from all over the country travelling to exhibit some of the finest livestock in the UK. Sunday's Rare and Minority Breeds Show commenced at 8am with showing continuing throughout the day.



## With thanks to our sponsors





# Malvern Autumn Show



The UK's largest Harvest Festival returned this year with a repeat of the new three day format, wowing the attendees with an array of animals, giant vegetables and harvest produce.

The Show proved as popular as ever with a footfall of 64,000.

The Harvest Pavilion was a wonderful spectacle with over 1,500 entries of flowers, plants and garden produce, while in the CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship, a record number of Guinness World Records were broken. The staggering 11 new world records included Longest Turnip, measuring an astounding 4.605mm, Longest Leek, Heaviest Aubergine, and the Heaviest Field Pumpkin weighing in at an astonishing 121.6Kg.

The Gin Show made a welcome return this year, sponsored by Ludlow Gin, and was a hit with visitors with visitors and exhibitors alike. The Best Tradestand was awarded to Piston Gin, while Hay Distillery won the People's Choice Award with their Dr Beaky's Gin.

The open-air Food and Drink Village came back, with many stands selling out during the day. The Kitchen Theatre hosted by Mark Diacono, featured well known chefs; John Torrode and Bake-Off star Chigs Parmar, alongside local chefs from Green Cow Kitchen and The Riverside Inn.

The RHS Flower Show and Bulb Market were bursting with a bumper crop of nurseries this year, as gardeners took advantage of the selection on offer. An impressive 19 Gold Medals were awarded for displays in the Floral Marquee.

Nicki Chapman hosted a line-up of special guests in the Garden Theatre, including Adam Frost, Arit Anderson and Frances Tophill, who all provided expert gardening tips, together with stunning floral demonstrations from Jonathan Moseley.

Animals are a firm favourite at the Malvern Autumn Show, and the newly expanded World of Animals area was a real hit with visitors. The new World of Animals Arena was filled with exciting entertainment from jousting and carriage driving to heavy horses and parades of animals. The captivating exotic animals were a must see as well as delightful displays of giant tortoises, rabbits, cavies, sheep, goats, pigs, dogs and horses.



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## LEARNING AT THE THREE COUNTIES

Education remained a key focus of the Society's activities in 2022. The year began with a virtual Careers Fair in January, and our shows made a hugely successful return by offering children and young people who took part a diverse range of engaging and educational opportunities. CountryTastic, held in April offered children experiential learning activities around the theme of 'Farmyard Friends'.

At the RHS Malvern Spring Festival, the School Garden Challenge was an enormously popular element of the Show. The five schools and colleges that took part produced incredible gardens to an extremely high standard and the children and young people were offered excellent developmental opportunities. This year's theme celebrated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and it was made even more special when the children presented their gardens with such enthusiasm and pride to HRH The Princess Royal. The Discovery Dome was a fantastic addition to the Festival Green and hosting the Natural History Museum was a highlight to many of our young visitors.

The Royal Three Counties Show continued to offer schools free tickets and we welcomed almost 3,000 children and young people on the first day of the show. Additionally, nearly 800 Scouts and Guides members joined us to earn their bespoke badge.

The Malvern Autumn Show offered children and young people the chance to showcase their creativity in the Discover Harvest area and young visitors learned a variety of skills during numerous practical workshops.

The Society continues to advertise opportunities to all schools within the three counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire along with a network of home educators.

## AGRICULTURAL BURSARIES

The Three Counties Agricultural Society Bursary, in memory of the late Joe Henson MBE is a bursary established to support and encourage students enrolling in further education courses related to agricultural studies. This year, we were delighted to support an additional three students, bringing our current total to eight. We are immensely proud to have bursary awardees studying at all the major land-based universities and colleges in and around our region.

Also, we were delighted that HRH The Princess Royal launched the John Tedstone Bursary at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival and we are looking forward to receiving applications and awarding bursaries in memory of the late John Tedstone in 2023. John was a renowned Orchardist and Farmer from Kingsland, Leominster and his lifelong work was in the orchards of his home at New House Farm which he bequeathed to the Three Counties Agricultural Society. The proceeds from the sale of New House Farm will be delivered in accordance with John's Will and will provide bursaries for agricultural and horticultural studies.

To apply for future bursaries, please visit  
[www.threecountiesagriculturalsociety.co.uk/education](http://www.threecountiesagriculturalsociety.co.uk/education)



## VENUE HIRE AT THE THREE COUNTIES



2022 was an outstanding year for Venue Hire at the Three Counties. Having overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19 and the resultant rescheduling and reorganising of events throughout the past two years, 2022 saw a welcome return to a full calendar of Venue Hire activities with both turnover and profit for the year surpassing even pre-Covid levels.

The purpose-built conference centres, exhibition halls and 90 acres of outdoor space provide an abundance of multi-functional indoor and outdoor areas to accommodate a variety of events, shows and exhibitions. 2022 boasted a busy diary with a high number of returning events, resulting in approximately 80% of regular repeat bookings including:

- The Gun Dog of Wales Society
- Busfest
- Spring & Autumn Quilts Festivals
- Sports & Grounds Expo

### **New clients for 2022 included:**

- Kickback Motorcycle Show
- Turtle Bay Employee Celebration
- Fry It Catering Expo

One of the seasonal highlights was Winter Glow, returning for its second year and going from strength to strength, with festive experiences and events including an odyssey themed illuminated light trail, covered ice rink, personalised Santa experiences and a 120ft giant observation wheel.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are excited to welcome a range of brand-new Venue Hire clients, with the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Scouting Jamboree, Motor Caravanners Club and Mole Valley Farmers, plus an exciting new regional food event: The Food and Drink Festival, run by national operators Channell Events.



# FINANCIAL REVIEW 2022



# REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION 2022

## SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Ken Nottage  
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## PRESIDENT 2022

Michael Blandford

## VICE PRESIDENTS 2022

Graham Watkins (Herefordshire)  
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Not elected 2022 (Gloucestershire)

John Harper (Worcestershire)

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Ken Nottage

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## COUNTY DIRECTORS

Michael Weaver - Gloucestershire  
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## RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

## Three Counties Agricultural Society

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Helen Wayman (Secretary)

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Laura Hamilton  
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Judy Proger  
David Puttock  
Emma Wilesmith  
Steve Williams

## COUNCIL MEMBERS TO RETIRE IN 2023

### Elected Members for The County of Gloucestershire

Cate Morris  
Rachael Chamberlayne  
Mark Tufnell  
Michael Weaver  
David Smart

### Elected Members for The County of Worcestershire

Ruth Goodman  
Helen Smalley  
Dene Hazelwood  
Penelope Bossom  
Robert Grinnall

### Elected Members for The County of Herefordshire

Adrian Hope  
Penny Corbett  
David Owens  
Peter Dowle

## PRESIDENT 2023

The Rt. Revd. Rachel Treweek,  
Bishop of Gloucester

## VICE-PRESIDENTS 2023

Laura Hamilton (Gloucestershire)  
Francis Harcombe (Worcestershire)  
Penny Corbett (Herefordshire)



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 2023

Dear Member,

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the 101st Annual General Meeting of the Three Counties Agricultural Society will be held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, on Friday 16th June 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Leadon Suite.

### AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To confirm and sign the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 17 June 2022
3. To receive and adopt the accounts for the year ended 30 November 2022, together with the reports of the trustees and auditors. Note\*
4. To receive any matters of report from the Chief Executive on behalf of Council
5. To propose the Board should agree the appointment of the auditors for 2023 and to fix their fees
6. To give a vote of thanks to the President and Vice Presidents 2022
7. To elect the following for 2024:
  - The President for Worcestershire
  - Vice President for Worcestershire
  - Vice President for Herefordshire
  - Vice President for Gloucestershire
8. To give a vote of thanks to judges, honorary officials, exhibitors, media, sponsors & staff at the Three Counties Agricultural Society
9. To consider any other business by leave of the Chair



If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting and would like to vote by proxy, please contact [Kirsty Adams, P.A.](mailto:kirsty.adams@threecounties.co.uk) to the Chief Executive, e-mail [kirsty.adams@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:kirsty.adams@threecounties.co.uk) for a form. If there are any questions you would like to have addressed at the Annual General Meeting, please send them to [David Prescott, Chief Executive, The Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW](mailto:David.Prescott@threecounties.co.uk). Note\* Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 November 2022 are available by writing to the Chief Executive and will be available to view on the Charity Commission website.

## THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 'A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE' NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL ELECTION 2023

1. Only members who have paid their subscriptions for 2022/23 are eligible to propose or second a candidate who must also be a member of the Society.
2. Retiring members of Council do not require renomination.
3. This is not a voting paper.
4. All nominations must be returned to the Chief Executive, duly proposed, seconded and accepted, to reach him on or before 1 May 2023, otherwise they will not be valid. Send to: The Chief Executive, The Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

**We Desire To Nominate:** Name, address and post code of the candidate, in block letters please:

### As a candidate for the 2023 Council Election:

Signature of proposer:

Signature of seconder:

### THE CANDIDATE MUST SIGN THIS SECTION OF THE FORM:

*I accept the above nomination and hereby consent to serve on the Council and its committees if I am elected*

Signature of candidate:

*Candidates may submit a curriculum vitae, which should not exceed 100 words, with their nomination.*

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