



ANNUAL REVIEW 2023



A MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON OF
THE THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY, THE PRINCESS ROYAL



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

As Patron of the Three Counties Agricultural Society, I am delighted that in 2023 the Society has gone from strength to strength, despite the challenging weather conditions experienced throughout the year.

Agriculture remains vital to all of us and the Society's focus on education and sustainability through initiatives such as the Future of Farming Theatre at Royal Three Counties Show is commendable. The varied programme of educational talks throughout the Show covered a wide range of topics including water quality, regeneration, carbon trading and soil health. I was also pleased that the Society's Annual Careers Fair resumed in 2023, with over 1,400 school pupils attending the event to learn about the many and varied career options in land-based industries.

The dedication of the Society's volunteers is a credit to all and I would like to offer my own thanks for their continuing hard work and commitment; without them it would not be possible to stage the Society's exceptional shows. This year the Society's Chief Executive, Mr. Ken Nottage, retired following 11 years in the role. I would like to join the Society in expressing our gratitude to Ken for his leadership and achievements during his time with the Society. With Ken's departure, it is a pleasure to welcome his successor, David Prescott, and I look forward to how the Society will evolve and develop during this new chapter. I wish everyone at Three Counties Agricultural Society a very successful year in 2024.

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REVIEW OF 2023

by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Firstly I would like to thank my predecessor, Roger Head, for his time as chair. Roger reunited the Society during the governance review and steadied the ship post covid. We are very indebted to him for his time as chair, as a very valuable member of the Board and Council and for his unstinting support and advice over the last two decades.

We were all devastated by the sad news of Ken Nottage's untimely passing in November. Ken was our Chief Executive for 10 years until his retirement in June 2023, he brought a level of professionalism and commercialisation that the Society hadn't experienced before. Ken was a true gentleman and had consummate interpersonal skills, he used this to great effect in working with stakeholders to strengthen our relationships and grow the society's shows and commercial activities. We will all miss him greatly.

We welcomed our new chief executive, David Prescott, at the beginning of the year. Ken is a hard act to follow, however David has already demonstrated that he is more than capable of the challenge, and we look forward to working with him going forward.

The cost-of-living squeeze has been in the forefront of the media and our minds for the last 12 months. Notwithstanding the current economic climate, I am pleased to report a successful show season in 2023 despite all the major shows being affected by adverse weather. Financially, venue hire remains an important revenue stream for the Society.

An exciting new project, the Kildare Building sited between Avon and Wye started in September, it is due to be finished before the show season starts in 2024. This will replace the need for the large marquee in this location at the major shows and will give the Society great opportunities in the future. We are indebted to the Kildare Trust whose generosity made this building possible.

Finally, my thanks to the executive and the volunteers whose tireless work and dedication make the Society so successful.

David Smart



REVIEW OF 2023

by the Chairman of the Council

As always it gives me great pleasure to present my comments for the 2023 Annual Review although tinted with a little sadness as my term as Chairman concludes at the end of the year.

Little did I think when I started stewarding in the mid 1970's that I would attain such a coveted position in the Society. To say my term has included somewhat of a rollercoaster ride would, on reflection, be not an exaggeration!

Firstly, the great British pastime of discussing the weather whilst amusing does carry the hopes and fears of any organisation who organises outdoor events and relies on the public for its support. Some time ago on a particularly wet visit to the Showground by our Patron HRH The Princess Royal, I apologised for the weather, but in great British fighting spirit the reply came back "there's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing"! I wish everyone contemplating a visit to our many events/shows carried that positive thought process.

When the Covid pandemic hit the weather was the least of our problems. We had two years of soul searching but with careful and informed planning and good governance we rallied through to happier times. Although denting our finances, the Society still has a firm and enviable base to achieve our charitable aims.

Many exciting projects are currently being pursued which should, hopefully, give an even stronger base for the Society and will I know be covered by David Smart as Chair of the Board in his report, but we both make no apology for extending a huge and heartfelt thanks to the Kildare Trust for their extremely generous donation enabling a construction to be built linking Wye and Avon Halls, another milestone for the improvement of the Showground and its facilities.

Our three major in house events, the RHS Malvern Spring Festival (in conjunction with RHS) Royal Three Counties and Autumn Shows were again superbly organised by our dedicated, talented and committed Executive and Staff and their combined hard work came to fruition in all cases proving popular and successful as have been the other Showground income streams - their remarkable commitment to the Society throughout all departments is greatly admired and appreciated.

When our gifted Chief Executive Ken Nottage announced two years ago that he would be retiring in June 2023 we all held our breath. What an amazing contribution Ken made in his 11 years in office - how could we possibly replace such a charismatic, efficient, popular and hard working CEO? Well, with Ken's help, and a tandem working relationship we have an equally gifted CEO in David Prescott. David's knowledge and expertise gained in an amazingly short period of time will undoubtedly set the Society in the strongest position possible for the future.

We were all devastated to learn of Ken's sudden and untimely death in November which has left a void in many of our lives. Our heartfelt condolences are sent from everyone at the Society to Lesley and family.

Finally it gives me immense pleasure in thanking our President The Right Reverend Rachel Treweek Bishop of Gloucester for her great enthusiasm, support and interest during her term and also convey that appreciation and thanks to my fellow Trustees and Council Members, the whole brilliant staff we have at the Society and also the numerous officials, stewards, volunteers who help make this such a great Society.

I very much look forward to seeing you all at the many events / Shows during the coming year "back in the ranks" where it all starts and importantly forming a strong base for the Society.

Clive C Roads FLAA

REVIEW OF 2023

by the Chief Executive

2023 was my first year in post, starting as I did back in the first week in January, so I'm pleased to be able to report that it was another successful year for the Society, even in spite of having to manage the rising cost pressures, felt by all of us regardless of what sector we are in.

The build up to all three of our major shows were marked by predictions of adverse weather, be it rain for RHS Malvern Spring Festival, electrical storms for Royal Three Counties Show in June or high winds in September for our hugely popular Autumn Show. So it was an invaluable first lesson for me, not only in developing detailed contingency plans to ensure visitor and staff safety and welfare in the event that the predicted weather came to fruition, but also as an indicator of how reliant on fair weather the events industry can be. Thankfully, the gods smiled on us and the weather (largely) behaved itself, allowing us to deliver a collection of very well attended, high quality, family-friendly shows.

2023 also marked a record year for our venue hire team, generating their highest ever revenue for the Society from an incredibly diverse programme. Those hiring the Showground range from the Hereford and Worcester Chamber of Commerce, to antiques fairs, to canine and equine events, to hosting learner drivers, to the UK's (and possibly the World's) largest gathering of VW Camper Vans at BusFest in September. It's a truly eclectic mix.

Outside of the Shows, we've been making changes on the Showground too. Thanks to the generosity of the Kildare Trust we

are currently in the process of building an expansive new multi-use hall on the south of the Showground. Due to open in March in time for Show season the Kildare Hall will be a huge asset to the Society, helping both revenue and in managing costs.

Finally, I'd like to extend my thanks to all of the staff here. Ken was a wonderful mentor to me in my first months in the job and his passing was a huge blow to all of us here in November. However I was very fortunate that he had built a highly skilled and committed team, all of whom have made me very welcome since I arrived here and all of whom have worked tirelessly in their various roles in helping us have an excellent year. Add in the additional support, hard work and expertise of Trustees, Council Members, a broad span of Committees, contractors and partners and the Three Counties is very much one big family, in which I'm proud to play my own part.

David Prescott



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

CountryTastic

28th
March

RHS Malvern
Spring Festival

9-12th
May

RHS Three
Counties Show

14-16th
June

Malvern
Autumn Show

27-29th
September

INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Henry Berkeley

Henry was born and bred in Worcestershire and was educated at Ampleforth College in Yorkshire. On leaving school, Henry worked extensively in Canada before returning to start training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. On receiving his commission in the Queen's Own Hussars, which recruited from the West Midlands, he served overseas and in England.

On leaving the army Henry worked for Citibank in London, a far cry from the heady days of commanding Main Battle Tanks. The derivatives desk provided a different challenge which helped shape a more commercial attitude.

However, the call of running a diverse family estate was too great and Henry returned to Spetchley with his wife Kate, a nutritional therapist, to learn yet another trade. The estate comprises agricultural, residential, commercial and development elements with a charitable arm that runs the well-known Spetchley Park Gardens. It is an expanding business looking to combine progressive, innovative ideas with a desire to protect its environs as well as those who live and work there.

Henry is keen to ensure the estate has a sustainable agricultural enterprise, one which is farmed both in hand and by tenants. The realisation that farming businesses need to be robust to weather the storm of marginalised food security, dwindling margins and high costs has meant that Henry is trying to adapt the farming methods on the estate.

Henry has worked for several charities and is currently the Chairman of the Abberley Hall Foundation, which is linked to the now sadly closed Abberley Hall School. He is also a member of the Worcester Clothiers.

Henry and Kate are passionate about the role the family play on the estate. They have two fantastic children, both of whom were educated in Worcestershire at Abberley Hall School and Henry enjoys anything to do with the countryside. He loves cricket, which he does not play enough, watching rugby, which he is thankful he doesn't now play, and is adept at embarrassing his children.



COUNTRYTASTIC

CountryTastic was another sold-out success in early April, when five and half thousand visitors joined us at the Showground for an exciting day aimed at children aged between three and eleven years old.

Children and their families were offered an array of activities based on the theme of 'Field to Fork.' Visitors had the opportunity to meet animals, experience dinosaur shows and learn about fossils with the Earth Heritage Trust, along with taking part in hands-on cooking activities with the Ladies in Pigs. Activities included making Rainbow wraps with The Kitchen Club, cheese making with Croome Cuisine, biscuit decorating with the WI and chocolate art with Choccotastic.

Additionally, there was the chance to get creative with Bugs and Beasties, Eastnor Pottery and the Art Studio Ross. For those who still had energy to burn, there was survival and nature activities, circus skills, cricket with Worcestershire County Cricket Club and dancing with Monkeys in Motion.

The new 'Paw Parade' ring, especially for dogs, was also extremely popular.

So many of our young visitors also enjoyed the dray rides, the thrilling tractor rides, riding a unicorn, face painting, having their picture taken with Lily the Rabbit, digging for potatoes and learning all about countryside life with the Royal Agricultural University, Hartpury College and University, Bredon School, Severn Trent, Cottesswold Dairy, the British Asparagus Festival, Worcestershire Beekeepers and the British Coloured Wool Society to name but a few!



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RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL

The theme this year was 'Gardening for Everyone', with the aim to really open up the show to appeal to a wider range of people - not just hardcore horticulturalists, but individuals interested in their homes and gardens irrespective of their age, income, gender or experience.

After a wet build up, we were blessed with four days of dry and warm weather for the festival, where more than 100,000 people were welcomed through the gates to enjoy the jam-packed festival. A series of new features helped wow visitors, including the new Tips & Trick's Theatre, Coast to Country Beach feature, a 25m dome full of tropical plants and a cocktail bar, as well as open fire cooking on the Fire & Feast theatre.

A lively line up of special guests enhanced the visitor experience with talks and BBQ demonstrations from Alan Titchmarsh OBE, Adam Frost, Frances Tophill, Arit Anderson,

An impressive haul of medals were awarded including 27 Golds, 17 Silver Gilt, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Jay Blades OBE, Gregg Wallace OBE, Sue Kent and many more.

Each year, at the heart of RHS Malvern Spring Festival is the Floral Marquee. This year's floral marquee was full of talent with over 50 specialist nurseries.

The Lyn Downes Award for 'Best in the Floral Marquee' was presented to Dibleys Nurseries. In the Plant Village section, the displays blossomed and bloomed with the 'Best in the Plant Village' being awarded to Hart's Nursery. The giant 8m crown centrepiece in the floral marquee, designed and decorated by Jonathan Moseley, stunned visitors and celebrated the recent coronation of King Charles III in style.

Each year, the festival aims to support new and emerging as well as experienced talent to create a



series of aspirational Show Gardens. This year, 2 Gold, 2 Silver Gilt and 1 Silver medal awards were presented, with judges remarking on the increased quality and standard across the board from last year. This year, Jamie Langlands of Oxford Garden Design not only won a gold medal, but also won 'Best in Show', 'Best Construction' and the 'People's Choice' award for his simply outstanding 'The Wildlife Trusts: Wilder Spaces' Garden.

ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW

The show opened to a warm and sunny Friday, with glorious blue skies setting the stage for the CLA Breakfast. Crowds soon filled the Showground to take in all the action across 32 livestock rings, nine equine judging rings and the Main Arena.

The Main Arena featured captivating demonstrations, including agricultural machinery, the much-loved daily grand parade of livestock, thrilling quad bike stunts, motorbike displays and Pony Club Games, scurry driving and the daring parachute descents from the Red Devils, complete with giant flags.

A huge number of visitors attended the show, which celebrated every aspect of rural life with many new features including the English Wine Show, a Cheese & Dairy Trail, the Future of Farming Theatre and a new high-end retail area called the Royal Parade, complete with Champagne bar.

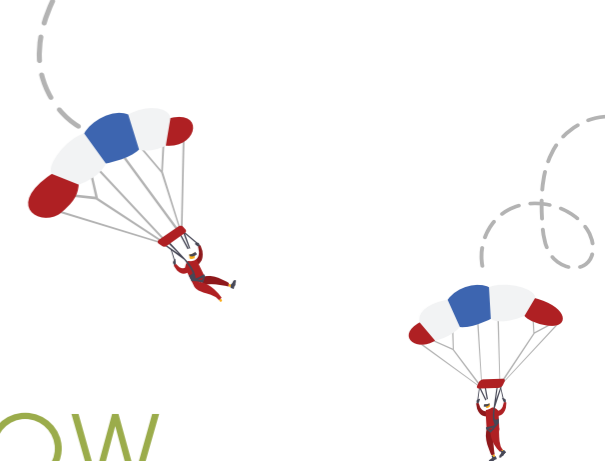
On Friday, 3000 school children attended free of charge and took part in a range of educational workshops, ranging from cookery to sheep shearing and learned about the various careers available in the countryside. Over the weekend, almost 600 scouts and guides worked towards achieving their 'Three Counties Badge'.

The new Future of Farming Theatre was opened by Under Secretary of State for DEFRA Trudy Harrison. Speakers from across the UK discussed timely topics including Regen Agriculture, Carbon Trading, Water Quality and Soil Health, as well as discussing the wide range of careers available across the rural community. The Food and Drink Theatre was well attended, with samples and tasters from across the three counties and beyond, including foraged

cocktails, butchery and scientific cookery, featuring frozen explosions!

The special guest lineup featured Show Ambassador and BBC Countryfile host Adam Henson, Kaleb Cooper from Clarkson's Farm, rugby legend and Celebrity Masterchef winner Phil Vickery and JLS Band member and CBeebies host JB Gill. They gave interviews and were actively involved in the many demonstrations and talks around the show. Additionally, we watched as Jay Blades and Sir David Jason were filming for their new BBC 2 series 'The Touring Toolshed' around the show, which is due to be aired on BBC 2 in early 2024.

In the livestock judging rings, high-quality entries filled all three days of the show. Expert and dedicated stockmen and stockwomen from around the country travelled to parade as judges chose their champions from some of the finest livestock in the UK. Sunday's National Rare and Minority Breeds Show was bursting with entries and showing commenced at 8am and continued throughout the day.



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MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW

Enjoyed by thousands, the well-loved Malvern Autumn Show, in association with Westons Cider, returned to the Three Counties Showground at the foot of picturesque Malvern Hills.

It proved to be a spectacular celebration of food, gin, cider, the countryside, gardening and nostalgia, featuring a range of craft workshops, shopping pavilions, expert talks and entertainment.

The RHS Floral Marquee provided an abundant display of autumn colour and the Harvest Pavilion celebrated the season in all its glory!

The globally-recognised CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championships sparked huge interest, not only at the show but on ITV's This Morning, BBC Midlands Today and even globally by the press which reached as far as Asia!

8 new Guinness World Records were set in the tent. Although it's always sad to see the giant vegetables go, they have found a good home, where a local flock of sheep is now enjoying the enormous vegetables as feed.

Experts and famous faces were in attendance throughout the three-day event, including Adam Frost, Arit Anderson, Nicki Chapman, Jonathan Moseley, John Whaite, and Arthur Parkinson.

We recognised excellence across the Showground, with W Robinson & Son being awarded 'Best Exhibit in the Floral Marquee', Toft: Crochet Vegetables awarded 'Best Tradestand' and Proctors Nursery awarded 'Best Plant Village' to name but a few.

LEARNING AT THE THREE COUNTIES

In 2023, the Society prioritised education, hosting successful events for students and adults. The year started with a Careers Fair for 1300 students, featuring 50 exhibitors across various sectors, The Society awarded 11 bursaries to assist schools with the cost of transport to ensure that the event was as accessible as possible.

CountryTastic focused on experiential learning activities around the theme of 'Field to Fork', and the RHS Malvern Spring Festival included the popular School Garden Challenge on the theme of 'bring your favourite book to life', offering children and young people excellent developmental opportunities. The Discovery Dome featured interactive science experiences from the University of Worcester, and other activities to ignite creativity.

The Royal Three Counties Show provided free Friday tickets, attracting nearly 3000 children. Schools were invited to participate in workshops, with many choosing to reinforce learning through joining

structured sessions. Almost 800 Scouts and Guiding members attended to earn their custom badges during the weekend and the 'Future of Farming' area at Royal Three Counties Show addressed important agricultural topics. Additionally, Malvern Autumn Show offered an array of creative activities to partake in.

The Society continues to advertise opportunities to schools in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, and Worcestershire, as well as home educators, and has supported the Kingfisher Awards Scheme (KAS), an educational initiative facilitating experiential field days on farming, land stewardship, and wildlife for school children through FWAG.



AGRICULTURAL BURSARIES

The Three Counties Agricultural Society Bursary, honouring the late Joe Henson MBE and established to support and encourage students enrolling in further education courses related to agricultural studies, now supports 8 students in agricultural studies, with 3 new recipients this year. Bursary awardees, studying at major land-based institutions, shared their experiences at the Royal Three Counties Show with Adam Henson.

The John Tedstone Memorial Bursary, dedicated to the Orchardist and Farmer, has received 7 applications. Five awards have been granted, covering various expenses, while the remaining two are undergoing assessment, aligning with John's will and the sale of New House Farm.



Additionally, the Society is proud to contribute to a Nuffield Farming Scholarship, in collaboration with the Worshipful Company of Fruiteers, focused on enhancing the value, pride, and respect for British Fine Cider.



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NEW ADDITION FOR 2024!

Our new building, the Kildare Hall, will be completed in March 2024 and will provide exciting opportunities for new and existing events to expand and grow.



VENUE HIRE AT THE THREE COUNTIES

Venue Hire has had an extremely busy 2023 with over 76 events. This was no mean feat, considering the general economic challenges that we face and will continue to face going forward.

The department welcomed back some of the regulars such as Western Motorhome Show, Motor Caravanners Club, West of England Ladies Kennel Society, along with a few new breakfast conferences, weddings and the biennial Scouting Jamboree. Winter Glow once again provided a spectacular end to the year.

In 2024, Venue Hire is set for another busy year and are looking forward to welcoming back Kit Car, Quilts, Land Rover and the Food and Drink Festival, along with some new events such as The Family History Show and The Listed Property Auction.



FINANCIAL REVIEW 2023

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

Long-term sustainability

By fulfilling our charitable objective we are ensuring the long-term sustainability of the charity.

REINVESTED IN...

The Showground

An ongoing program of new capital projects to maintain and improve the high standard of our charitable assets.

£1.5m

donation from The Kildare Trust to help fund a major long-term capital building project.

INCOME

£0.45m

income from Three Counties, Land Assets, Membership & Investment

£1.29m

income from Three Counties Showground Venue Hire events

INVESTED IN...

Royal Three Counties Show

Improving and evolving the show to ensure it remains a showcase for the region.

Education & Grants

Inspiring young people, promoting & supporting learning, careers, and worthwhile projects.

£170,111

Total prize money presented at the Society's three main events.

PRIZE MONEY

£66,550

Educational bursary awards of £6,000 plus £57,550 RHS Malvern Spring Festival Grant Awards, and £3,000 support for related charities.

EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

£7.86m

Total Income

£6.37m

Total Expenditure

REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION 2023

Secretary and Registered Office

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 2024

Dear Member,

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the Three Counties Agricultural Society will be held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, on Friday 14th June 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Leadon Suite.

AGENDA

- To receive apologies for absence
- To confirm and sign the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16 June 2023
- To receive and adopt the accounts for the year ended 30 November 2023, together with the reports of the trustees and auditors. Note*
- To receive any matters of report from the Chief Executive on behalf of Council
- To propose the Board should agree the appointment of the auditors for 2024 and to fix their fees
- To give a vote of thanks to the President and Vice Presidents 2023
- To elect the following for 2025:
The President (Herefordshire County Year)
Vice President for Herefordshire
Vice President for Gloucestershire
Vice President for Worcestershire
- To give a vote of thanks to judges, honorary officials, exhibitors, media, sponsors and staff at the Three Counties Agricultural Society
- To consider any other business by leave of the Chairman

* If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting and would like to vote by proxy, please contact Kirsty Adams, P.A. to the Chief Executive, e-mail 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. Note: Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 November 2023 are available by writing to the Chief Executive and will be available to view on the Charity Commission website.

PRINCIPAL COMMITTEES 2024

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Nicholas Dee
Laura Hamilton
James Hawkins
Adrian Hope
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Roger Phillips
David Smart (Chair)
Tamar Thompson OBE
Michael Weaver

County Directors

Lindsey Craddock (Worcestershire)
Adrian Hope (Herefordshire)
Michael Weaver (Gloucestershire)

RHS Malvern Spring Festival Committee

Three Counties Agricultural Society
Roger Head OBE DL
Michael Warner (Chair)
Vacancy

Royal Horticultural Society

Matthew Lindsey-Clark (Chair)
Darren Share MBE
Jon Wheatley

Three Counties Championship Dog Show Committee

David Allman (Chair)
Barbara Anderson
Stephen Bennett
David Coode (Vice-Chair)
Ken Francis
Keith Gordon
Caz Horton
Jan Reynolds
Doreen Smillie-Gray
Jane Stockman

Celia Vines
Amanda Warren
Helen Wayman (Secretary)

Royal Three Counties Show Committee Worcestershire

Host County 2024
Emma Coates (Equine)
Lindsey Craddock (County Director Worcestershire)
Michael Weaver (County Director Gloucestershire)

Francis Harcombe (Traffic & Highways)

Adrian Hope (County Director Herefordshire)
David Owens (Chair of Livestock)
Roger Phillips (Chair of Council)
Penny Corbett
Richard Davies
Iain Morrison
Helen Smalley

Royal Three Counties Show Livestock Committee

Rob Grinnall
Maurice Hart
Jonathan Long (Co-opted)
David Owens (Chair)
Andrew Powers
Geoff Probert
Bill Quan
Clive Roads
Peter Rose
James Sage
John Harper
Graham Watkins
Dermot Weaver
Phil Whiteley (Society Vet)

Royal Three Counties Show Equine Committee

Mary Allison
Emma Coates (Chair)
Penny Corbett
Sadie Facchino
Laura Hamilton
Carol Jackman
Jane Ogle
Judy Proger
David Puttock
Emma Wilesmith
Steve Williams

Council Members To Retire In 2024

Elected Members for The County of Worcestershire
Francis Harcombe
Peter Rose
Geoff Probert
Dermot Weaver
John Harper

Elected Members for The County of Herefordshire

Emma Coates
Roger Phillips
Glyn Morgan MBE
James Hawkins
Bill Quan

Elected Members for The County of Gloucestershire

Mary Wathen
Tania Phillips
Nicholas Dee
Tracey Morgan
Vacancy

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THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 'A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE' NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL ELECTION 2024

- Only members who have paid their subscriptions for 2023/24 are eligible to propose or second a candidate who must also be a member of the Society.
- Retiring members of Council **do not** require renomination.
- This is **not** a voting paper.
- All nominations must be returned to the Chief Executive, duly proposed, seconded and accepted, to reach him on or before 1 May 2024, 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 2024 COUNCIL ELECTION.

Signature of proposer:

Signature of seconder:

THE CANDIDATE MUST SIGN THIS SECTION OF THE FORM

Signature of candidate:

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

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



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