



Sunshine Tour 2019

Newbies Nibbles

We look forward to welcoming you to the iconic showground at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. You're going to have a fantastic time, but if you've not been to the Sunshine Tour before, or to a big championship show here's few things you might not realise:

Arriving at Hickstead

Some periods are very busy for arrivals, so you might have to queue to get in. Busy periods are usually Friday afternoon & evening, Saturday & Sunday morning.

Parking

You must park where WH Security allocate you a space. It is **highly unlikely** that you will be able to park with friends unless you arrive in convoy. Bear in mind WH Security control the whole of Hickstead showground during the show, so they have the power to evict you! They will help you if you have a problem, but the job of parking isn't easy so please park as requested.

You will **not be able to park cars near to your lorry**, and almost certainly not even unload your gear. If you're bring lots of kit in a separate car, it's a good idea to bring a trolley.

Stabling

Hickstead's stabling has been in situ for the whole show season and been used for a number of shows. Good news is that means there is likely to be some bedding left in there, but the beds are **DEEP LITTER** so should only be skipped out. Don't go trying to dig it out! The showground stabling is 'not posh' at best and really rather basic! You're going to think it's expensive for what you get, but the cost of hire and provision of the stabling, parking, 24 hour security, facilities, safety, muck removal, lighting you get the idea, it's a huge cost to the showground. You can occupy your stable from 6pm on the day of your booking until 5pm the following day. You might get access to your stable earlier if it's available but that's not guaranteed.

Getting to the Arenas

First point to note – ANY time you set foot on the showground with your horse 1. Must be wearing a bridle, 2. Must be wearing his/her competitor number. Second point to note – some of the arenas are a long way from the parking/stabling. Even getting through the parking fields takes time, so **allow plenty of time** to get to your arena. See the Hickstead Map and Metres & Minutes for guidance.

Declaring & Drawn Orders

We try incredibly hard to stick to published times! Drawn orders & start times are **strictly adhered** to unless something has gone wrong, so kindly bear in mind you cannot rock up to your ring late, forget to declare, take a bit longer to warm up, forget your bridle number etc etc and still expect to be allowed to compete.

Swapping Class & Entering on the Day

Very sorry but you cannot just swap classes on the day, if something has gone wrong for you, we'll try to help but generally speaking swaps and shuffles cannot be done. There might be late availability in a few open classes or clear rounds, please enquire at the Secretary's Barn.

Showing Supreme Championships

We try to schedule Supremes so that they don't clash with another Supreme but if you are due to be competing in a class whilst a Supreme that you're eligible for is happening, you will have to choose which one to take part in.

😊 We hope your stay is full of smiles & giggles and not too many tears & tantrums! We try very, very hard to put on a fun show that meets everyone's expectations but if something has gone wrong you can contact us during the show at the Secretary's Barn.