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# SHEEP DOG DISPLAY

David is an experienced sheep and arable farmer who manages a flock of 600 breeding ewes. His unique and captivating display involves up to five skilled sheepdogs, all of whom work together to demonstrate the traditional art of sheep herding. The live commentary for the demonstration is provided by his wife, Barbara, adding depth and insight into the performance.

The demonstration showcases the impressive skill and dedication required of a working sheepdog in its daily tasks. Each dog's distinct character and abilities are highlighted, giving the audience a deeper appreciation of the bond between the dogs and their handler. David's show is not only educational but also highly entertaining.

David's display is a celebration of rural life and the vital role of sheepdogs in farming, offering a delightful blend of education, entertainment, and audience interaction.

# THE SHEEP SHOW

This fun-filled presentation introduces onlookers to 9 different breeds. Each has a story to tell with interesting facts and figures relating to their variety. Each taking their place on stage accompanied by their very own theme tune. Nobby the Norfolk Horn is the star of the show... and he knows it!

Following the Wooly antics of their introduction, we give a live shearing display accompanied by an informative narrative where audiences learn the reasons we shear the sheep and about the complexities of types of wool. And if that's not enough, we round it off with our starstudded flock treating us to "The Sheep Show Shuffle", yes, you heard it here first, our very own... "Strictly Come Baaa ...ncing"! What would Craig say!?

Sheep Show performance

11.00am 12.45pm 4.00pm



# PUNCH & JUDY WITH PROFESSOR CHRIS CULLEN

Step right up for a timeless treat! Join Professor Chris Cullen, a proud member of the Punch & Judy Fellowship, as he brings over 20 years of experience performing Britain's favourite seaside puppet show to Gransden Show.

Beloved by generations, Punch & Judy is more popular than ever – and Chris's show is a hit wherever families gather. With his traditional red-and-white striped booth, colourful hand-crafted puppets, and the unmistakable voice of Mr Punch, this is slapstick comedy at its finest.

Expect laughter, chaos, and classic characters that entertain children and adults alike. Throughout the day, Chris will perform a variety of shows – all staying true to the tradition while also mixing in fun magic tricks for added surprise!

Come and enjoy a brilliant blend of heritage entertainment and family fun – a perfect way to make special memories at the Show.

Punch and Judy Performance (by the craft Marquee) 10.30.am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.00pm





### **LADIES IN PIGS (LIP)**

For nearly 30 years, Ladies in Pigs (LIP) have been passionately championing the delicious, versatile, and wholesome qualities of pork.

Meet the team at Gransden Show to discover exciting new recipes through live cooking demonstrations—and enjoy delicious samples to taste for yourself!

Located next to the food hall

Demonstrations at 10.00 am, 11.00 am, 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm



#### JPL RACING

Back by popular demand for the second year running, the thrilling live racing returns to Gransden Show!

This fast-paced race was a crowd favourite in 2023, and we can't wait to see the competitors battle for victory once again.

Get ready to cheer, laugh, and enjoy all the excitement of live racing!

Horse Rings 11.15 am and in the main ring 2.30 pm

### **BIKE TRIALS UK**

We're thrilled to welcome Bike Trials UK to this year's show! This Cambridgeshire-based non-profit organisation is on a mission to grow the exciting sport of bike trials by supporting riders of all levels and inspiring new talent.

They'll be showcasing their incredible skill and agility in the Main Ring.

Bike Trials may be a niche sport in the UK, but thanks to organisations like Bike Trials UK, it's gaining momentum – and we're proud to support their passion and dedication. Check out their website for more information <a href="https://www.biketrialacademy.uk/">https://www.biketrialacademy.uk/</a>

Don't miss their live demonstrations in our main ring





#### **COTTENHAM BRASS BAND**

We're delighted to welcome the Cottenham Brass Band to this year's Show!

With a lively and varied repertoire, their performances include everything from traditional marches and stirring film scores to musical theatre favourites and pop classics – there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Whether you're tapping your feet to a familiar tune or discovering a new favourite, their uplifting sound is the perfect soundtrack to your show day.

11.30pm 2.00pm Located next to the craft marquee



# PANIC STEEL BAND

Panic Steel Band will be playing at the show. Performances in the members marquee and at the picnic tent.



## MEET THE GENTLE GIANTS

We're delighted to welcome Adrian Graham from Lincolnshire and his incredible Aldabra Giant Tortoises back to this year's Gransden Show!

These magnificent creatures are always a crowd favourite, and Adrian is passionate about educating visitors on how to care for tortoises.

Visitors are warmly encouraged to ask questions and interact with the tortoises. And for those who are especially keen, there's an opportunity to enter the arena for a closer encounter, including photos and a gentle stroke of these rare and beautiful animals. A small donation is kindly requested for this extra-special experience.

**Please note:** This exhibit is weather permitting. The tortoises will not attend if it is raining or extremely cold, to ensure their health and wellbeing.

# DELIGHTFUL DONKEY DISPLAY

Come and meet our friendly donkeys at the Gransden Show! These gentle animals are not only a joy to be around, but they'll also be showing off just how versatile and hardworking the breed can be.

Enjoy an informative and entertaining donkey display, and learn all about their care, history, and the many roles donkeys play around the world—from companions and therapy animals to working partners on farms.

A perfect experience for animal lovers of all ages!

Main Ring at 12.30pm

