

2019 Hadleigh Show – Saturday 18th May Travelling to the Show

2019 is the 180th anniversary of the Hadleigh Show. Over the years we have been pleased to be part of the Hadleigh community and we appreciate the support that the town gives to the Show.

We review all aspects of the Show in order to continue to improve and offer the best Show we can. Over the last couple of years the issue of vehicles and pedestrians using Duke Street and the narrow Toppesfield Bridge together has become a concern. After considerable discussion we have therefore taken the exciting decision to construct a brand new vehicular access running from Coram Street and coming in at the top of Holbecks Park. This new road will greatly improve the safety of pedestrians coming to the Show as Duke Street will be closed to all vehicles and will become pedestrian only.

What Do These Changes Mean?

Duke Street, leading from the High Street to the Showground will be closed between 6am and 6pm on the day of the Show, and all vehicles which previously used this road will be directed away from the High Street to the new entrance.

Our professional national traffic management contractors (SEP Events) will be controlling traffic on the day and ensuring there is extensive signage to guide visitors into the Show.

In brief:

- Vehicles coming from Colchester / East Bergholt or Ipswich directions will use the new track off Coram Street.
- Vehicles coming from Sudbury or Lavenham direction will continue to use the Gravel Pit Lane as in previous years.
- Both car parks will continue to take Priority, Disabled and Public Cars.
- Tradestands and Livestock /Horse Exhibitors will enter via the new track off Coram Street.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU FOLLOW ALL ROAD SIGNS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STAFF AND STEWARDS

Hadleigh Farmers' Agricultural Association hope that these new arrangements will help to improve the safety of all visitors coming to the Show and ease traffic pressure in the vicinity, in particular reducing the numbers of vehicles using the High Street.

A plan of the new route is shown over leaf.

2019 Hadleigh Show New Vehicle Routes





