

Gŵyl Tyddyn a Chefn Gwlad Smallholding & Countryside Festival



The Royal Welsh Smallholding and Countryside Festival is a weekend-long celebration of smallholding and country living staged on a well-developed showground with permanent buildings and roadways. This is the 20th year that the RWAS will have organised the event.

Admission charges only apply to adults, with children aged 16 years and under admitted free. There is free public car parking on the showground and free public WiFi in specific areas.

The experienced organisers work with contractors to provide a safe and comfortable environment for visitors and exhibitors. Continuous security and first aid cover is provided with catering and welfare options.

Display ring entertainment, live music, demonstrations and interactive activities enhance the livestock, equine (including show jumping), poultry, farriery and canine competitions.

Different areas suitable for trade stands include:

Country life area, contains our activity centred zone, which is supported by the British Association of Conservation and Shooting who provide interactive activities and competitions. New for 2020 we will be strengthening the forestry activity with Pole Climbing and Woodchopping competitions and a training programme. The only Premier Open Dog Show in Wales will also be staged over the two days. Our aim is to promote outdoor living, pursuits and sports and many demonstrations will be organised to reflect this. A vintage tea room will also be featured. This area is ideal for outdoor activity tradestands and stands not effected by possible adverse weather, such as hot tubs, glamping, sports related, glamping/caravans/motorhomes. Electric and water may be available.

The Food and Drink Quarter consists of a dedicated Food Hall for retailing food and drink products which are produced, manufactured or processed primarily in Wales and the Border Counties, and a Street Food Area where visitors can enjoy a selection of food and drink to consume in pleasant surroundings with live music. For any information or to receive an application form please contact Laura Bufton at foodhall@rwas.co.uk/07773384569.

Livestock buildings, housing all the livestock and breed society stands, suitable for agricultural related products.

Wool zone, located in the Meirion Shearing Centre, woolhandling competitions and demonstrations, demonstrations of blade shearing, and anything related to wool, and its uses. Wool handling competition (Sunday only), Electric and WiFi available on payment and request, clear space or 3m x 3m pods.

Hall 1, shopping and crafts, suitable for new and established vendors in new, larger sized "pods" 3m x 3m and multiples thereof. Electric and free business Wi-Fi available. Within this Hall we will also be developing an educational theme for all ages.

Smallholder Centre, café, poultry sales, trade stands and smallholder related sales, information, service and hospitality stands, electric and free business Wi-Fi available, water may be available 3m x 3m "pods". Information and workshop activity will also be organised. This area will be redesigned and feature a Rural Diversification Exhibition or area.

Outdoor spaces, ideal for machinery, outdoor clothing, horse and livestock related products, farming sundries, equipment etc., all services may be available depending on location.

Gardening, the event is at the start of the summer season and visitors are keen to purchase items for their gardens, allotments or patio areas. Tyfu Cymru will offer an opportunity for Welsh Growers to exhibit within our prestigious Welcome Centre and patio area. There will be opportunities for indoor and outdoor space.

Rural Diversification Exhibition, suitable for sales and demonstration, diversification options as well as ongoing projects, all facilities may be available.

Wedding Festival, Brand new for 2020, ideal for diversification business or suppliers of wedding goods and services.



