

# Festival of Autumn 2021 Stallholder Information Pack

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Rural Life Living Museum, Reeds Road, Farnham, Surrey. GU10 2DL

The Festival of Autumn is a new event that we are introducing this year. It will combine elements from our traditional Harvest Home event with demonstrations and stalls that celebrate health and wellbeing particularly as we head into the cold, dark winter months.

We are looking for stallholders who sell items that promote healthy living and wellbeing such as healthy foods and warm, handmade clothing, and any items or homewares that can be associated with the Scandinavian concept of hygge. We are also looking for people who would like to promote and demonstrate their physical, mental and spiritual practices such as Yoga or Pilates. We would also like to welcome any practices that promote good mental health and that also encourage conversation around the subject.

**Please note that, for this event, we only require stalls that have the above mentioned goods on offer with the theme being warmth and wellbeing through the dark winter months. Please do not apply if your stock does not fall under these categories.**

The two-day event opens to the public at 10am on Saturday and closes at 5pm on Sunday with gates opening for stall set up at 8am on both days. Break down begins at 5pm on Sunday.

**Please note that this is not purely a market. We hope to have demonstrations throughout the weekend. The museum will be open as usual and visitors to the will be paying the usual entry fee.**

## Application Process

As this is a new event, this year we are charging pitches at the introductory price of £45 for the weekend. Each pitch measures 3m x 3m and will be outdoors so you will need to bring your own gazebo, chairs and tables with you.

The application form can be found here <https://form.jotform.com/210824703677357>. The closing date for applications is midnight on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Payment, including a 20% non-refundable deposit, must be made by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please wait until you have received a confirmation email before making a payment. Payment details will be sent to you in your confirmation email.

Once you have received confirmation, full payment for your pitch must be made **by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. If payment is not received by this date, it will be assumed that you will not be attending the event and unclaimed pitches will be opened to waiting list stallholders.

**This year, all pitches will be outdoors, in order to keep airflow to a maximum around stalls. This will still be the case should lockdown restrictions ease as the health and safety of our visitors, stallholders, entertainers, volunteers and staff is of paramount importance.**

**Each pitch measures 3m x 3m and you will need to supply your own gazebo, chairs and tables for the event.**

Electricity points are available on request, subject to a one-off charge of £5 each, and there are several water stations around the site.

## Pitches

As this is a new event pitches are priced at the introductory price of £45 per 3m x 3m pitch for the weekend. This includes a time slot of no more than 45 minutes in the main arena if you have a practice to demonstrate such as yoga, pilates, T'ai Chi etc. You will be asked to give details on the booking form.

Each 3m x 3m pitch costs £45 for the entire weekend. If you need more space for your stall you will need to purchase more pitches to accommodate it. Electricity points are subject to a one-off payment of £5.

This year, there will be no charge for use of the onsite wi-fi.

**ALL stallholders and demonstrators MUST have public liability insurance to take part in this event. This is a necessary requirement and you will be asked for your public liability insurance details on the application form.**

**All electrical items brought onsite MUST have been PAT tested within the previous 12 months and be displaying a valid test sticker. Any items not meeting this requirement may not be used and can be confiscated until the end of the event. Items purchased in the last 12 months are exempt if a valid proof of purchase can be supplied on request.**

- Gates open to the main site at 8am. You must not arrive before this time as you will not be able to access the site and you cannot park on the narrow country road running to the museum.
- A one-way system is in place at the museum. Stewards at the gate will guide you to your pitch site via the one-way system on arrival. Site layout map is attached below.
- **You must keep your speed below 5mph with hazard lights on as the site can get very busy with pedestrians during set up and break down.**
- Free car parking is provided at the front of the museum and all stallholders must remove their vehicles from inside the museum as soon as possible after unloading and no later than 9.45am and exit via the Forge Gate. No vehicles can remain onsite unless they form part of a display or rally.
- Vehicles and their contents are left in the museum car park at the owners own risk. The museum does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicles or their contents.
- The museum offers lockable storage areas to keep stock overnight.
- Stallholders are advised that the Rural Life Living Museum does not accept any liability for the safety of any stock, vehicles or personal affects brought onsite during the event.
- Stallholders are required to exercise due care during set up and break down and comply with all relevant Health and Safety Legislation and abide by any restrictions that may remain in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Should restrictions remain in place during this event, stallholders are advised to have a supply of hand sanitiser and wear face coverings when necessary.

- There will be designated First Aiders on site throughout the event. In case of an emergency please notify a steward or staff member.
- The event organisers will provide general waste bins and disposal facilities and request that all stallholders keep the site clear of any packaging or refuse associated with their stall.
- The use of naked flames is prohibited on the museum site.
- Smoking or the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited on the museum site. A smoking area is provided to the front of the museum opposite the café to the front of the wooden entry gate.
- Camping is available for those who require it. It is included in your pitch fee. Camping is basic with access to toilets and basins only. Noise must be kept to a minimum after 11pm.
- The Trust reserves the right to cancel the event at any time without incurring costs from stallholders should government guidelines regarding coronavirus force them to do so. This includes circumstances where the Trust's ability to host or stage an event is, in the sole opinion of the Trust, severely compromised, even though there may be no general lockdown in place.
- In the event of cancellation, stallholders will be notified and refunds or transfers to alternative events will be offered.
- If stallholders do not attend the event having booked and paid for a pitch without prior notice, no refund will be given as the pitch will not be filled at such late notice.
- If you wish to cancel your pitch, please notify us before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and any monies you have paid minus the 20% non-refundable deposit will be returned.
- Behaviour deemed as unacceptable by the events staff will result in termination of any future trading at the Rural Life Living Museum and may result in people being required to leave the site immediately.
- Our onsite café will be open from 8am for refreshments.

## Map

Please see site map below.

Stallholders will enter via the main gate from the Reeds Road and proceed down the main drive to the gate (blue X) where you will be met by a steward and directed to your pitch. When driving on the site, you must keep your speed below 5mph and proceed with hazard lights flashing.

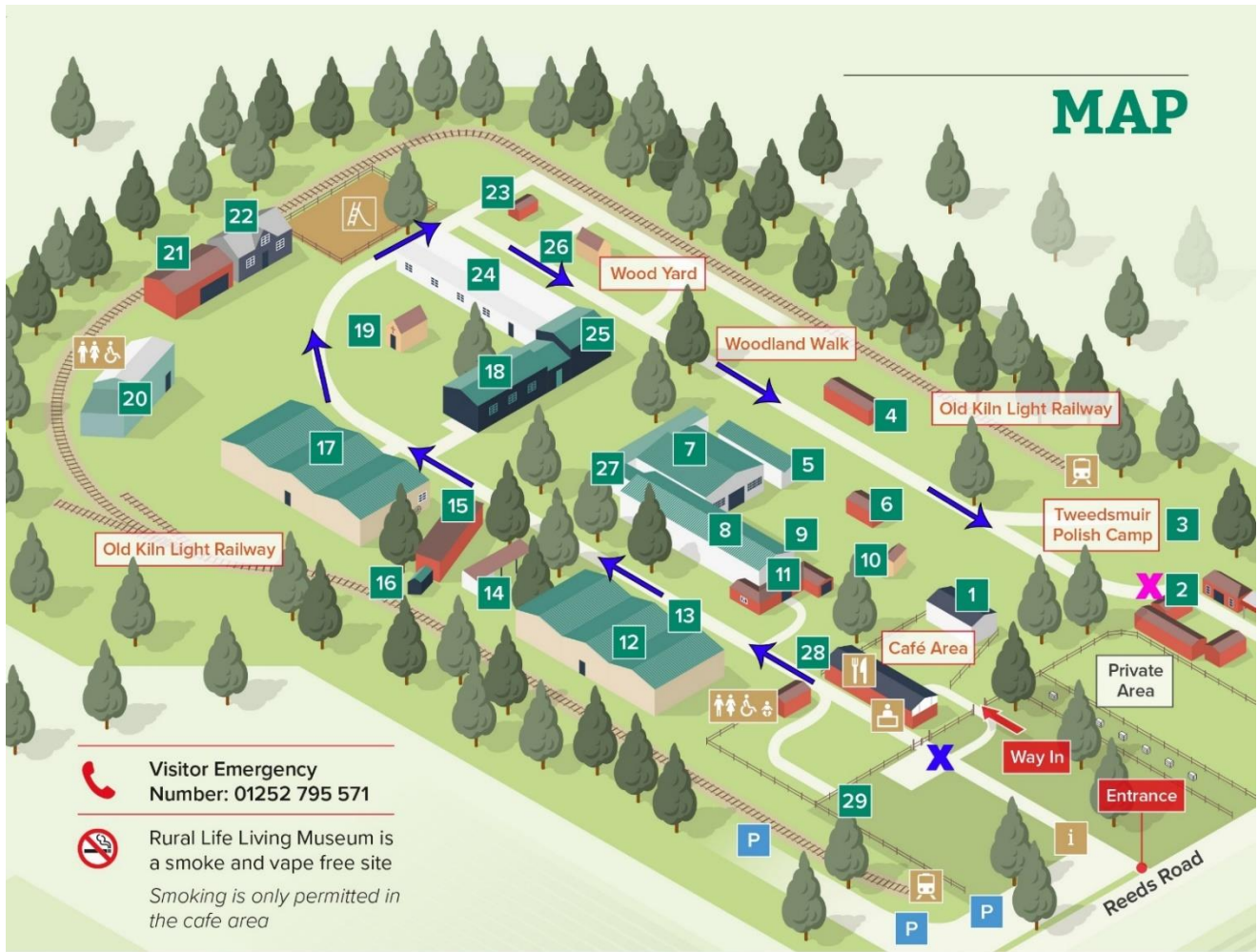
In order to leave the site, stallholders must follow the course of the blue arrows to leave via the Forge Gate located between the buildings marked by a pink X.

Should any movement of vehicles be necessary when the site is open to the public, a steward will be required to walk out ahead of your vehicle to ensure the safety of any visitors that may be onsite.

Please note that there will be movement of a steam roller during this event, so for safety reasons you may only move a vehicle between the hours of 10am and 5pm on Saturday and

Sunday having first obtained permission from the event organiser and been allocated an escort steward.

**In the unlikely event of an emergency, access will be required via the Forge Gate. You must ensure that stalls or vehicles do not block this gate or the roadway leading to either gate.**



 **Visitor Emergency Number: 01252 795 571**

 Rural Life Living Museum is a smoke and vape free site  
Smoking is only permitted in the cafe area

### Icon Key

-  Information
-  Reception
-  Café
-  Toilets
-  Playground
-  Railway station
-  Parking



### Buildings & Exhibits

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| <b>1</b> Arcon Prefab & Stanton Shelter    | <b>16</b> Laundry                    |
| <b>2</b> Henry's Yard & Forge              | <b>17</b> Frensham Building          |
| <b>3</b> Tweedsmuir Polish Camp            | <b>18</b> Village Hall               |
| <b>4</b> Smudgers Holiday Chalet           | <b>19</b> Chapel                     |
| <b>5</b> Seale Building                    | <b>20</b> School Room                |
| <b>6</b> Granary                           | <b>21</b> Madge's Waggon Shed        |
| <b>7</b> Waggon Shed                       | <b>22</b> Cricket Pavilion           |
| <b>8</b> Gibbs Building                    | <b>23</b> Deeks Cycle Shop           |
| <b>9</b> Gypsy Caravan                     | <b>24</b> Carpentry Workshop         |
| <b>10</b> Shepherd's Hut                   | <b>25</b> Bourne Building            |
| <b>11</b> Churt Building                   | <b>26</b> Wood Yard                  |
| <b>12</b> Tilford Building                 | <b>27</b> Sands Building             |
| <b>13</b> Anderson Shelter                 | <b>28</b> Telephone Kiosk & Post Box |
| <b>14</b> Plough Gallery                   | <b>29</b> Water Pump                 |
| <b>15</b> Brick Carver & Hand Tool Display |                                      |

**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY** please observe the following guidelines:

- Dogs must be kept on leads
- Children using the playground must be supervised at all times
- Do not climb walls, trees or fences
- Be aware of tree roots and other trip hazards

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