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Newark & Notts
Agricultural Society

In partnership with



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ABOUT US

Nottinghamshire County Show will be at Newark Showground on the 9 May 2026, one of the first big agricultural shows of the season!

Every year, the show highlights the vital role of agriculture in our lives.

Celebrating everything from food production to the beauty of our local countryside, reminding us just how essential farming is for our economy, food industry and our daily life.

Showcasing the best of farming, countryside and rural life, celebrating our local agricultural community with attractions including livestock, equine, local food producers and craft stalls, countryside competitions, traders and more!

For more information, please visit:

www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com

HOW THIS PACK WORKS

This pack is designed to help teachers and parents get young people (4-14) involved and get excited about the upcoming show, as well as, to help educate them on farming and the countryside.

You will find lots of information about the Nottinghamshire County Show and farming, along with a host of activities and competitions to help support their understanding, raise awareness and interest in agriculture, farming and rural life!

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW



The 2026 show will be the 141st! The first-ever show was held in 1868, however, over the years, it has been cancelled due to several factors, including the World Wars, Foot & Mouth disease and COVID-19.

Newark & Notts Agricultural Society



The show is organised by the Newark & Notts Agricultural Society - a charity dedicated to **promote, celebrate and champion** agriculture across the Midlands region and beyond.



It was originally called 'The Newark Show' and renamed the 'Nottinghamshire County Show' in 1989.



N Newark Showground

FUN FACTS ABOUT LAST YEAR'S SHOW!

 Sunshine from dusk to dawn

 727 horses at the show

 2000 rosettes awarded

 622 pigs, cattle and sheep at the show

 Over 480 winners recognised over 20 rings

 More than 450 straw bales on site

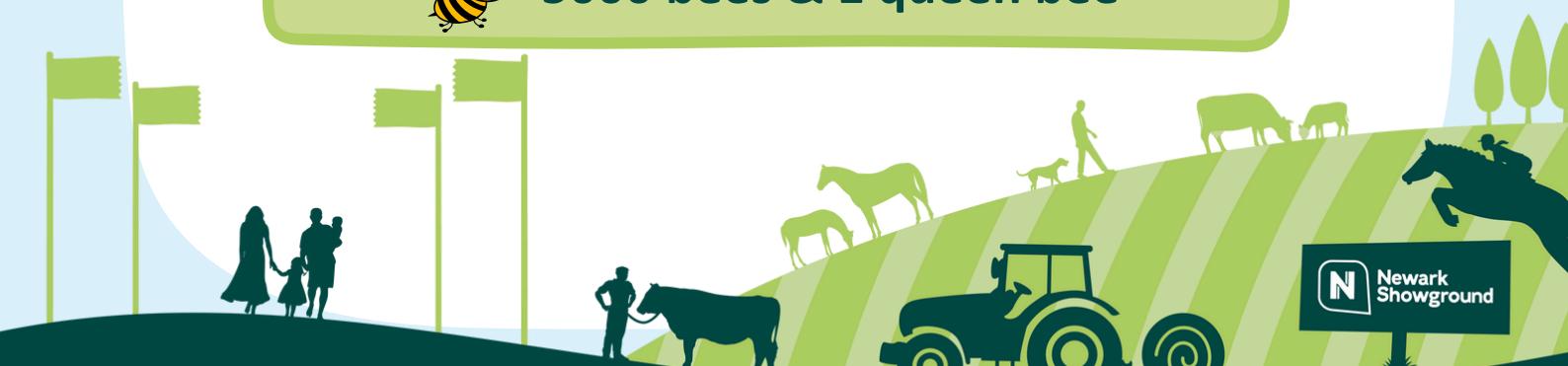
 21 student education grants awarded

 8 individuals recognised for their Service to Agriculture

 ♂ Amazing support from 288 judges, stewards and volunteers

 6126 cars parked

 5000 bees & 1 queen bee



Nottinghamshire's Farming Facts



66% of Nottinghamshire is farmed land



Agriculture contributes £228 million to the local economy



4,000 people are employed directly on our farms



Nottinghamshire produces 40,000 tonnes of Chantenay carrots each year



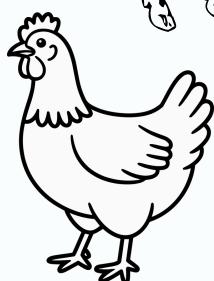
Nottinghamshire farmers produce 95,000 tonnes of potatoes each year



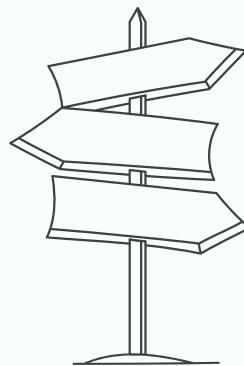
Nottinghamshire cows produce more than 105 million pints of milk each year



Nottinghamshire has 41,000 Dairy and Beef cattle



There are 700 poultry farms across the Midlands



Our farmers help maintain 1,740 miles of public rights of way and 5,200 hectares farm woodland



All facts provided by the National Farmers Union from 2025



ADULTS

COMPETITION: Take your best photo of Nottinghamshire's Countryside!

CLOSING DATE:
31 MARCH 2026



This year we are running a photography competition for amateur photographers, the theme being 'Nottinghamshire's Countryside Captured'. Share your most stunning shots that showcase the beauty of Nottingham's countryside, whether it's the wonderful wildlife, a special sunset or anything in between!

Capture the essence of Nottinghamshire's natural beauty. Submit your photo today!

The winning entry will win **a year's membership to the Newark & Notts Agricultural Society**, which includes VIP access to the Nottinghamshire County Show on 9 May 2026!

A panel of judges will pick the winning photo. Please email your photo entry to show@newarkshowground.com with the subject header 'NCS Photography Adult' or send to: FAO Show Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark, Nottingham, NG24 2NY (Only one entry per person.) Please include your name, contact number & email. Closing date is 31 March 2026. Entries may be posted on our social media channels.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

1. What number show will the Nottinghamshire County Show be in 2026?

2. What 3 things is the Newark & Notts Agricultural Society dedicated to do?

3. How many straw bales were at last years show?

4. How many rosettes were awarded at last years show?



MAKE, BAKE & GROW

AT THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

Are you a budding baker, preserve maker or gardener? We've got something for you!

Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, these competitions are open to everyone – Including children's classes.

ENTER NOW

TEST YOUR SKILLS & ENTER NOW:
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ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 APRIL 2026

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**We hope you can join us on 9 May 2026 at
Newark Showground and experience the best of
farming & rural life from the county!**

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Did you know that the Newark & Notts Agricultural Society organise two other shows:

**The Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show -
7 & 8 November 2026**

The Midlands Machinery Show

**For more information about the Society and our
shows, please visit:
newarkandnotts.com**

