THE NORTHERN CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL SOCIETY

1969-2027

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SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall, Leeds Road, Thorpe Willoughby, Nr. Selby YO8 9PA**

on **Saturday 9th January 2027**

Show opens: 10.00am *Judging commences 10.30am*

Judge: Mrs Mary Pascoe (Jadechar)
Special Award Classes & JH Judge: Mrs Margaret Cowie

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog".

Jurisdiction and responsibilities
The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Veterinary Surgeons (on call): Holmefield Veterinary Clinic, Brayton Lane Surgery, Brayton, Selby YO8 9DZ. Tel: 01757 705562

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 15th December 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Tuesday 29th December 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal Entries and Fees to Hon. Secretary: Miss A B Walker, 19 Planetree Court, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 8QT
Tel: 07974748434

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Mary Pascoe (Jadechar)

1 Baby Puppy Dog	2 Baby Puppy Bitch
3 Veteran Dog	14 Veteran Bitch
4 Special Vintage Dog (10 yrs and over)	15 Special Vintage Bitch (10 yrs and over)
5 Minor Puppy Dog	16 Minor Puppy Bitch
6 Puppy Dog	17 Puppy Bitch
7 Junior Dog	18 Junior Bitch
8 Novice Dog	19 Novice Bitch
9 Graduate Dog	20 Graduate Bitch
10 Post Graduate Dog Blen or Tri	21 Post Graduate Bitch Blen or Tri
11 Post Graduate Dog Black & Tan or Ruby	22 Post Graduate Bitch Black & Tan or Ruby
12 Limit Dog	23 Limit Bitch
13 Open Dog	24 Open Bitch

25 Brace

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 2

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, BEST VINTAGE WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 25

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Margaret Cowie

26 Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
27 Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch
28 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

As a club we are aware of the lack of Classes at many Open Shows, which in turn hinders many of our judges to reach the required amount of 'hands on' experience of Cavaliers to enable them to progress through the JEP scheme. We have liaised with The Royal Kennel Club and decided to offer 'Special Awards Classes' at our Open Shows, where hopefully there is already a good entry for the Open Show itself and many of these exhibitors will also support this idea, giving the invited judge for the Special Award classes a nice entry to go over and therefore enabling them to include these on their C.V. for progression through the lists.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show and will be judged during the lunch time period. A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1)26 and 27. (Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show).

The Special Award classes are promoting Level 2 and Level 3 judges.

PRIZE MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES:
1st £3.00 ~ 2nd £2.00 ~ 3rd £1.00

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER
THANK YOU FROM THE COMMITTEE

JUNIOR HANDLING

Judge: Mrs Margaret Cowie

29 Junior Handling Class for children aged 6-11 years
30 Junior Handling Class for children aged 12-16 years

All entries for these two classes must be included on the offical entry form giving the child's name and age in the space provided. Entry fee: 50p per class.
Please note: These classes are not held under the auspices of the Junior Handling Association.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog
Special Award Classes: £1.50 per dog

NON-MEMBERS: First entry £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 same dog
Special Award Classes: £2.00 per dog

Baby Puppy Classes: £2.00 per dog

Special Vintage Classes: 1p per dog

Junior Handling Classes: 50p per dog

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries only *(none available on the day)*

Breed Downloads £2.50

Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk.
This year we are giving exhibitors who enter online the opportunity to download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7am on the day of the show.
ONLY £2.50 PER DOWNLOAD.

Donations towards Rosettes and health always welcome
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS - are due for renewal on 1st January each year
Members ~ Single : £8.00 Joint : £10.00 Juniors : £3.00

Please note - All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £10.00

• CATERING •

DELICIOUS FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW

PUPPY ADVISORY SERVICE

Puppy Advisory Service available to anyone wanting advice
on buying a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Puppy.

Mrs S Smith, Hawshaw Heights, Lothersdale, West Yorkshire BD20 8HP
Tel: 07890 281932

CAVALIER RESCUE

Many members and some non-members kindly donate their time to help with transport and/or kennelling, fund raising and finding homes for Cavaliers in need of rescue and re-homing. Would you like to help and find out more?

Please contact Alison Walker: nckcss.sec@virginmedia.com

JANUARY OPEN SHOW TROPHIES

Perpetual, confined to members whose subscriptions are fully paid up by 31st March 2026.

THE BLAGREAVES CUP	MISS B M PALFREE	BEST IN SHOW
NCKCSS COMMITTEE MEMORIAL TROPHY	THE COMMITTEE	BEST IN SHOW
THE ALANDREA CUP	MRS PUGH	BEST OPPOSITE SEX
THE HUNTSBANK TROPHY	MRS J WILLIAMS	BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
THE BURLEEDS CUP	MRS P MASSEY	BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
THE BARLEEN TROPHY		BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
THE SKELBECK TANKARD	MARGARET HENSHAW	BEST CHILD HANDLER 6-11 YEARS
THE BLAGREAVES SHIELD	MISS B M PALFREE	BEST JUNIOR HANDLER 12-16 YEARS

Would those exhibitors who won trophies in 2026 please make every effort to return trophies before the day of the show to avoid any disappointment for those winning trophies this year.

Please return them to the Trophy Secretary -
Ms Lynda Byrne, 2 The Hedgerows, Godley, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 3SW
Tel: 07881384173 Email: lyndabyrne@hotmail.com

Please note:- It is the members responsibility regarding the insurance of the trophies whilst they are in your care and all trophies taken must be signed for.

Please visit our website at www.northerncavalier.co.uk

ROSETTES

1st to 3rd in all classes
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show & Best Vintage donated by the Society.

PRIZE MONEY

Kindly donated by Mr B Rix & Mr K Berry
BEST IN SHOW £10.00
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW £5.00
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £5.00

Kindly donated by NCKCSS
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW £5.00 & BEST VINTAGE IN SHOW £5.00

Bottle of Prosecco for the Lucky Catalogue donated by Alison Walker



Prize for the Lucky Exhibit donated by Alison Walker



Royal Kennel Club Notice

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE N.C.K.C.S.S. CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROPERTY THAT MAY BE LEFT OR LOST AT THE SHOW.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday 8th December 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) Withdrawal
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) Transfer
a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer It to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL VINTAGE For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE BLEN OR TRI Restricted to dogs that are Blenheim or Tri coloured. For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE BLACK & TAN OR RUBY Restricted to dogs that are Black & Tan or Ruby coloured. For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

JUNIOR HANDLING A class to be judged on handling, open to all dogs; the entry being restricted by the age of the handler in each class.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 10.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees: **Members** first entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £1.50, Special Award Classes £1.50 per dog. **Non-Members** first entry £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00, Special Award Classes £2.00 per dog. Baby Puppy Classes £2.00 per dog. Special Vintage 0.01p per dog. Junior Handling Classes 50p per dog. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid with entry *(none available on the day).* Breed Download £2.50 per download. **Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.**
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: Best in Show £10.00, Reserve Best in Show £5.00, Best Puppy in Show £5.00, kindly donated by Mr B Rix & Mr K Berry, Best Veteran in Show and Best Vintage in Show £5.00 kindly donated by NCKCSS. Special Award Classes: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled).** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively.
    A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition and Baby Puppies must not be entered in any other classes at a show.
11. **Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled).**
    A Veteran is a dog of 7 years or more on the first day of the show.
    All levels of breed club shows
    Best Veteran in Breed or Best Veteran in Show at a single breed show: A Best Veteran is declared from any Veterans entered in any breed classes.
12. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed events.
    - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
    - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
    - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
    - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
    - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
    - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

18. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT: Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. The Officers and Committee of the Society can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stallholders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale at the show may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. FIRE EXITS: Please note their location and keep clear at all times. Cages MUST NOT be placed in front of fire exits so as to obstruct the exit.
24. EXERCISE AREA: This will be clearly indicated. Please remember it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to clear up any 'mistakes'. There will be equipment provided. Please use it.
25. CAGES: Cages, Grooming Tables and Trolleys must not obstruct the gangways and are NOT ALLOWED AT THE RINGSIDE.
26. Any expense incurred by the Society from dishonored cheques will be passed on to the Exhibitor concerned.
27. MOBILE TELEPHONES: All mobile telephones must be turned off and not be used within the environs of the show.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection - Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

Soft Crates: The Royal Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

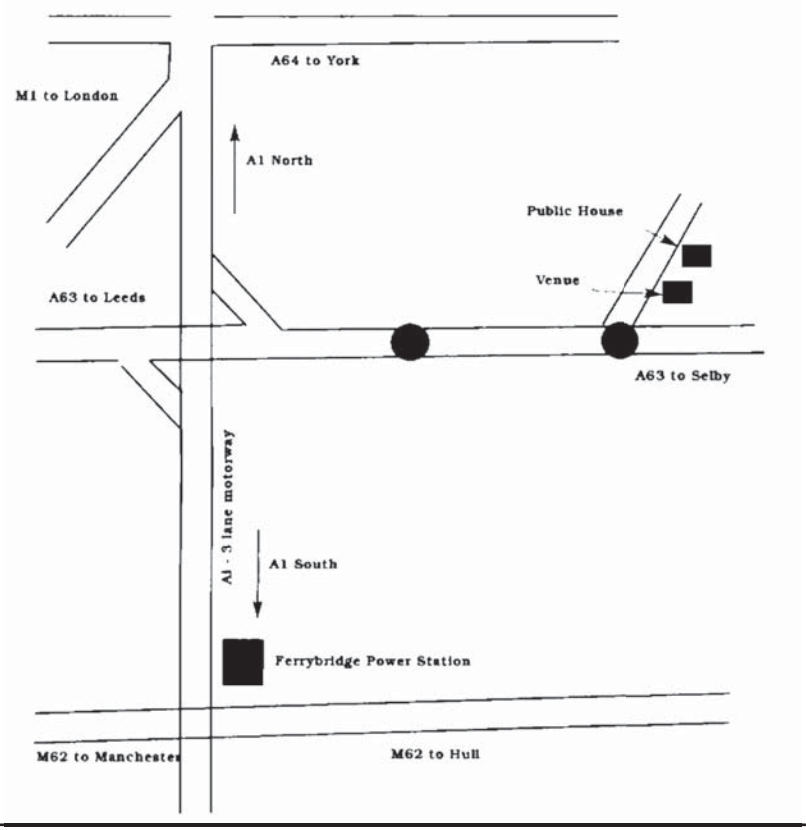
Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Directions to Venue

From the South: Take the A1 north bound under the M62 past Ferrybridge Power Station to the next junction A63. Take the junction off and follow the A63 to Selby, follow road for approx. 6 miles going over the first rounabout to the next one. Turn left into Thorpe Willoughby. Venue is on the right with a large car park behind building. To enter the car park go past the venue and turn right at the Public House and first right again into car park.

From the North: Take the A1 south bound keeping to the left at M1 junction to A63 junction. Take the junction off and follow the A63 to Selby, follow road for approx. 6 miles going over the first rounabout to the next one. Turn left into Thorpe Willoughby. Venue is on the right with a large car park behind building. To enter the car park go past the venue and turn right at the Public House and first right again into car park.

Overflow Car Park: Turn right after the hall onto Fox Lane and turn right onto Londesborough Grove and at the bottom of the road is the overflow car park at the rear of the building. Access to the hall can be gained from there.



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