BELSAY INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

Camping Information Booklet

Welcome to Belsay Horse Trials Campsite!

We're delighted to have you staying with us for the event. This booklet contains everything you need to make your stay comfortable, safe, and enjoyable while you're here at the Belsay Estate.

Please take a few minutes to read through the key information.

Getting to Belsay Horse Trials

Belsay International Horse Trials is held at Belsay Estate, Northumberland, NE20 0DX. The event is well signposted locally during the show period, and security will be in place to assist with arrivals and parking.

By Car

The easiest way to reach the event is by car. Belsay Horse Trials is clearly signed from the A696 road. Once you reach Belsay village please follow signs for CAMPING. Do not go up the Belsay Hall main drive.

What3Words ///clef.dices.lookout will take you directly to the entrance for the Residential Stabling and Camping Field.

By Train
The nearest main train stations are:

- Newcastle Central Station
- Morpeth Station

From there, a taxi or pre-booked transfer will be required to reach the site.

By Air

The nearest airport is:

- Newcastle International Airport (approx. 20–30 minutes by road, depending on traffic)

Taxi and hire car services are available at the airport.

Opening Times

Season Camping ticket holders may access the camping site from 12:00 on Wednesday the 12th of May till 20:00 on Sunday 16th May 2027.

Arrival & Check-In

Please have your booking confirmation ready on arrival, either printed or accessible on your mobile device.

Upon check-in, you will receive your campsite pack, which will include:

- Camping wristbands.

- Vehicle pass
- Campsite information guide
- Event programme

Only campers with a valid camping ticket are permitted to stay overnight on site.

Campsite Facilities

The following facilities are available for all campers on site:

- Toilets are located at the campsite and throughout the showground.
- Shower facilities are available at the campsite.
- Grey waste disposal points for suitable wastewater at designated points.
- Chemical waste disposal facilities for toilet cassettes at designated points.
- Rubbish and recycling bins are located around the site.
- Drinking water access points are available for refilling containers.

Please ensure all waste is disposed of correctly and help us keep the campsite clean and enjoyable for all guests.

Electric Hook Up

Electric hook-up is available in designated areas but must be pre-booked in advance. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have booked electric hook-up, please ensure you pitch only in your allocated area and follow all instructions provided on arrival.

Food and Drink

A variety of food and drink outlets will be available throughout the event, offering options across the day for competitors, campers, and visitors.

- Food vendors will be on site daily from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- The Big Bus Bar will be open daily from 10:00am – 7:00pm, offering a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.
- Fresh coffee and hot drinks will be available from Northumberland Coffee with the closest Land Rover serving coffee at the Stable Managers Tent.
- For additional supplies, the local village shop in Belsay is open daily from 7:00am – 6:00pm and is located a short distance from the event site.

Quiet Hours

To ensure everyone enjoys their stay, campers are asked to observe quiet hours between:

23:00 and 07:00.

Please respect neighbouring campers by keeping noise to a minimum.

Campfires and BBQ's

Disposable barbecues are permitted on the campsite; however, they must be raised off the ground at all times to prevent damage to the grass and reduce the risk of fire.

Please ensure barbecues are never left unattended while in use and are fully extinguished before being disposed of in the designated waste area.

Campfires, fire pits and all other types of barbecues are not permitted.

Security

EPS provides security presence on site throughout the duration of the event, operating both day and night to help support the safety and smooth running of our event.

While EPS provides on-site security, campers remain responsible for their own personal belongings, vehicles, and equipment at all times. We strongly advise that valuables are not left unattended.

EPS and the event organisers cannot accept liability for loss, theft, or damage to personal property during your stay.

If you experience any issues or notice anything suspicious, please report it immediately to a member of the security team.

First Aid & Emergencies

Your safety is important to us. If you require assistance during your stay, please use the following information:

- **First Aid Point:** Stable Manager's Tent
- **Emergency Services:** In the event of a serious emergency, call **999** or **112** immediately.

- **Site Security:** Security personnel are on site 24 hours a day throughout the event and are available to assist with emergencies, welfare concerns, and site-related issues.
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Stable Manager's Tent / Event Office

If you require non-urgent assistance, please speak to a member of the event team, campsite staff, or security, who will be happy to help.

Horse Safety Awareness

For the safety of both visitors and horses, please be aware that horses may be moving alongside the campsite and surrounding event areas throughout the day.

Please observe the following at all times:

- Horses may be moving near the campsite or along designated horse routes.
- Always give way to horses and remain alert when walking near designated horse routes.
- Do not approach or touch any horse unless invited to do so.
- **No unauthorised access is permitted to the stabling areas.** The stables are for authorised competitors, owners, and event personnel only.
- Children must be supervised at all times when near horses.
- Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times and under control around horses.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for competitors, horses, and fellow visitors.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome.

Owners must:

- Keep dogs on a lead at all times.
- Clean up after their pets and dispose of waste in the bins provided.
- Never leave dogs unattended in vehicles or tents.

Shuttle Buggy Service

A shuttle buggy service will operate throughout the event to assist movement between key areas.

For campers, please use the **Campers Stop** located on the route to the **National Dressage Arena** to access the buggy service to the **Main Arena**.

- A Regular shuttle service will be running during event opening hours.
- Campers Stop is located on route to National Dressage Arena.
- Transfers will be available to and from the Main Arena.
- Please allow additional time during peak periods as waiting times may vary.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Belsay International Horse Trials

For all equestrian competition details and schedule, please visit our website - www.belsayhorsetrials.co.uk. Beyond the competition, there is plenty to enjoy across the event for all ages.

Highlights include:

- Shopping village including our Northumbrian Larder
- Food Court
- Belsay Bark Dog Show, Agility and Scurry
- A Chat Stage, diving into the weekend's sport and behind-the-scenes action
- Family Fun Trail across the showground to Belsay Castle.
- Family Fun Fair

General Enquiries

For general enquiries, please contact the estate office.

Contact Telephone Number: 01661881206

Email: horsetrials@belsayestate.com

Address: Belsay Estate Office, Belsay, NE20 0DX

Thank you for choosing to camp at the **Belsay International Horse Trials**.

We hope you have a lovely stay and enjoy a fantastic weekend of sport!