

Country & Western Festival 2008

Details and FAQs

WHEN IS IT?

Our festival will be held on July 20th 2008

WHERE IS IT?

The Festival takes place on the **Powis Castle Showground**. This is in a very attractive setting enjoyed by all our previous visitors. It is about 15 minutes walk into the town with shops, cafes etc.

HOW TO FIND US

---From the North---

at junction of A483 and A458 follow Welshpool bypass to last roundabout (junc. A483 and A490) Take third exit, s.p. Welshpool. Approx 1 mile turn left, signed Powis Castle, immediately right through gateway into Festival site.

---From the Midlands---

via A458 at junction with A483 follow the Bypass – then as from North.

---From the South---

via A483 at first roundabout of Welshpool bypass (junc. with A490) take first exit, sign posted Welshpool, then as from North.

PLEASE DO NOT

- Set up barbecues anywhere on site at any time.
- Set up gazebos or use large parasols, as they obscure the view of the stage for other people.

PARKING

There is no additional charge for parking.

BAR

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available in a marquee on Sunday July 20th also in the evening of Saturday July 19th when our presenter Steve Farrar lays on some entertainment.

CARAVANS and TENTS

These are charged £5.00 per night payable on entry together with entry fee for all persons in the car. Facilities – Water, toilet block, sewage disposal point. There are NO ELECTRIC POINTS.

Earliest time of arrival – **12-noon, Thursday July 17th**.

Latest time of departure – **10am Monday 21st July**.

ENTRANCE FEE

Adults - £7.00, Seniors - £5.00, Children under 16 - £1.00

CATERING

A wide range of hot and cold food is available on Sunday.

DOGS

Dogs are allowed but must be kept on lead and under control at all times on site.

FACILITIES FOR DISABLED GUESTS

There is a caravan parking area with adapted toilet block as near as practicable to the arena and on fairly flat ground.

FIRST AID

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will be present as in previous years with ambulances in attendance.

FUN FAIR

Provides entertainment for our younger visitors consisting of a Bouncy Castle, various rides, tests of skill with prizes, candy floss kiosk, etc.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Full risk assessments have been made and precautions activated. *Hygienic Hand Rub* are posts placed in the arena and elsewhere on the site. These have been added in agreement with Powys County Council. As on all outdoor sites where animals have been grazed, there is a small risk of infection with E.coli 0157. This can occasionally lead to serious illness. We strongly urge all visitors to use these as the instructions attached to the posts, particularly before eating or handling food.

LINE DANCING

An area close to the stage is marked out for line-dancers.

TRADE STANDS

For information upon request from the festival organisers. See www.heulwentrust.co.uk