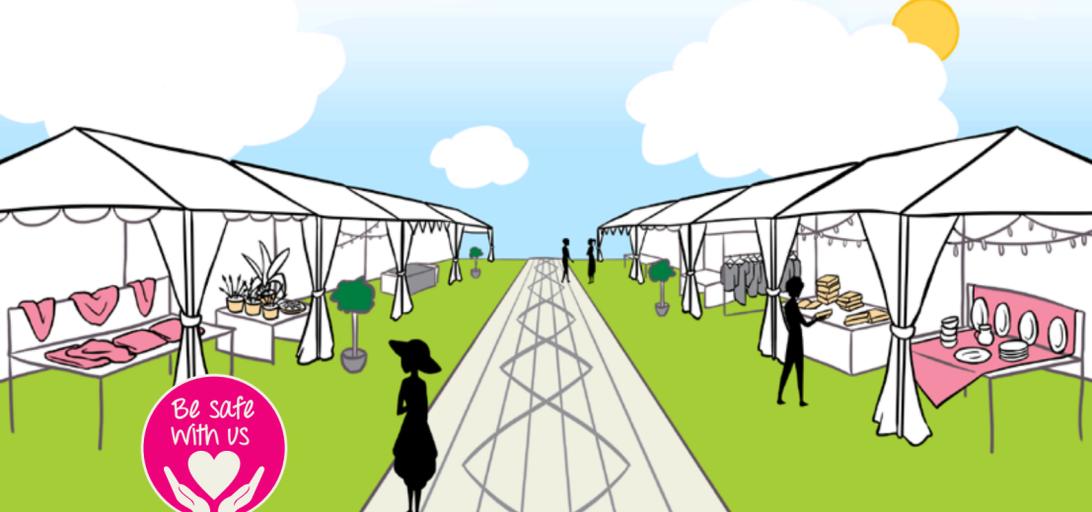




Summer homes & garden Fair AT SUDELEY CASTLE

open-air



Open-air fair in Castle grounds • Three shopping sessions per day • Strictly limited numbers at each session
30-minute deep cleaning between sessions • One-way lanes for shopping • Exclusive over 65s session each day
Pre-registration only so no tickets and no handling • Individual toilets with sanitisers • Two car width parking

Exciting news about the Sudeley Castle Open-Air Homes & Garden Fair in August...

...yes in August. Not a typing error! **Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd August** to be precise. And on the same field at Sudeley Castle which we normally occupy. We're delighted to be back in a way that's safe for you and for our exhibitors.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE ENTRANCE](#)

Please bear with me while I take you through our plans for holding the event safely



Green light from the experts

By changing the usual format of the Fair from one big marquee to rows of mini marquees with very wide gaps in between and by giving customers time slots so that we have a limited number of customers on the field at any one time, we have been able to secure the green light from health and safety experts. We really hope you will come and support us and the 120 exhibitors taking part, perhaps meeting up with a friend for one of those rendezvous that we used to take for granted...(at a safe distance, of course!)

The safety of the open air

We are confident we can offer you an exciting open-air event that will be safe for you to attend. Bear in mind that ALL scientists agree (and we all know how unusual that is!) that the virus is much less dangerous in the open air. According to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer in England, "it is absolutely categorically clear that outdoor spaces with higher degrees of ventilation are less problematic environments for transmission than indoor spaces."

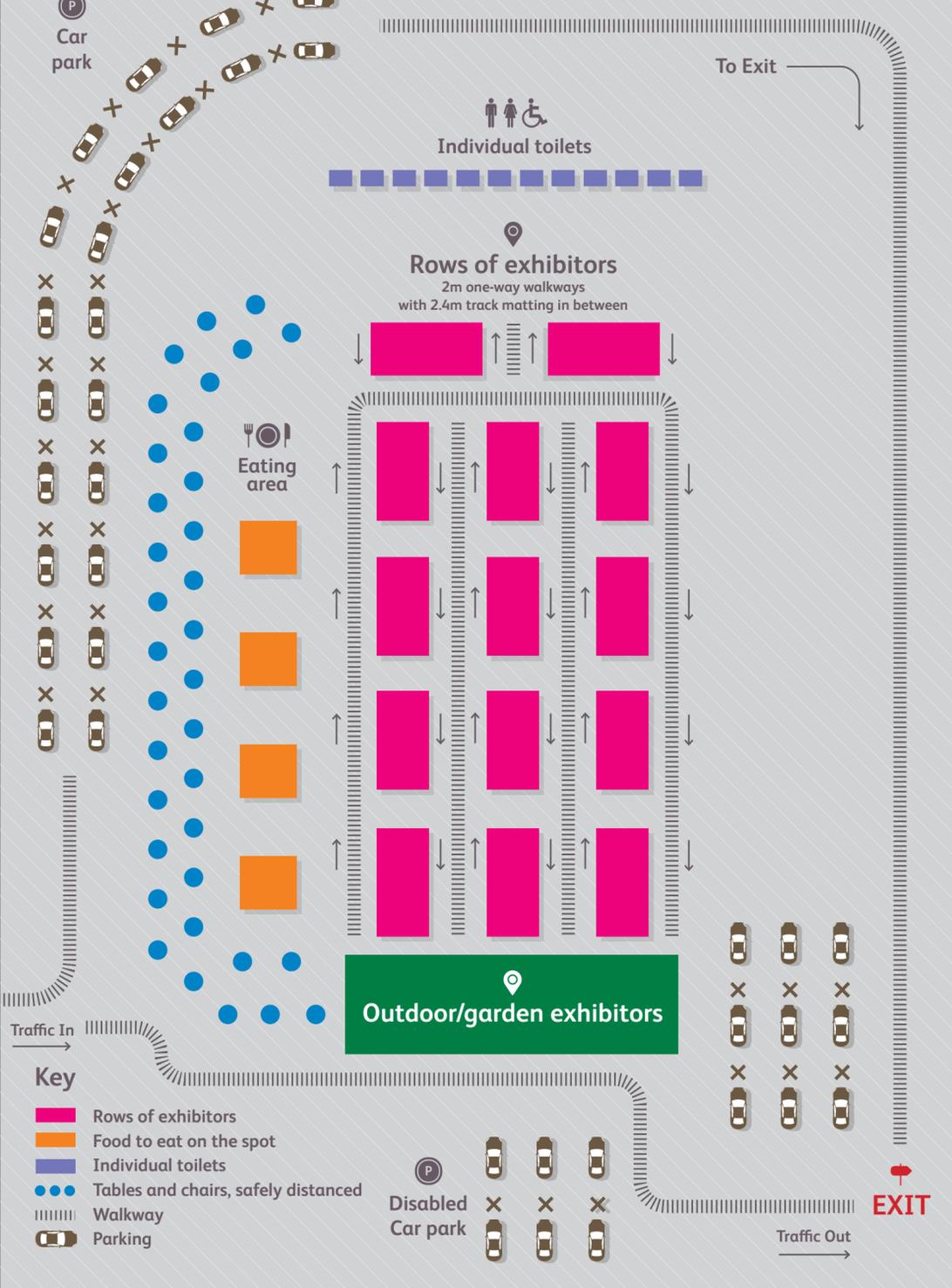


We have 120 exhibitors who can't wait to show you their new collections and ranges



New safe layout

Exhibitors will be based in 'pods' or rows of mini marquees which you can access in the open air (see picture above) while the exhibitors will be under cover. Pods facing each other will have a 6m aisle in between them both – a 2m aisle directly in front of the exhibitor stand, then 2.4m of track matting, then another 2m aisle in front of the opposite exhibitor. Effectively, there will be a one-way system. If you feel the aisle in front of you is busier than you would like, you can move onto the track matting in the middle to bypass it.



Pre-register for three sessions a day

There will be no tickets and no formal entrance in order to minimise touching and brushing against each other. All customers will pre-register online [BY CLICKING HERE](#) using the promo code Sudeley and fill in their details as normal. (All tickets are free but don't forget to type in the promo code and click update immediately.)

You can choose between **9.30am to 12pm**, **12.30pm to 3pm** and **3.30pm to 5.30pm** sessions or, if you are 65 or older, we are reserving the 3.30pm-5.30pm session exclusively for you and numbers will be half of the other two sessions. There is a 30-minute gap between sessions to allow us to deep clean the site. So we do ask that you leave promptly to enable us to do this.

On the Friday following your order being placed, you will be sent an email with a unique number. That is so that we can control the numbers at each session. Either printed out the email or simply write the number in big digits on a blank sheet of paper and display it in your windscreen as you arrive at the Castle. Our staff will then check this at the gate.

If you are booking tickets for friends or family who are not travelling in the same vehicle as you, you will need to repeat the booking for them so that they, too, receive a unique number. So do put their email on the contact details – and not yours – for the second booking. If you are having difficulty with any of this, please don't hesitate to **phone me on 07766 376410** and I can book you in from our office.

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

Distanced parking

We have plenty of parking space here so we are easily able to give all cars double spaces so that, as you open your door and step out, you will still be a safe distance away from the neighbouring car. You can then make your way to the field where the Fair is taking place, entering it from any angle that you feel comfortable with. So if one aisle looks busy, you can choose another. On leaving by car, you will exit by a different route to the one you entered.



Spaced out dining

There will be four or five individual caterers there, sited in one area but at a minimum 3m distance from each other with markings on the grass for any queues that may be necessary. They will serve you using disposable plates, cups, cutlery, glasses and then you can sit at the tables and chairs nearby, all of which will be suitably distanced from each other. Remember, you will be in the open-air where the chances of transmission are minimal.

Last but not least, toilet facilities! All the toilets will be individual ones with hand sanitisers – as we can't offer hot water – which will be topped up constantly by the on-site attendant. There will be facilities for disabled customers.



Book your FREE entrance now

I hope we've put your mind at rest that we have acted on the advice of the Government and covered all the safety concerns. Of course, it's up to you whether you feel comfortable venturing out for what used to be regarded as a normal day's outing. Remember, though, this is now an open air event. And pretty much everyone agrees that the virus is much less transmittable in the air. You can choose whether to wear a face covering or gloves, again depending on what the government advice is at the time. We would recommend bringing gloves so that if you want to pick up items, you can do so safely and then discard the gloves in the waste bins on site.

We would love to see you in August. Remember, numbers are strictly limited and we will keep to the maximum we have agreed with the health and safety authorities. So do register now and wait for your unique number which will arrive within a week.

[CLICK HERE to order your unique number](#)

Please use the promo code Sudeley (upper or lower case) in order to activate the free entrance. (You can book for more than one person as long as you are travelling in the same vehicle.)

Best wishes

Noelle Walsh