



Stanford Hall 2018

LEICESTERSHIRE & WARWICKSHIRE VOLKSWAGEN OWNERS' CLUB

Information pack

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2018 sees the UK's longest running Classic VW show celebrating 42 years at Stanford Hall. As always a number of special displays are planned for the day, more news of which will be revealed nearer the event. 2018's event takes place on Sunday 6th May 2018.

For newcomers to the event, it is seen by many as the year's premier Classic Volkswagen show, but still retains a relaxed, family friendly atmosphere. Stanford Hall itself is a stately home set in large grounds in South Leicestershire, on its border with Warwickshire and Northamptonshire.

The hall is located in the quiet village of Stanford-on-Avon, which is 5 miles south-east of Lutterworth, and 1 mile east of

Swinford Village. It is easily reached from the M1, M6 or A14. If you want to learn more about Stanford Hall itself, visit www.stanfordhall.co.uk.

Once again, this year, the Leicestershire and Warwickshire VW Owners' Club (organisers of the event) aim to make a substantial donation to charity - last year donations were made to the Air Ambulances within the Leicestershire and Warwickshire area.

Highlights:

Concours:

The Concours d'Elegance is considered to be the best in the country, specialising in cars of original specification, with Seventeen classes this year covering the whole of the Volkswagen, Audi and Porsche ranges plus a Super Class exclusively for last year's class winners.

For many years now Stanford Hall has seen numerous Owners' Club displays, none more famous than the Split Screen Van Club display which, in previous years, has consisted of over 200 vehicles.

Also prominent is the display of Historic Volkswagens promoted with the help of The Historic Volkswagen Club, which takes pride of place at the show.

For those camping on the Saturday evening there is entertainment on the show field, with a band playing from 7pm.

Trading:

This is a major part of the Stanford Hall event with well in excess of 150 traders offering everything from that elusive NOS part through service items, accessories, books and memorabilia.

Catering:

There are a number of catering stands on site ranging from doughnuts and burgers through to traditional fish and chips and speciality coffee, or you could try a leisurely visit to Stanford Hall's own Tea Rooms, conveniently located in the courtyard.

Cars for Sale:

Thinking of buying or selling a used VW group car? Then the Cars for Sale area is a must visit location. Buying or simply browsing, there's sure to be a large selection to



Admission

Admission to this year's event is £10.00 for adults and over 14's. Children (aged up to 14) enter free. Please note this does not cover admission to the house. Dogs are allowed, but MUST be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

There is disabled parking available on site, however you are advised that as the show is set in the grounds of a country house, there is very little hard surfacing.



choose from. The Cars for Sale area has gone from strength to strength with more and more cars on offer each year! The area must be the best way of advertising your vehicle to an enthusiast based audience and at the reasonable cost of £10 per vehicle (this does not include occupants' entry fees- see 'Admission' below). Advanced booking is not required, simply turn up at the main gate on the day of the show. The area is filled on a first come, first served basis so get there early. No sales of any merchandise are allowed in the Cars for Sale area.

How to Find Us:

For those of you coming by motorway, Stanford Hall is signposted from Junctions 18 and 20 of the M1, and Junction 1 of the M6. Stanford Hall can also be approached from the A14.

If you use a Satellite Navigation system, the postcode is LE17 6DH, or Stanford Hall, Stanford-on-Avon. Please bear in mind there is another Stanford Hall in North Leicestershire.

Accommodation:

Camping - Please note that, although Stanford Hall is a one day event, Saturday and Sunday night camping is available if pre-booked through the Stanford Hall Estate Office. Please see the specific camping information page and booking form enclosed.

Hotels - The nearby Holiday Inn (Rugby, Northampton) has offered special rates for show visitors. For further details contact 0871 423 4906.

Additional information on local campsites and other accommodation is available from:
Visit Leicester,
51 Gallowtree Gate,
Leicester, LE1 5AD

Tel: +44 (0)116 299 4444

Website: www.visitleicester.info

By completing and submitting any of the application forms you are agreeing to comply with all relevant conditions detailed in this Pack.

weekend camping



Following the popular inclusion of camping for the last few years we are pleased that the Stanford Hall Estate Office is offering the same facilities again, with overnight camping available on an adjacent site (as last year, the Monument Field) on both Saturday and Sunday. This will only be open to pre-booked visitors.

Entry to the camping site will only be possible from 1pm until 8pm on Saturday 5th May 2018 via South Kilworth road, and departure must be made by 7pm on Monday. Vehicle access to the show ground is strictly forbidden to all campers and visitors until the show ground gates are open to the public at 8am on Sunday 6th May. Vehicle movement on the camp site is forbidden after 9.00pm.

It should be noted that camping is organised by the Stanford Hall Estate, and your contract and contacts are with Stanford Hall and not the show organisers. Stanford Hall can be contacted on 01788 860250.

All campers stay on site at their own risk. First aid support will only be provided for the Saturday afternoon and during the show on the Sunday.

An emergency telephone number will be provided on arrival for out of hours, gates will be locked from 9pm to 7am with NO vehicle movements being permitted on site other than to and from entry gate. Those who are taking part in the displays, concours, etc will be allowed to move their vehicles to the appropriate area from 8am on Sunday 6th May. Please make sure you display your pass when entering the show site to avoid delays.

Campers must stay in the allocated pitches provided. STRICTLY no fires or ground level BBQ's.

Campers are advised that they must comply with these conditions, and those issued by the Stanford Hall Estate Office.

Cost

The cost of camping is £15 per adult or over 14s, and £6 per child between the ages of 4 and 14 years. This covers both nights camping. This does not include Show entry, which must be paid when purchasing your camping pass. Show entry is £10 per adult and children under 14 are free. Please see booking form enclosed with your pack.

Payment must be made by cheque when submitting your booking form, enclosing a C5 sized SAE.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Stanford Hall' and forwarded to Stanford Hall, Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 6DH - please mark the envelope 'VW camping'

NO APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPING WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 25TH APRIL 2018

car displays

Club Displays

Specialist clubs for owners of VW group cars are invited to apply for a display area. These are available as in previous years, in the new (much larger) area adjacent to the trade areas. This is approached by the South Kilworth entrance.

The displays normally consist of a **maximum of 10 vehicles**. Any increase on this number can only be accommodated with the advance approval of the organisers through the Display Stand Manager, and is subject to space availability. Please book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Clubs are allowed to set up promotional display material and sell club regalia if desired. Open trading of other merchandise is, however, not permitted under any circumstances from these display areas. Clubs who wish to take part in open trading must do so in the Trade Stand area and book their stand with the Trade Stand Manager using the Trade Stand booking form and not the Club Display booking form. Entry to the display area is only permitted between 8.00am and 11.00am on the Sunday. All participants **MUST** be prepared to leave their vehicle in this area until 4.00pm and must also vacate the site by 7.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE

There is a small £10 booking fee per club to secure your passes (cheques should be made payable to **Leicestershire & Warwickshire VW Owners' Club**). Normal show entry costs apply to people within the vehicles participating in these displays (please see admission prices). All vehicles taking part in these displays must have a pre-booked pass. This must be clearly displayed from the vehicle's rear view mirror whilst entering the show ground and until the vehicle is stationary on its respective club display. This enables marshals to identify vehicles clearly and prevents vehicles from being stopped unnecessarily. All entries must be received from club secretaries before 7th April 2018. Clubs should bear in mind that the space is allocated on a first come first served basis, and space is limited, so early booking is recommended to be certain of securing a stand. **Normally, spaces are filled by early March**. All participants in the displays should note that vehicles are displayed entirely at the owners' risk and neither the Leicestershire and Warwickshire VW Owners' Club nor Stanford Hall accept any liability for actions beyond their control. If your club would like to secure space in the display, please complete the club display booking form enclosed, sign the declaration and send it, along with your cheque for £10, to the display manager:

Jeremy R. Bromley, 15 Haddon Close,
Syston, Leicestershire. LE7 1HZ.

Or you can go online and fill out the form there:
www.stanfordhallvw.com

Historic Beetle Display

From small beginnings way back in 1976, the Historic Beetle Display has always been at the heart of the Stanford Hall event. It is open exclusively to Type 1s built before August 1960.

All first time applications for the display and previous entrants with modified cars should send an up to date photo of the vehicle with the completed application form. (Paper digital copies or scans are fine).

There are a few conditions you should be prepared to conform with prior to booking for the free to enter display, these are:

- Your vehicle must display a pre-booked pass on its internal rear view mirror and be parked with the rest of the cars in the display, allowing the marshals to identify you clearly and avoid stopping you unnecessarily and causing delays.
- You fill in the enclosed booking form and send this to the address shown below.
- You arrive between 8.00am and 11.00am and are prepared to leave your vehicle on stand until 4.00pm. Please also note that the site must be vacated by 7.30pm on the day of the show.
- All display vehicles are admitted at the discretion of the display manager whose decision is final.

PLEASE NOTE

We regret that those who do not pre-book will have to pay the normal entry fee and will not be able to park with the display.

Don't worry if your car is not pristine we are happy to see daily drivers or restoration projects as long as they are not overtly modified or lowered.

Those who would like to enter the concours can still join the display as Class 1 vehicles in the concours are contained within the display area. As in previous years however you should additionally pre-book your concours place with the Concours Manager. See separate information and booking form.

To register your car for the display, please complete the enclosed booking form and send it to:

Robert Meekings, 21 Nab Wood Road, Shipley,
West Yorkshire. BD18 4AG.

email: displaymanager@historicvws.co.uk

Please enclose a C5 SAE with your application.

concoirs d'elegance



The 2018 Concoirs d'Elegance will follow the successful formula of previous years, with classes being similar to those of last year with the exception of an additional Porsche class for the Volkswagen Porsche 914 and 914/6 models.

All vehicles must have been registered for at least three years or have covered a minimum of 20,000 miles. Owners of vehicles which do not meet these criteria may still enter but on a display basis only.

Entry Notes:

Class 5 (1302/1303 Super Beetles) has had little support over the last few years and will, once again, be included into Class 3. If there is sufficient interest, however, the class may be reinstated.

The Super Class will, as always, be open to last year's Class winners (Classes 1-17). Once again this year, it will be divided into two sections, these being for vehicles from Classes 1 – 10 and from Classes 12 – 17.

As Classes 11 and 17 may have potential winners from the air-cooled or water-cooled era, their winners from last year may fall into the first or second half of the Super Class.

The Stanford Hall Concoirs d'Elegance is for unmodified vehicles only. Owners of custom and modified vehicles will not be allowed to enter and the Concoirs Manager's decision on this will be final. **With this in mind, all entries must now be accompanied with an up to date photograph, even if you have entered before.** Digital paper copies will be sufficient or alternatively electronic copies can be e-mailed to concoirs@lwwvoc.co.uk

As in previous years, all classes, except super class, will be strictly limited to 10 vehicles, so pre-booking is strongly recommended, and is becoming increasingly essential to avoid disappointment on the day.

A further advantage of pre-booking is that it provides free entry to the show for the vehicle and its occupants.

Please complete the enclosed entry form only if you are certain of attending the event, as non-attendance spoils the continuity in the layout of the Concoirs area and may prevent other enthusiasts from attaining a place.

Entries on the day cannot be guaranteed and are only accepted at the discretion of the Concoirs Manager, and then only if space permits.

Stanford Hall, in common with most other VW events, penalises vehicles which are brought to the event on a trailer and do not have a current road fund licence and MOT where appropriate.

Please send completed entry forms and a £10.00 cash deposit or cheque (payable to Leicestershire & Warwickshire VW Owners' Club) which will be reimbursed on arrival at Concoirs Control on show day. Enclose a digital photograph with your entry form and a C5 SAE to Robert Loughrey, 17 Lovetts Close, Hinckley, Leicestershire. LE10 0YH.

Telephone: 01455 239 723 (after 6pm) – email: concoirs@lwwvoc.co.uk

Stanford Hall is a member of the loose association of VW Classic Concours Shows, which was introduced in an attempt to standardise judging sheets and judging criteria.

As in previous years, there will be a special entry gate (shown on the rear of the swinger sent to entrants with their booking confirmation), which will provide an excellent "fast-track" entry and exit from the grounds. PLEASE ENSURE YOU DISPLAY THIS ON YOUR REAR VIEW MIRROR WHEN ENTERING THE SHOW GROUND.

All entrants should ensure that they are in position, ready for judging by 10.30am.

They must be prepared to leave their vehicle in the Concours area until after the awards ceremony at approximately 4.00pm.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

The organisers feel strongly about the above clause, and would point out that they offer free entry and, as such, ask participants to leave their vehicles in place for the paying public's viewing pleasure.

Please note that all vehicles are displayed entirely at the owners' risk and neither Stanford Hall nor the Leicestershire & Warwickshire VW Owners' Club accept any liability for actions beyond their control.

Prizes:

- All entrants receive a commemorative plaque.
- Class winners receive a rosette, trophy and winner's plaque. 2nd in Class receive a rosette, trophy and runner-up plaque.

Classes - A full list of classes is shown below:

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| Class 1 | Beetles up to August 1957 (split and oval models) |
| Class 2 | Beetles from August 1957 to August 1967 (sloping headlight models) |
| Class 3 | Beetles 1967 to January 1978 (all saloon models) |
| Class 4 | Beetles 1978 to end of production (Mexican, Brazilian, Nigerian etc.) |
| Class 6 | Beetle Cabriolets. Flat screen, includes all 1302 models |
| Class 7 | Beetle Cabriolets. Curved screen 1303 models |
| Class 8 | Karmann Ghias, Types 1 and 3 |
| Class 9 | Type 3 and 4 models |
| Class 10 | Split Screen type 2 – all models |
| Class 11 | Type 2s. August 1967 to end of production (Bay Windows), T25 (3rd Generation Transporter 1979 on) and T4 and T5 models |
| Class 12 | Water Cooled VW Models (except Golf GTI Hatchback Models Class 13 and VW Coupes) |
| Class 13 | Golf GTI Hatchback (not including GTI Cabriolets) |
| Class 14 | Water Cooled Coupes (Sciroccos, Corrados) |
| Class 15 | All Audi Models |
| Class 16 | New Beetles (Water cooled) Saloons and Cabriolets |
| Class 17 | All Porsche Models except 914 and 914/6 models |
| Class 18 | Volks/Porsche Models 914 and 914/6 |
| | Super Class - By invitation only |

trade info

Plot Sizes

There are three standard size options for trade stands:

Club Plot

This is for the promotion of club activities and sale of club merchandise.

NO traders. Price includes 2 vehicle passes, and 2 adult passes. Extra passes are £10 per adult; children under 14 are free of charge.

Size: 5 metres wide

Price: £25.00 if payment is received before 8th March 2018, £35.00 thereafter.

Single Trade Plot

This is a small (5 metre) plot to sell VW related items only. Price includes 2 vehicle passes, and 2 adult passes.

Extra passes are £10 per adult; children under 14 are free of charge.

Size: 5 metres wide

Price: £75.00 if payment is received before 8th March 2018, £90.00 thereafter.

Double Trade Plot

This is a larger plot for the larger trader to sell VW related items only. Price includes 4 vehicle passes, and 4 adult passes. Extra passes are £10 per adult; children under 14 are free of charge.

Size: 10 metres wide

Price: £150.00 if payment is received before 8th March 2018, £180.00 thereafter.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT RULES

- 1 It is advisable to book well in advance as there are only a limited number of plots available. This will be strictly enforced this year. **NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11th APRIL 2018. NO PLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT PRE-BOOKED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRADE.**
- 2 No fire pits or ground BBQs are permitted on site. Raised or disposable BBQs are allowed, but **DO NOT** put these in normal rubbish bags or in the skip, leave them out and make sure that they are dampened down after use.
- 3 There will be no general access to the site before Sunday 6th May - however if you wish to arrive on Saturday 5th May, please inform the Trade Stand Manager in advance.
- 4 Trading in predominantly non-VW related items is not permitted.
- 5 A maximum of two vehicles per single trade stand, four vehicles per double trade stand are allowed. Vehicles must display an official pass at all times. **NO PASS NO ENTRY.**
- 6 If you wish to camp on your plot; please inform the Trade Stand Manager in advance.
- 7 Trade stands may contain marquees but these must be contained within the area of your trade plot. Any trader requiring a marquee should contact the Trade Stand Manager for the address and telephone number of the approved show supplier.
- 8 Traders are responsible for ensuring that their stands do not encroach onto neighbouring plots. The organisers will clearly mark the plots, and cannot be held responsible should a dispute arise due to encroachment.
- 9 Traders should ensure that all their vehicles have windscreen trade passes correctly displayed. Failure to display passes in the correct manner will result in the normal entry fee being levied.
- 10 All traders must be on site before 9.00am on the day of the show and off site by 7.30pm.
- 11 Traders who have pre-booked overnight camping on their stand for Saturday should arrive before 8.30pm.
- 12 A red fire line will be clearly marked for all plots adjacent to the main drive. Stock and equipment (including gazebos, marquees etc.) **MUST NOT** be placed beyond this line. If you do, security will ask you to reposition it.
- 13 All traders **MUST** supply a full risk assessment in advance if bringing their own gazebos.

Please send completed booking forms to:

Trade Stand Manager, 17 Teasel Way, Shilton Park, Carterton, Oxford, OX18 1JB

Tel: 07976 954968 • Email: trade@lwwvoc.co.uk

Larger special pre-booked plots are available by contacting the Trade Stand Manager directly prior to booking.