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## The Nantwich Show and International Cheese Awards continue with event plans, but public health remains the priority.

The Nantwich Show has been in operation since 1897 and its heritage is rooted in the agricultural community of Cheshire. The Show is now famous as the world's largest cheese awards and it boasts numerous attractions for all the family to enjoy. As a large event the organisers are monitoring the Coronavirus situation closely and carefully.

*"We appreciate that as the situation develops, it may raise some concerns or questions about this year's Nantwich Show and International Cheese Awards, due to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, explains the Chairman of the Nantwich Show, Michael – John Parkin.*

*As the event is still over four months away, we are currently continuing with our planning and preparations as usual and are grateful for the ongoing support of our exhibitors, stewards, sponsors and local community. Along with many others across the country, we are desperately hoping that the circumstances closer to the time will be positive and that the Show will go ahead as usual. As always, the safety of everyone involved is our number one priority and any decisions we make will reflect all the current advice available to us at the time.*

*We will make a final decision or a further announcement by the end of May but please be assured that any payments for tickets and sponsorship will be refunded in the event of cancellation. Tickets and trade stands are still available via our website, and we are grateful for everyone's continued support."*

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