

<b>BSSK Events</b>	<b>2012 Show Schedule</b>
<p><b>Grimsby Auditorium Grimsby</b></p> <p><b>28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>87 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>This will be our tenth year at Grimsby Auditorium, a modern, purpose built building, with ample on-site parking and disabled facilities. It has a wonderful atmosphere for our type of event and every modern convenience. The auditorium is ground floor, with a new, first floor talks and demonstrations room, serviced by a lift. Talks have always been difficult here as they have been held in an area that opens over the main foyer and the noise drifting up has made it difficult for speakers. We are delighted with the newly converted first floor room, completely self contained, which will avoid this problem in the future. When we first ran this one so early in the year, many thought it would be too soon after Christmas. Just ask those that have done it - this one usually gets the year off to a flying start!</p>
<p><b>Cedric Ford Pavilion Newark Showground</b></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p><b>85 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>Another popular and well established event, Newark filled up quickest of all for the last four years, so book early! The pavilion is a purpose built structure, but with the luxury of carpets and upholstered fittings, not usually associated with a showground. Needless to say there is ample on-site parking, a whole showground full in fact, in-house catering including a mini-carvery on Sunday and a separate room for talks and demonstrations.</p>
<p><b>Elsecar Heritage Centre Elsecar, Nr Barnsley</b></p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>92 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>We acquired this event in March of 2007 with only 5 weeks to go and were amazed at the potential. We were even more amazed at the tremendous ambience and energy created in what was a railway engine repair shed before undergoing some clever and tasteful conversion! The second event exceeded the first, even on a Bank Holiday! Over the last four years the attendance has grown show on show and now Elsecar is only topped by our Manchester event in terms of footfall, just managing to beat Lincoln!</p>
<p><b>The Monastery Manchester</b></p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>87 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>What can we say – the synchronicity that bought about this event was simply amazing, as is the Monastery itself. This is our fourth year in what has to be, the most amazing space in the country available for a Mind, Body and Spirit event! If you only ever exhibit at one event, this has to be the one! The ambience and sense of peace and upliftment the building itself provides is enough, and that is before we start putting the event in it. To get a feel for the place, visit <a href="http://www.themonastery.co.uk">www.themonastery.co.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>The Exhibition Hall Newcastle Racecourse</b></p> <p><b>28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>75 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>Newcastle was our new show for 2010, but unfortunately the Racecourse hall created difficulties with the layout. The pillars created ‘dead zones’, no matter how we arranged things and the heating proved quite inadequate for our style of show. We therefore scoured the area with the help of the suggestions of local based exhibitors, and were over the moon with the discovery of the Lancastrian Suite at Gateshead, aka The Federation Ballroom, as it is known locally. This wonderful venue has carpeted floor, plush foyer and more rooms than we know what to do with! We are planning some new developments for this show as it progresses, because of the potential of this venue.</p> <p>The main auditorium is ground floor but there is a wonderful balcony overlooking this which will also be a part of the show. These stands will attract a discount for those prepared to take the lift to the first floor. See the sheet ‘Stand Configuration’ for details.</p>
<p><b>The Epic Centre Lincolnshire Showground</b></p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p>Where do we start! Lincoln is now in it’s tenth great year. The show is now housed in the brand new, totally amazing Epic Centre, almost an attraction in itself! The Epic centre is ‘a new development which has created a centre of environmental innovation which aims to explore low carbon technologies’. It comes complete with a ‘living roof’ and an ‘earth toilet! Fortunately with</p>

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<p><b>120 stands available</b></p>	<p>flushable ones too. It is also a building with amazing ambience and facilities. After the event the technology even prints out the carbon footprint of the event! How could we resist! After a couple of shows to get the formula right again in the new building, it is now established in it's new hope and set to flourish.</p>
<p><b>Wood Green Animal Shelter</b> Godmanchester, Cambs</p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> June &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>100 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>A late addition to the 2012 programme, but when we viewed this one with a view to using it next year, we were so excited by it we just had to go ahead this year, despite it being launched at short notice.</p> <p>The arena is a large building, actively used for all manner of activities. Numerous cat and dog shows as one might imagine, but antique fairs, wedding fairs, craft fairs, toy &amp; train fairs and more besides.</p> <p>It ticks all our boxes – parking, ease of unloading, good catering and space for talks and workshops. It is easily accessed only about 5 minutes along the A14 from the A1, and is located between Huntingdon and Cambridge, so will hopefully draw from both.</p>
<p><b>Grimsby Auditorium</b> Grimsby</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>87 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>Our second visit of the year to Grimsby Auditorium. Slap in the height of the holiday season, but still the public flock in. It is hard at this time of the year to miss all the other things going on, which don't have set weekends. When we decide our dates over a year ahead or mores, local shows that don't set their date till January or February of that year are hard to miss. One year we actually clashed with three such functions and still increased our numbers proving we think, the local popularity of this show.</p>
<p><b>Stoke Mandeville Stadium</b> Nr Aylesbury</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p><b>85 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>A brand new show! This one has its own flyer with full details, so please ask for a copy if it was not enclosed/attached. This is the birthplace of the Paralympics and although a sports hall, much nicer than many we have seen over the years. We think it will work well and provide us with another successful event.</p>
<p><b>Elsecar Heritage Centre</b> Elsecar, Nr Barnsley</p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p><b>92 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>Our second visit of the year to Elsecar. Elsecar is an attraction in its own right, with a children's adventure play facility, craft workshops and more, so is a popular Bank Holiday destination. It is not necessarily that those attending these things come into the show, rather that those wishing to attend the show can still do so and have a family weekend at the same time, rather than mother feeling guilty doing her own thing and leaving the family behind. Whatever the reason, it works and works well!</p>
<p><b>Cedric Ford Pavilion</b> Newark Showground</p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b></p> <p><b>85 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>The second visit of the year to Newark. For the last two years, both Newark were fully booked for the following year before we even ran that year's September show, so get your booking in early for this one! This show seems to be the first of the seasonal shopping shows and is usually a successful one for most participants.</p>
<p><b>The Monastery</b> Manchester</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>87 Stands Available</b></p>	<p>Our second visit of 2012 to The Monastery. What a way to kick start the winter season and the festive shopping spree. Once again this amazing venue provides perhaps the most amazing backdrop available for a Mind, Body and Spirit event.</p>
<p><b>Rainton Meadows Arena</b> Houghton-le-Springs Sunderland/Durham</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>75 stands Available</b></p>	<p>While hunting for a replacement venue for the Newcastle show, we came across Rainton Meadows Arena. Situated as it is between Sunderland and Durham, and with a reputation for staging events such as Colin Fry with huge success, we decided to give it a trial this year to aid the growth of the shows in the North East. Ground floor venue, ample parking and all the other things we look for, so we are excited to give this venue a try.</p>
<p><b>The Epic Centre</b> Lincolnshire Showground</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p><b>'The Winter Spectacular'</b></p> <p><b>120 stands available</b></p>	<p>What a joy to have left the old building and its 'cold spots' behind for the Epic centre for the November show. This show has always been the last of the year and so billed as the 'Winter Spectacular', with the advertising geared to encourage seasonal shopping. Many stand holders decorate their stands in keeping with this and we run a special treasure hunt with a seasonal theme. We hope you will join in the spirit of the event and have a great show in every way.</p>