

DUTTON PULLS OUT OF MALVERN SHOW

PREAMBLE

Having been messed about by the show organisers for 2 ½ months (and I use the word "organisers" in the loosest sense of the word) we have taken the decision not to exhibit. Life is far too short to deal with incompetent companies.

THE REALLY BORING STUFF.....

This is the paper trail (we have retained all emails regarding this matter)

1/ Jan 06 they sent show info, we made a decision to only take stand 1 or 8.

2/ Jan 24 during telcon with Cooling he confirmed stand 1 had already been taken and that we could have stand 8. This formed a legally binding oral contract

3/ Jan 26 he emailed "I will put you in stand 8"

4/ Jan 27 we re-confirmed stand 8 by email (attached copy of our application) clearly stating "stand 8"

6/ Feb 06 still not received confirmation of stand 8 or vat invoice so emailed AGAIN.

7/ another 2 weeks went by STILL waiting for confirmation of stand 8 and vat invoice (it eventually arrive Mar 03 some 1 ½ months later) Attached their invoice clearly stating "stand 8".

8/ Have been in contact with various "others" who have sent us copies of the stand details still being sent out by Cooling in early March. It's identical to the one we were sent on January 06

CONCLUSION

It is patently obvious that they screwed up big time and sold stand 8 to 2 different companies. Rather than admitting they screwed up they have now dug themselves into an even deeper hole by pretending that we had "at all time" really wanted stand 7 (we have never even mentioned stand 7 this year) This is from their last email we have received from them it doesn't make any sense dated Mar 04 clearly showing that they don't even know their own site plan layout:-

"Rest assured, your stand—whether it's now called number 7 or number 8—is still in the same spot as last year as we agreed; the number change just matches the current hall layout".

According to them the "new" site plan "the number change just matches the current hall layout" shows stand 8 in exactly the same place as every other stand ie identical to the Jan 06 site plan, it's the SAME site plan.

Needless to say we will be requiring our £120 deposit returned

We are all aware they had already cancelled their last Kit Car Show in Lincoln and have no confidence in this company.....

Personally if I find myself in a hole I usually stop digging

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN
NATIONAL KIT CAR SHOW
SAT 30 - SUN 31 MAY 2026

Dutton Cars
 Arun Shipyard
 Rope Walk
 Littlehampton
 BN17 5DH

282 High Road
 Whaplode
 Spalding
 Lincs
 PE12 6TG
 T: 01406 372600
 E: info@grosvenorshows.co.uk

Invoice

VAT Reg No: 982 5276 85
 Customer Number TIM001
 Invoice Number 19887
 Invoice Date 03/03/2026
 Order Number

Event: The National Kit Car Show 30th - 31st May 2026

Quantity	Details	Unit Price	Net Amount	VAT
1.00	Seven Exhibition Hall, Three Counties Showground Stand No: 8	400.00	400.00	80.00

PLEASE NOTE: Cheques payable to: Grosvenor Shows Ltd

Terms: Payment due: 17th April 2026

BANK DETAILS FOR BACS PAYMENTS:

HSBC, Market Place, Spalding Sort Code: 40-43-01 Account No: 51501674

Please quote Account reference/Invoice Number/Show to enable us to allocate your payment correctly

Ref: TIM001	The National Kit Car Show 30th - 31st May 2026
Inv No: 19887	£360.00

Total Net Amount	400.00
Total VAT Amount	80.00
Invoice Total	480.00

Deposit Paid	120.00
Amount Due	360.00

Please note that this is the full and final invoice and no further invoice will be sent. Copies are available on request.

THE NATIONAL KIT CAR SHOW 2026

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May 2026
SEVERN EXHIBITION HALL, THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND,
MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE WR13 6NW
Organisers: Grosvenor Shows Ltd
282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 8TG. Telephone: 01406 372600.
E-mail: info@grosvenorshows.co.uk

CONTRACT FOR EXHIBITION SPACE

In accordance with the conditions of this contract I/we apply for exhibition space as follows:

COSTINGS

5m x 4m (stands 1 to 43) carpeted, space only:
5m x 3m (stands 1a to 10a) **NO carpet**, space only:

£20.00 per square metre + VAT carpeted
£16.50 per square metre + VAT **NO carpet**
[Discount on multiple stands, please call]

STAND

STAND NUMBER(S)
STAND SIZE
POWER POINT @ £50 + VAT
NETT COST
VAT
TOTAL COST

8
5x4
400
80
480

PAYMENT

25% Deposit due on stand booking
75% Payable by 17th April 2026
Bank details for deposit/payments: Grosvenor Shows Ltd 40-43-01, 51501674

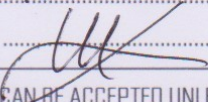
ALLOCATION OF PASSES:

2 exhibitor badges and 2 vehicle passes will be allocated per stand. If you require any extra exhibitor badges they can be purchased at a cost of £5.00 + VAT each (maximum of 2 per company). Please indicate your requirements below.

Number of extra exhibitor badges required:

COMPANY

I/We have read the conditions of this contract and agree to observe and be bound by them.

COMPANY NAME DUTTON CARS
ADDRESS ARON SHIPYARD
ROPE WALK - LITTLEHAMPTON
POSTCODE BV17 5DH TELEPHONE 07 894 472901
DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT PHAETON 5
CONTACT NAME TIM DUTTON E-MAIL factory@timdutton.com
WEBSITE TIMDUTTON.COM DATE Jan 27 2026
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL/DIRECTOR 

NO APPLICATION CAN BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY EITHER FULL PAYMENT OR
25% DEPOSIT PAID ON BOOKING.

Balance for exhibition stand due by 17th April 2026. No company will be allowed to occupy stand space until full payment has been received. No subletting is permitted.

All applications for stands will be dealt with in the order of receipt and will be allocated accordingly, if available.

NO BOOKING WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED BOOKING FORM.