



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 24 CLASS
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

to be held at

FOREST OAK FARM, LYDNEY, GLOS GL15 4LN

on SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

No indoor access before 9.00 a.m.

Judging commences 10 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judges:

Dogs – Mrs. Kathy Moores (Wal Goreg)

Bitches- Mrs Jane Sutherland (Jacranella)

Referee – Mrs Jan Janes (Coedybrain)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on Call: Severnside Veterinary Group, 1 Tuthill, Lydney, Glos GL15 5PA
Tel: 01594 842185

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 6th March 2023

online entries accepted up until midnight 11th March at www.arenaprint.co.uk

please use the online entry where possible, paper entries with fees to The Secretary

Mrs. S. Evans, 22 Twyncarn Road, Pontywaun, Crosskeys, Gwent NP11 7DU

Tel: 01495 271966

Show day only 07810 457223

FREE CAR PARK ** NO ADMISSION CHARGE **

EXPERIENCE A TRUE WELSH WELCOME**

(Café facilities available in venue)

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

Patron:	Mr. Mansel Young
President	Mrs Jan Rees
Life Members:	Mr. T.J. Davies, Mr. & Mrs. M. Young, Dr. A. Christie, Mr. & Mrs. J. Derrick, Mrs. E.A. Jones, Mrs. J. Janes, Mrs. J. Rees, Mrs D Roberts
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Secretary:	Mrs. S. Evans
Asst. Secretary:	Mrs. J. Janes
Treasurer:	Mrs. K. Lancett
Show Manager:	Mrs. J. Rees
Fire&Safety Officer:	Mr C Sutherland

ENTRY FEES

Members:	£15.00 first entry per dog £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
Non-Members:	£17.00 first entry per dog £3.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
Not for Competition:	FREE
Catalogues	£4.00 prepaid with entry NB – No catalogues will be available on the day.
Membership:	Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p

Please note: Club Membership due 1st January each year

TROPHIES

Welsh Crystal to be won outright for Best in Show

Welsh Crystal to be won outright for Best Bitch

presented by Mr. Craig & Mrs. Jane Sutherland

Welsh Crystal to be won outright for Best Dog

Also Awards for -

Best Puppy and Best Veteran,

and Free Photograph for each class winner, presented by WSSCSW

Sashes for –

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, And Best Veteran,

kindly donated by Mrs Jan Reynolds (Benoveor)

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

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DOGS

BITCHES

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 14. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Special Working Dog | 15. Special Working Bitch |
| 3. Minor Puppy Dog | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 17. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Yearling Dog | 19. Yearling Bitch |
| 7. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Limit Dog | 22. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 23. Open Bitch |
| 11. Special Beginners Dog | 24. Special Beginners Bitch |
| 12. Mr. Danny Pritchard Special
Memorial Stakes – Dog
Bred by Exhibitor | 25. Mrs. Mary Payne Special Memorial
Stakes – Bitch Bred by Exhibitor |
| 13. Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Dog | 26. Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch |

Best Veteran to be judged from the Veteran Classes

BEST IN SHOW to be judged after Class 26

YOUR JUDGES

Kathy Moores (Walgoreg)

Kathy was brought up with a miniature Poodle who was her companion throughout her childhood due to the fact she was an only child. She acquired her first show dog, a Welsh Springer Spaniel, in 1980 and bred her first litter in 1982. After considerable success with the puppy she kept from this first litter, she then got “the showing bug” and the rest, as they say, is history! In 1983, she acquired a Brittany from the second litter to be born in the UK and from then onwards has bred, shown, Field Trialled and worked both breeds with a considerable amount of success, making up Champions in both breeds.

She started judging in 1987 and was honoured to be chosen to award the first ever set of Challenge Certificates to Brittanys at Crufts in 1997. She is passed to award Challenge Certificates in 27 Gundog breeds and also judges the Gundog Group at Championship level. She has been fortunate to judge in many different countries in Europe and further afield.

She was a Secondary school teacher for 12 years and her interest in education has carried on into the world of dogs as Kathy has been a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer in Conformation and Movement since 2002.

Kathy is also a member of the Kennel Club, has served on many Club committees over the years including the Welsh Springer Spaniel

Club and is currently Vice-Chairman and Health Co-ordinator for the Brittany Club of Great Britain.

In her professional life, Kathy has been Managing Director of Fosse Data Systems, the dog show printing services company, since 1994.

At present, she shares her home with three Welsh Springers and when not judging, lecturing or travelling between France and the UK, she still manages to show them from time to time!

Mrs Jane Sutherland (Jacranella)

I am delighted and honoured to be judging at the WSSCSW Championship Show.

Welsh Springers have always been a part of my life, growing up we had them at home, and I continued with that by bringing my own Welsh Springer into my home when Craig and I married, and I've been involved in working, showing and breeding Welsh Springers under my Affix Jacranella, for nearly 30 years.

I believe strongly in the dual purpose nature of this lovely breed, all my Welsh Springers both work on shoots, compete in Working Tests and Field Trials as well as competing in the show ring, and we enjoy a degree of success in each field: I've made up three Show Champions and a Full Champion as well as gaining Field Trial Awards and Working Test awards and the Show Gundog Working Certificate.

In my role as Field Trial & Working Secretary for the WSSCSW I run Minority Breed Spaniel Field Trials for my Club, one of only two minority breed Spaniel Clubs to do so. I am committed to raising the profile of Welsh Springers, and other minority breed spaniels, in the field, both as shooting companions and successful trialling dogs.

I'm very much looking forward to judging Bitches for the WSSCSW, and extend my thanks to the Committee for the invitation to award CC's at the Championship Show.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 26th February 2023. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:- (1) Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1) 19. (2) Transfer a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded 1st to 4th in any Open Working or

Assessment Test. 1st to 4th or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also those who have been awarded a 1st and 2nd in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales as from 1st January 2021.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £15.00 first entry per dog, £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members: £17.00 first entry per dog £3.50 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE. Catalogues £4.00 prepaid with entry NB – no catalogues will be available on the day. Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1st January each year
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
- WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
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18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations***
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be

brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.

- 27.No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- 28.The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- 29.A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
- 30.Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to powerpoints so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be

present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.

(b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) the removal of dew claws of any breed
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shownNor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.



DIRECTIONS TO VENUE <http://www.forestoakfarm.co.uk/site/find-us>

Directions to Forest Oak Farm

From the North and East:

North - (Down M5)/East (via A417/A40, joining the M5): Exit M5 at Junction 11a, 11 or follow A417 towards Gloucester. Follow the signs for Ross/A40/A48, until you join the A40.

Pass through a series of traffic lights until you reach the Highnam roundabout, where you take the 1st exit onto A48 towards Chepstow and the Forest of Dean. Follow the A48 through the villages of Minsterworth, Westbury on Severn, Newnham and Blakeney. When you come out of Blakeney, pass through the Nibley crossroads and keep going for approx. 1mile. You will reach a small section of dual carriageway on the brow of a hill. The Farm gates are on the right about 410 meters on from the end of the dual carriageway, opposite The Willows (Big white house with white stones around the driveway).

From Wales:

M48 Junction 2, take the A466 exit to A48/Chepstow/Cas-gwent. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Wye Valley Link Rd/A466.

At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Newport Rd/A48. Follow the A48 through Chepstow, Alyburton and Alvington (approx 12 miles).

At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards Gloucester. Drive straight over the next two roundabouts.

Drive straight, past the turning to Coleford on your left. Keep straight for approx 150m and the entrance to the Farm is on the left, opposite The Willows (Big white house with white stones around the driveway).

From The South:

M5 Junction 15, exit onto M4. Keep in the left hand lane and head off the M4 onto M48 after 2.1miles. Continue over the Severn Road Bridge.

Then follow the above instructions from Wales.

Forest Oak Farm, near Lydney in Gloucestershire, is a family run estate specialising in holiday, training and event hire. Opened in 2012 and set out over twenty acres of fields, lakes and woodland with many mature trees; the Farm is a spacious, welcoming haven for dog friendly holidays and events as well as a family home and wedding venue.

We pride ourselves on having created a very special, welcoming and unique setting that allows us to tailor our services and facilities to fit your individual requirements.