Records again broken at Windsor Show

For the third successive year, the Institute of Groundsmen's three day exhibition at Windsor was blessed by warm September sunshine and an attendance figure, up once again, on previous records.

According to the IOG's press officer, Richard Frost, counting visitors into the Race Course Show Ground stopped at 11.00 a.m. on the final day, because, despite a reprint of the catalogue overnight all copies sold out and it was decided to allow free entry.

Car parking problems marred what must be one of the best turf exhibitions for the golf course and local authority markets. Visitors were well catered for, but the exhibitors, directed away from the main area were left with a half mile walk, many forced to carry items for their stands.

At the close, once again, the queues of heavy goods vehicles completely blocked the approach roads, because of the one way system over the single track narrow bridge entry and exit to the race course there were inevitable delays and frustrations.

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