

Kettering Spring Show 2021 Cancelled



27 September 2020

The Gauge O Guild Events Committee and the Management Committee have decided that it is sensible to cancel the Kettering Spring Show due to take place on 6 March 2021.

This decision follows the Government announcement on 22 September that includes the following quote:

"The spread of the virus is also affecting our ability to reopen business conferences, exhibition halls and large sporting events, so we will not be able to do this from 1 October.

*The government's expectation is the measures described above will need to remain in place until March".**

The safety of our organisers, exhibitors and visitors has to be our first priority and I cannot see exhibitors or visitors wishing to attend when the Government expects the latest restrictions to be in place until March.

It is a great shame but I think we have to be realistic and proactive by making the decision sooner rather than later.

Please note that we have not paid anything to the venue or to hotels and traders and societies have not made any payments yet.

If our virtual show on 31 October 2020 proves successful, we may plan another for Spring 2021.

Thank you,

Jackie Kneeshaw, Events Committee Chair

* Extracted from the latest Government Document of 22 September 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-22-september>

Section headed - Meeting people safely