



THINK PARROTS 2026

BRINGING YOUR BIRD

Think Parrots 2026 is registered with APHA.

[Gov.UK Website](#)

Parrot Welfare is of the upmost importance to us, as we're sure it is to you.

If you are thinking about bringing your Bird to Think Parrots, you must follow the regulations and guidelines below. This applies strictly to all birds whether owned by an exhibitor, guest speaker, or member of the public. **Buying or Selling of Birds is not permitted.**

Please Note: Free Flying is permitted outdoors except during any organised displays. Free Flying is not permitted inside the building at any time. Your Bird(s) must be tethered or harnessed at all times when they are not in a carrier or cage for their own safety.

This year, due to the increased risk of avian flu we've had to implement further welfare checks and biosecurity measures to ensure everyone and every bird attending the event is kept as safe as possible from the spread of diseases.

Only Psittaciformes (parrots, budgies, parakeets, macaws and cockatoos) will be permitted. Other birds including Canaries and Finches will not.

Steps to take straight away

- ❖ Your Bird must be registered with APHA on the Kept Bird register.
 - [Register as a keeper of less than 50 poultry or other captive birds - GOV.UK](#)
 - ❖ You must provide your registration number / CPH number upon arrival.
 - ❖ You must also register your Bird with Think Parrots. Unregistered Birds cannot be admitted.
 - [Think Parrots Bird Registration Form \(complete in advance\)](#)
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Prior to Departure

- ❖ You must confirm that the area your bird is coming from is not under restrictions related to confirmation of a notifiable disease.
 - [APHA Live Interactive Map](#)
 - ❖ You must check your bird(s) for disease prior to departure from the event.
 - ❖ In the event there is suspicion or confirmation of a notifiable avian disease, the bird must not travel, and the authorities must be notified.
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Upon Arrival at Kempton Park

- ❖ You will be asked to sign to confirm all the details you have provided.
 - ❖ Your Bird's accommodation (e.g. cage or carrier) must not be visibly contaminated with bird droppings or other material of bird origin.
 - ❖ Your bird will be individually inspected by a bird expert upon arrival before being admitted to the show. We are grateful for your patience while queueing for the individual inspection. Any bird which fails this inspection is to be reported to APHA and prevented from entering the show.
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During the Day You should consult a Veterinary Surgeon immediately if Your Bird shows signs of ill health. Several Veterinary Surgeons will be attending the event on the day.

When you return home you are advised to keep your bird isolated from other birds for 7 days.

Bird Health Acknowledgement

- I confirm that all the above details which I have provided are correct.
- I confirm that my bird(s) were health-checked before travelling to Think Parrots.
- I have read all the information provided to me and will comply with the biosecurity requirements.
- To the best of my knowledge my bird(s) have not been in contact with any notifiable avian disease agents and do not show any signs of infection.
- I understand that Free Flying is not permitted inside, or during the scheduled show outside
- I understand that Buying and Selling of Birds is not permitted.

Signed (Owner): _____ Name: _____

Named Bird Expert inspecting Bird(s) upon entry: _____

Signed (Expert): _____ Date: _____