

# WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

## STEAM RALLY VISITOR SAFETY GUIDANCE

The Organiser and Committee regard Health and Safety as the most important activity at this event.

The organiser has carried out detailed Risk Assessments in areas that are open to the public to ensure that they are as safe as reasonably practicable, to prevent injury to yourselves or others, and taken advice from the local authority Safety Advisory panel.

In the interests of safety for all at the Steam Rally event, we offer the following advice:

- 1 Spectators/Visitors should at all times obey any instruction given by Rally Marshalls/Stewards or the Site Safety Officer and his assistants; all of whom wear hi visibility waistcoats.
- 2 Because of terrorist incidents in major UK cities, security has been reviewed, and plans made to safeguard everybody from such incidents, as far as possible. Additional security measures may be taken, which might mean that you will be required to open bags etc., for search by security personnel. Please do not leave any items unattended.
- 3 As the event is held in open fields, spectators should wear suitable footwear for countryside walking, for your own safety and comfort.
- 4 Suitable clothing should be worn or carried in case of sudden change in weather conditions, including sunscreen, hats, etc,
- 5 At no time must you enter any areas that are fenced, roped or designated non entry to the general public.
- 6 If you have children in your care, you must ensure that they do not enter any restricted area and that they must act in a manner that will not endanger themselves or other members of the public, exhibitors and event officials.
- 7 If at any time your children become separated from yourselves, you should immediately contact a Rally marshal, who will arrange for appropriate action to be taken to help find the lost child.
- 8 Should you be involved in any incident or have any concerns with the event, you should report the matter to the organiser, safety officer or event official as soon as possible.
- 9 The organiser has provided first aid and medical cover at this event. Should you be unfortunate enough to require first aid, you should report to a marshal or directly to the first aid post. Should the necessity arise that additional medical treatment is required; the event organiser will call the emergency services.
- 10 Dogs must not be left unattended in vehicles, especially in the hot weather conditions. The organisers reserve the right to enter any vehicle to release such dogs when deemed necessary, with or without police attendance, and may report such matters to the RSPCA. Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under control at all times. Dangerous dogs are not permitted at the rally.
- 11 Organisers reserve the right to ask anyone exhibiting behaviour likely to cause a disturbance or introduce an unacceptable risk to leave the event.

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