

SAFETY CODE

No vehicles permitted to enter the rally field after 10am and no late entries accepted.

The machinery and equipment displayed can pose a very real safety hazard to members of the public and to all persons exhibiting. The committee of the Farm Machinery Preservation Society (F.M.P.S.), recognizes the hazards which may exist and has prepared this SAFETY CODE for your guidance.

The object of this code is to set MINIMUM standards for the conduct of exhibitors whilst exhibiting or working machines.

To be aware that the majority of the public have no experience of the machines.

To be aware that common sense, experience and 'self policing' of events are likely to have a far greater bearing on safety matters than any written safety code of practice.

STATIONARY ENGINES AND ASSOCIATED MACHINERY

Operation:

The machinery will at all times be supervised by the exhibitor or his representative who will be not less than 14 years of age.

Both must have adequate Insurance cover.

Protection:

The WORKING MACHINERY should be so displayed that the public should not be able to get nearer than 2m to any exhibit in operation and 1m at least should be left between each exhibit

TRACTORS

Operation:

All tractors will at all times be driven only by the persons who hold a current driving licence.

Owners of tractors with electric starting must ensure that their machine cannot be started by accident -please ensure that the starter switch or solenoid can be isolated. Remove keys when machine not attended.

The tractor will, at all times, only carry one person regardless of the type of seat fitted.

Care should be taken when reversing or attaching implements, especially in public areas.

Loading and unloading must be carried out only before 9.30am and after 5.30pm.

It is advised that chain be used for any towing, and then only away from the public and authorization must be obtained from a steward.

When tractors are stationary with their engines running, the exhibitor or his representative MUST be in attendance.

When operating stationary machines the requirement as in stationary engines apply.

General requirements for all motorised vehicles

Only persons in possession of a current driving licence for the class of vehicle concerned may drive, * Vehicles must only move at walking pace The exhibitor or his representative must ensure that no person be allowed to climb on vehicles * Motorcycles must be supported by a firm stand preferably on a piece of wood or similar to prevent sinkage on soft ground * Vehicles may only carry the number of passengers they were originally designed for and these must be correctly seated. Tractors may only carry one person regardless of seating.

When completed send this form to the section Steward as listed below. (enclose stamped envelope)

Steam.....	Colin Cracknell.	Grove Farm, Great Henny, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7LT. Tel: 01787 269214.
Tractors.....	Tom Hunt.	Kendor" 15 Papeley Meadow, Barrow, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5DL Tel: 01284 810160.
Cars	Brian Mansfield	17 Queens Road Sudbury Suffolk CO10 1UH Tel: 01787 375321
Stationary Engines.....	John Southall.	4 Tye Lane, Willisham, Ipswich, Suffolk 1P8 4SR. Tel: 01473 658889 (late evenings only).
Military.	Dennis Buston	Galleons Lap, Rectory Road, Stinstead Essex CM7 8AL Tel: 01376 325151
Motor Cycles.....	Colin Burrows.	6 Brook Way, Lower Somersham, Ipswich, Suffolk IP8 4PE. Tel: 01473 830132
Horticultural.....	Peter Skingley	15 Shakespear Drive Maldon Essex CM9 6DP Tel: 01621 852519
Commercials.....	Colin Langridge	10 Woodland Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 2AT Tel: 01245 359740
Farming Year.....	Jeffrey Giblin.	'Gages', Tye Green, Good Easter, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 4SH Tel: 01245 231309.

Please Note:-Exhibitors Passes Are Valid for the Admission of Two Persons Only.

***For up to date information concerning the rally or to download additional entry forms watch the FMPS websites:
www.melfordrally.co.uk or www.fmeps.org.uk***

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