



# RALLY SITE SAFETY CODE

**No vehicles permitted to enter the rally field after 9.30am 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 operating 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 do not cover specific safety requirements, so a written safety code of practice is vital for uniformity and protection.

## 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 16 years of age.

Both must have adequate Insurance cover.

### **Protection:**

Working machines must be so displayed that the public should not be able to stand nearer than 2m to any exhibit in operation and 1m at least should be left between each exhibit.

**Driven Vehicles:** Tractors, cars, commercials, steam, motorcycles, military, and stall holder vehicles.

### **Operation:**

There is to be no movement of vehicles with a design speed above 8mph on the rally field between 10.00am and 5.00pm unless being marshalled to and from a ring. Service vehicles have Stewards and are exempt

Owners of vehicles with electric starters must ensure the machine cannot be started by accident-please ensure the starter system or solenoid can be isolated. Remove keys when the machine is not attended.

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

Loading and unloading of trailers 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. The parking brake must be applied or the wheels chocked.

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

Generators must have and use, an earthing stake and be certified electrically safe.

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 moving 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.

**Follow Stewards instructions when requested. Belligerence or dissent is not acceptable.**

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***When completed send this form to the section Steward as listed below.***

***Enclose Stamped and Self Addressed Envelope. 9" x 6"***

<b>Steam</b>	Peter Leeder	30 Queens Road		Sudbury	Suffolk	CO10 1UL	01787 377845
<b>Tractors</b>	Ron Fellgett	3 Ransome Road		Ipswich	Suffolk	IP3 9BB	01473 712454
<b>Cars</b>	Brian Mansfield	17 Queens Road		Sudbury	Suffolk	CO10 1UH	01787 375321
<b>Stationary Eng.</b>	Daniel Cranfield	81 Cordell Place		Long Melford	Suffolk	CO10 9EW	01787 378518
<b>Military</b>	Paul Marriott	8 Gurdon Road		Grundisburgh	Suffolk	IP13 6XA	07810 603258
<b>Motor Cycles</b>	Colin Burrows	6 Brook Way	Lower Somersham	Ipswich	Suffolk	IP8 4PE	01473 830132
<b>Horticultural</b>	Peter Skingley	15 Shakespear Dr.		Maldon	Essex	CM9 6DP	01621 852519
<b>Commercials</b>	John Holdway	Kestrel House	Bury Road	Alpheton	Suffolk	CO10 9BP	01284 828597
<b>Gypsy Wagons</b>	John West	West's Caravans	Flat Lane	Sandbach	Cheshire	CW11 4BD	07880 952596

**Please Note:-Exhibitors wristbands must be worn at all times to be valid**

**"E" Passes must be attached to the windscreen to be valid**

**To download additional entry forms go to the Rally website: [www.melfordrally.co.uk](http://www.melfordrally.co.uk)**

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