



Safety Guidelines

The Guidelines of the Sussex & Kent Weald Stationary engine group are to be adhered to by people participating or concerned in the organisation of events involving engines and machinery.

Object

The object of these guidelines is to advise on a safe environment for the exhibitors working their engines and the spectating public.

Scope

Commonsense and experience are liable to have a far greater bearing on safety than any guidelines set out in writing.

Operation

The engines and machinery will at all times be supervised by the owner or a representative no younger than the age of sixteen whilst the engine or the machinery is running.

The machinery should be used in such a manner as it was originally designed. Flywheels must not run facing towards the public, all moving parts must be a minimum of two metres from the safety barrier and a minimum of one metre apart.

The member in charge of the exhibit should at all times show a responsible and careful attitude, and set a good example to the public.

Safety signs and barriers

A minimum of two will be displayed in the enclosure at all events. A fire extinguisher/sand bucket will be sited in the area. A safety barrier of at least two ropes will be used in conjunction with metal road pins being at least two metres from the moving machinery.

Insurance

Exhibitors shall be protected by the appropriate public liability insurance. You will be expected to show this on demand of a committee member or safety officer.

THE SAFETY OFFICERS DECISION IS FINAL