

FORDHAM VEHICLE RALLY

TERMS & CONDITIONS 2026

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. All exhibits must be pre-entered. Entry on the day may not be permitted due to lack of space onsite & priority will go to those who have booked in. We will accept those not booked in on a first serve basis ensuring priority to those who have booked in first.
2. Exhibits shall remain on site & be in place by 10:00am (public opening time) & remain on display until 4.30pm both days. Entry will be allowed from 07:00am till 09:45am, once our gates are shut, we will not reopen for those who arrive after these times.
3. Exhibitors must ensure their display is presented safely & does not create any hazard to members of the public (e.g. sharp edges, hot surfaces, & trip hazards must be suitably guarded)

Insurance

1. All working exhibits shall be covered by Public Liability Insurance for no less than £2 million.
2. A copy of the insurance policy must be provided when requested by the organisers.
3. Insurance certificates must be readily available for organisers to check on arrival or during the event should we need to inspect. Exhibitors unable to provide proof will not be permitted to stay onsite & will be asked to leave immediately.
4. Food & refreshment vendors must provide documentary evidence of a valid hygiene certificate & insurance.

Steam & Traction Engines

1. Exhibitors must comply with all relevant safety guidance & operate only under the direction & guidance of event marshals.
2. Operation of steam engines must cease if requested by organisers or safety officials.
3. Steam exhibits & associated equipment must be set up to prevent unauthorised public access to hot or moving parts whilst the vehicle is static.
4. Fuel & other flammable substances must be stored securely away from public access.

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Vehicles

1. A 5mph speed limit always applies throughout the site & hazards should be visible whilst moving if guided by a marshal.
2. Vehicles may only move into the designated display areas under the instruction of a marshal.
3. Outside of display times, vehicles must be parked in designated areas, movement is permitted around the site with permission from a section organiser only.
4. The Road Traffic Act applies to vehicles driven to & from the event.
5. Drivers must hold a valid driving licence for the vehicle they are driving.
6. Drivers must hold valid vehicle insurance.
7. Vehicles must hold a valid MOT certificate where legally required.
8. Carriage of passengers on tractors is prohibited unless the vehicle is specifically designed to do so.
9. Steam-powered exhibits are not permitted to be driven by anyone under the age of 18. Operation is restricted to competent persons only.
10. Engines must remain switched off while on display unless authorised by a marshal for a supervised manoeuvre or demonstration.
11. Refuelling is not permitted during public opening hours or in areas accessible to the public.
12. Exhibitors must ensure suitable guarding is used if any moving components are exposed during demonstrations.
13. Movement may be restricted due to weather or ground conditions. Exhibitors must follow marshal instructions immediately.
14. Exhibitors may, at their discretion, allow members of the public to sit in or view the interior of the vehicle. Under no circumstances may any visitor operate controls, start engines, or touch any component that could cause movement or present a hazard.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to supervise any public access closely & may refuse access at any time if they consider it unsafe or inappropriate.

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Smoking

1. Smoking is not permitted in marquees, toilets, or enclosed areas. There will be designated water buckets where public can discard of any smoking waste. Please ensure all persons have extinguished any flame before leaving the area where they have discarded the waste.

Dogs

1. Dogs must always be kept on a lead. Owners are responsible for any fouling & are to pick up immediately.

Camping

1. Exhibitors must indicate on the booking form if staying Friday &/or Saturday night.
2. Camping is permitted only in designated areas once a caravan or tent has been accepted as part of the exhibit/stallholder entry.
3. Noise must be kept to a minimum between 23:00 & 07:00. Please be courteous to fellow exhibitors when using generators.
4. Generators must be positioned &/or fenced to prevent public access & reduce noise exposure.

Behaviour & Conduct

1. Exhibitors must not operate or demonstrate vehicles or machinery whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If any persons are found with these items, they will be removed immediately & banned to attend any future events.
2. All instructions given by event marshals, safety officials, or emergency services must be followed immediately.
3. In any emergency, engines must be shut down without delay & visitors given priority for a safe evacuation.

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GDPR & Data Protection

1. Personal data (name, address, telephone number & vehicle information) will be used solely for event administration & safety purposes.
2. Data will be stored securely & not distributed to any third parties.
3. By signing or submitting an entry or stallholder form, exhibitors & attendee's consent to the use of their data as above.

Thank you for your co-operation and participation