

CAMpRA Rally Group



Code of Conduct

General

1. One named member of the CAMpRA Rally Group shall be appointed to be responsible for the conduct of any exempted touring motorcaravan event, and for ensuring that those attending comply with this code.
2. The responsible person must ensure that all members are aware of the Countryside Code the Caravan Code and the Seashore Code.
3. The responsible person must be aware of any special needs and make reasonable adjustments to the Rally and its operation.
4. Any child or vulnerable person is the responsibility of the member and CAMpRA Rally Group takes no responsibility for any care or supervisory needs.

The Venue

5. The CAMpRA Rally Group will take reasonable steps to satisfy themselves that the site to be used is not subject to a relevant order under paragraph 13 of the First Schedule to the 1960 Act (for caravans), or an Article 4 direction under Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (for caravans and camping). And that it is not subject to The Town and Country Planning (regulations 73 to 76 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (general development orders), and that it is not one where planning permission has been refused or where enforcement action has been taken.
6. The CAMpRA Rally Group will agree to move from and avoid any site to which the local authority maintains a valid objection.
7. The CAMpRA Rally Group will not meet on sites adjacent to certificated locations/sites unless the proposed site is clearly differentiated and the risk of interference with local people and other users is minimal.
8. The CAMpRA Rally Group will take reasonable steps to ensure that the siting of a motorcaravan does not unduly interfere with the activities of local people, their privacy or their enjoyment of their property. They will also ensure that the siting of units does not interfere with the enjoyment by others of the landscape, natural beauty or nature conservation value of the area, particularly in areas designated for their landscape or wildlife qualities.
9. The CAMpRA Rally Group will undertake not to over-use any venue and will consider carefully before holding successive meetings on the same land.

Nuisance

10. Local people should be able to carry on their normal activities when meetings are in progress. The CAMpRA Rally Group will take reasonable steps to minimise disturbance and will investigate and deal with the causes of any complaints made.
11. Care should be taken not to damage the site or the surrounding locality. Trees, fences, buildings, equipment and stock should all be respected.

12. Domestic animals belonging to members of the CAMpRA Rally Group will be kept on a lead and under close control. They will not be allowed to run loose on the site or cause disturbance to local people or animals. They will be exercised away from units and those parts of the site used for communal activities. Any mess will be removed and disposed of appropriately.

13. The responsible person will identify open space suitable for the playing of games which might otherwise intrude upon or constitute a danger or annoyance to others on or around the site.

14. Noise should be kept to a minimum for the comfort of others on the site as well as people who live or work nearby.

Road Safety and Access

15. The responsible person will take steps to ensure that travel from major roads to a proposed site is not likely to cause undue disruption or difficulties for other road users. Access to the site must be suitable for the number and likely size of units attending the meeting. The arrival and departure of units should be arranged to minimise disruption to other road users.

16. The speed of vehicles on the site should be restricted to 5 mph.

Spacing and Density

17. For health and safety purposes emergency vehicles must be able to gain access to any unit on the site. As such, units should be well spaced and sited so they do not restrict access to, or exit from, any other unit or the site in general. For this purpose, a unit includes the motorcaravan plus any awnings, gazebo.etc and should be considered as part of the unit for spacing purposes. It is recommended that there is at least 6 metres between any rows of motorcaravans where awnings are allowed.

Fire Precautions

18. Campfires are not allowed. Barbecues are allowed on the site with the permission of the site owner or stewards in charge of the meet. All barbecues must be purpose built and portable, standing clear of the ground. There must be no possibility of damage to the ground or other units, vehicles, awnings and any other structures.

Chemical Toilets and Waste Disposal

19. Members will act responsibly when disposing of the contents of chemical toilets and waste water and take full account of the need to safeguard water supplies and prevent the pollution of rivers and streams.

20. On-site disposal of the contents of chemical toilets and waste water will be in accordance with arrangements agreed with the site owner/occupier. Neither will be allowed to foul the ground except at designated disposal points. If there is any doubt about the disposal of waste, the CAMpRA Rally Group or, if appropriate, the responsible person will contact the relevant Local Authority for advice.

Refuse Disposal

21. Members should ensure that refuse is either taken home or disposed of in accordance with on-site arrangements. The Responsible person should be satisfied that appropriate arrangements are in place.

22. The CAMpRA ethos of LEAVE NO TRACE will be strictly enforced on all sites.