



Large Steam Exhibitors Entry Form

Smallwood Vintage Rally

29th & 30th & 31st May 2027

Where: Near Love Lane Farm, Off The A50 Newcastle Road, Near Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 2TX

Organiser: Mr A Thornhill & Mrs C Thornhill M: 07973697354, Mrs R Lancaster M: 07717457715,
Ruthlancaster5@aol.com

I Wish To Apply To Exhibit In _____ The Section Of The Above Event And
Accept The Conditions On This Form.

(Please Tick All That Apply. Priority Is Given To 3-Day Exhibitors).

My Exhibit Will Appear On; Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐

**We Would Appreciate All Exhibitor's Being In Place By 9am When We Are Open To The Public,
Strictly No Admittance To The Show Ground After 10am. Exhibitors Exit Gate Re-Opens At 5pm
(No Movement Before This Time). Please Do Not Book In, If You Cannot Commit To Our Visitor
Opening Times. Thank You.**

Name: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Description Of Exhibit: _____

Hp: _____ (1.5 Hp Or Over Accepted) **Make/Model:** _____ **Year:** _____

Reg. No: _____

N.T.E.T Number: _____ **Insurance Number:** _____

**IF YOU HAVE 'WHATSAPP' AND ARE HAPPY TO BE ADDED TO THE GROUP BY THE
SECTION STEWARD, TO KEEP YOU UPTO DATE PLEASE TICK THE BOX** ☐

Closing Date For Applications 30th April 2027

Unsuccessful Applicants Will Be Notified Promptly. Passes Will Be Posted 3 Weeks Prior.

Declaration:

I Confirm I Have Read And Agree To Comply With The Health & Safety Regulations Of The Rally. I Am
Aware That The Same Rules Apply On The Rally Field As On The Public Highways. I Confirm That My
Exhibit Is Covered By A Minimum Third Party Insurance As Required By The Road Traffic Act, Or Public
Liability Which Covers Rally Use, And Having A Limit Of Indemnity Of No Less Than £5,000,000. I Will
Operate My Exhibit During The Event And Comply With The Instructions Of The Stewards.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Tick Box If You Require A Caravan Space ☐ Tow Vehicle Reg. No. _____

NOTE: Only One Caravan Or Tent Per Exhibitor. Non-Exhibitors Must Use The Public Camping Field.
Gates Open At 10a.m. On Thursday 27th May 2027

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME AS ENTRY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

Please Return Your Completed Form To Relevant Steward (See Below) Along With Your Signed Risk Assessment Form, With A Self-Addressed Stamped A5-Sized Envelope To Enable Us To Send You Your Pass. Pass Admits Two Adults And Children Under 16.

Important Notes:

The Organisers, Stewards And Landowners Will Accept No Responsibility For Any Loss Or Damage However Caused.

In The Event Of A Dispute, The Event Organiser's Or Stewards Decision Is Final.

No Under-Age, Unlicensed Or Uninsured Drivers Or Riders Permitted.

Vehicles And Engines Must Not Be Left Running Whilst Unattended.

To Comply With Health & Safety Requirements, There Will Be No Unauthorised Vehicle Movements Permitted Between 10a.m. And 5p.m. Anyone Arriving After 10a.m. Will Be Directed To The Public Car Park. This Will Be **Strictly Enforced With No Exceptions.**

Passengers Must Not Be Carried On Tractors, Trailers Or Lorries.

The Only Movement Onto Site Will Be For Loading And Unloading. The Only Site Movement Will Be To And From The Arena.

For Specific Enquiries And Form Return, Please Contact The Relevant Steward:

Section Steward	Address	Telephone	Email
Trevor Farrington	Church House Hassall Green CW11 4YB	07790397598	Farrington.susan@sky.com

Risk Assessment – Steam Engines (Display & Operation)

Event: Smallwood Vintage Rally

Activity: Steam Engine Display, Operation & Demonstration

Location: Smallwood Vintage Rally Showground

Assessment Date: _____ **Organisation/Owner:** _____

Assessor: _____ **Review Date:** _____

Hazard	Persons at Risk	Control Measures	Risk Rating
Movement of steam engines	Operators, marshals, exhibitors, public	All engines operated by competent drivers. Speed kept to walking pace. Public excluded from operating areas. Banksman used where visibility is restricted. Follow designated routes and marshal instructions.	Medium
Contact with moving machinery (flywheels, belts, gears)	Operators, public	Guards fitted where practicable. Safety barriers around operating machinery. Public supervised. No loose clothing near moving parts.	Medium
Burns from hot surfaces, boiler, steam pipes or chimney	Operators, public	Hot surfaces clearly identified. Public kept behind barriers. Operators wear suitable PPE. No unauthorised access to engines while in steam.	Medium
Steam release/pressure hazards	Operators, public	Boilers must hold a current valid boiler inspection certificate. Safety valves tested before operation. Regular monitoring of pressure gauges. Only trained operators permitted.	Low
Boiler failure	Operators, public	Engines must comply with current boiler inspection requirements. Daily pre-use inspection completed. Defective equipment removed from service immediately.	Low
Fire from sparks, ash or fuel	Operators, public	Suitable fire extinguishers carried. Ash disposed of safely in metal containers. Firebox attended at all times. No refuelling near ignition sources.	Medium
Fuel handling (coal, wood, oil)	Operators	Fuel stored safely away from public. Refuelling carried out carefully. Spillages cleaned immediately.	Low
Smoke and exhaust emissions	Operators, public	Engines maintained to minimise excessive smoke. Public advised to keep clear where necessary. Adequate ventilation maintained.	Low
Slips, trips and falls	Everyone	Hoses, tools and equipment kept tidy. Good housekeeping maintained. Spillages cleaned immediately.	Low
Manual handling	Operators	Mechanical assistance used where possible. Correct lifting techniques adopted. Team lifting for heavy items.	Low
Noise	Operators, public	Hearing protection available where required. Public warned before whistles are sounded. Avoid unnecessary use of whistles near spectators.	Low
Public access	Public	Secure barriers maintained around operating engines. Children supervised by parents/guardians. Clear signage displayed where appropriate.	Low
Mounting and dismounting engines	Operators	Three points of contact maintained. Steps and handrails kept clean. Suitable footwear worn.	Low
Adverse weather	Operators, public	Engines monitored during wet or windy conditions. Additional care taken on slippery surfaces. Operations suspended if conditions become unsafe.	Medium
Emergency situations	Everyone	Operators familiar with emergency shutdown procedures. Event Control contacted immediately in the event of an incident. First aid and fire equipment readily available.	Low

Operator Requirements

- All steam engines must have a **current valid boiler inspection certificate**.
- Operators must be competent and experienced in the safe operation of steam engines.
- Engines must be inspected before use each day.
- Any defects must be reported immediately and the engine withdrawn from operation until repaired.
- Operators must comply with all instructions issued by Smallwood Vintage Rally officials.

Emergency Procedures

- Stop the engine immediately if an unsafe condition develops.
- Notify the nearest marshal or Event Control.
- In the event of fire, use the appropriate extinguisher only if it is safe to do so.
- Contact emergency services via **999** if required.
- Report all accidents, incidents and near misses to the event organisers.

Environmental Controls

- Dispose of ash safely in designated metal containers.
- Prevent fuel, oil or water contamination of the ground.
- Clean up any spillages immediately.
- Minimise smoke and unnecessary noise where practicable.

Declaration

I confirm that this risk assessment has been read and understood, and that all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of operators, exhibitors, visitors and members of the public.

Steam Engine Owner/Operator: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____