

GOBUR OWNER'S CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF RALLIES

9th May, 2015

GENERAL.

1. It is assumed that members will be familiar with the various codes existing, i.e.: the Caravan Code, the Country Code and the Coastal Code.
2. Rallies are open only to members of the Club.
3. Proof of membership is to be shown by participating members, if requested.
4. The named Rally Officer is responsible for the conduct of the rally.

SAFETY ON THE RALLY SITE

5. All vehicles are subject to the site speed restrictions and learner drivers are not allowed.
6. Open fires are not allowed, barbecues only with the permission of the Rally Officer and the site owner in a place agreed with them and sited well away from caravans, awnings etc.
7. All caravans must carry a suitable BSI and/or FOC approved fire extinguisher and everyone should be aware of how to use the one they have.
8. Each caravan should have a first aid kit.

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

9. Respect should be shown to the land owner's property - trees, fences, farm buildings, equipment and stock.
10. All animals are to be kept under control and must not be allowed to run loose on the site. Recommended length of lead when tethered a maximum of 3 metres (10 feet), and the animals must be exercised away from caravans, on the dog walks.
11. Flying kites and model or remote controlled aircraft¹ and the use of items like catapults or air guns as well as ball games is not permitted among, or close to, caravans. If possible, the Rally Officer will arrange an open space well away from the caravans for activities of this description.

1 The word aircraft is defined as: An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight (Oxford Dictionaries).

12. Each pitch should be left clear of litter at the end of the rally, and a careful check made before leaving to see that no litter has been left behind on site.
13. Noise should be kept to a minimum from radios, televisions and other sources, e.g. generators.

PUBLIC HEALTH

14. There must be clear differentiation between drinking water taps and water supplied for cleansing chemical closets. The two uses must never overlap.
15. Waste water and chemical treated sewage must be disposed of at the agreed disposal points. It must not be allowed to overflow and foul the ground.
16. Members must utilize their own chemical toilets properly charged with one of the formaldehyde-based chemical fluids.
17. Bin bags must be made available for the collection of refuse and these bags must be disposed of at the proper points on site.

CHOICE OF VENUE

18. Rallies should only be arranged on Commercial, Caravan Club or Camping & Caravan Club sites where the participants may avail themselves of electric hook-ups and the site's full facilities.

FREQUENCY AND TIMING OF RALLIES

19. Rally Officers who arrange weekend, five day or longer rallies should not use peak periods and should not organise rallies on successive weekends at the same venue. The venues chosen should be on good access roads of sufficient width to enable members' outfits to pass any other traffic which may be encountered, without difficulty.
20. A rally shall not be arranged on the same date as an event put on by Gobur Caravans Ltd.

The Secretary of State requires us to issue among our members a suitable general Code of Conduct