

SOC Rules and Advice for Covid19

This document contains a copy of the SOC Rules and Advice for Covid19 - April 21 update with a Covid Help Sheet appended following the easing of Government Restrictions on May 17th 2021.

SWIFT OWNERS CLUB RULES AND ADVICE FOR COVID 19 - Updated April 21

The Club's first priority is the safety and wellbeing of the members and their families, therefore in accordance with Government's current Rules and Guidance at the time of the rally. All rallies will be subject to the rules set out below and must be adhered to by all members.

Under the current pandemic a rally will not be in the same format as we are used to, so we remind you that this is an individually pitched camp site and not a social event or gathering.

No Marquees, tea tent/gazebos or use of Halls. No teas, coffees or food to be supplied by the rally, no raffles, no flag. No communal games or barbeques. no quizzes or social gatherings other than permitted by current Government rules and guidance. However open sun canopies/fiamma or awnings for personal use are permitted.

Prior to the rally

- On receipt of your booking the marshals will confirm and send by e-mail or post a copy of these rules and guidance. Plus any specific instructions for the rally.
- Dependant on the site access, marshals may have to contact each rallier and agree an arrival time to suit to avoid obstruction to the highway and consideration to other traffic users. Any instructions for arrival to be by email or telephone contact. Marshals may have to refuse bookings to allow for extra spacing in accordance with the field size.
- Site fees and admin cost can be paid by bank transfer to our Club Treasurer as agreed with the marshals
- Banks transfer details: sort code 09-01-51 account No...61725503 with reference (name of site or location and rally number).....

On Arrival please wait to be sited. Your welcome will still be warm and friendly, Swift style

- So please confirm your name/names and contact details for track and trace should this be required. The list to be sent with accounts.
- Only bring members of your household as booked in
- No visitors unless by prior arrangement with the Marshals
- If not pre-paid - Site fees can be by cheque or the exact cash, please place in an envelope with name and amount clearly shown. Place this in the Marshal's box or bag as indicated. Do not hand to the marshals

On Site Caravan + car/Motorhome will be pitched In accordance with the social distancing requirements at the time of the rally. Please follow marshals directions for siting.

- Please be reminded that this is an individually pitched site and not a social event or gathering.
- Please keep to the current Government recommended social distancing advice.
- Follow any one way directions that the marshals put in place
- Limit social interaction with anyone outside your group*, even other people you know,
- No members to gather in caravans/motorhomes (unless government guidelines allow)
There will be no social gathering, no food, teas or coffees provided by the marshals
- Ralliers to be responsible for sanitizing their own hands before and after using the water tap and waste water taps, using their own sanitizer if none is provided. It is not the marshals responsibility to provide products.**DO NOT USE ANY CLEANING PRODUCTS** on the water tap or hose to prevent water contamination.. Please remove any used wipes.

- Face coverings to be used when emptying toilet cassettes. Clean up any spillages immediately.
- Always keep your children under your supervision so that they do not accidentally breach safety guidelines. They are your responsibility not the marshals.
- You can still BBQ or picnic with your own household or support bubble*, please do not share food or drink other than within your own group*.
- All rubbish, food waste etc to be taken home for disposal unless otherwise indicated.

*Household group and support bubble as defined by the latest Government guidance for your home area **and** the rallying location.

General Guidance

- Bring essential cleaning and sanitising products and protective gear for your own use.ie - soap, sanitiser, masks, gloves; wipes etc.
- Hand washing and personal protection to be in accordance with current government rules and guidelines at all times.
- If you or anyone in your group develop any virus like symptoms or feel unwell inform the marshals preferably by phone immediately this will be noted for track and trace identification. Then if possible please return home, taking all your rubbish from the affected area.
- If you are clinically vulnerable, or live in a high risk area consider if you should attend, and please minimise contact with others.
- For the safety of all members anyone breaching COVID -19 safety guidelines will be spoken to by the marshals and persistent offences could result in being asked to leave the site. Serious breaches of the rules will be considered by the Committee for disciplinary in accordance with the constitution.
- **Use of Halls** at the time of publication this is not permitted apart from specific named uses.
- If any member/members wish to book a meal out then that must be their responsibility and not through the rally.
- **Plaques** currently the plaques makers are working at a low capacity and cannot guarantee delivery dates. Consequently if plaques are delayed they will be posted out to Ralliers by the Marshals when received.
- Members are reminded that they are responsible for themselves and members of their unit at all times.
- Members are responsible for understanding and adhering to any local restrictions that apply to the area where the rally is being held.

These rules will be updated on the Club's website as and when more information is released from the Government.

Covid 19 – Rules and Advice For S.O.C. UK Rallies – May 17th 2021

Easing of Government restrictions from 17th May

This additional guidance is to help deal with the issues of Covid 19 rules and advice and the current easing of restrictions. It is the intention of the SOC to maintain the wellbeing and safety of all our members whilst supporting the easing of the restrictions in line with Government guidance. The Club will continue with the majority of its current Rules and Advice For Covid 19 with the following clarification.

□ Government current easing of Restrictions

1. All members are responsible for themselves and other members of their unit at all times complying with Government advice. It is not the responsibility of the Marshals.

2. Advice on meeting friends and family comes into effect From 17th May where up to 30 people can meet outdoors and up to 6 people or two families can meet indoors.

3. Guidance states that it is a personal choice of spacing and wearing masks to protect yourselves, however please show respect for others on the rallyfield as they may not be comfortable without masks and less spacing, unless they indicate otherwise.

4. Gazebos, Marquees and awnings may be used. But, where more than 50% of the walls are enclosed, this is classed as “indoors” and therefore the rule of 6 applies. Where 50% or less of the walls are enclosed this is classed as “outside”

5. Where a Marshal erects a gazebo/marquee that Marshal must be responsible for ensuring that Government rules apply within. Marshals are otherwise not responsible for others.

6. If a rally has more than 30 attendees (including marshals) no social gatherings are permitted

This includes tea/coffee, any food, Flag and other activities

7. Where a rally has 30 or less attendees tea and coffee can be provided. This must be outside (refer to point 4 above) ralliers to use own mug/cups and spoons. Marshals to serve water, milk and tea or coffee, without touching ralliers mugs/cups.

Flag can take place outside. (note point 3)

8. Raffles and presentations cannot be held at this time, so the Club is not seen to be excluding members who do not feel comfortable joining in.

9. Continue to use sanitizer before and after where there are common touch points eg gaze-bos/marques; water taps ; waste water; pit; bins. keypads, gates etc..

10. Due to the Government's current concerns of covid variants, guidance and rules may change please check with the Rally Secretary and the web for further updates.

Payments for rallies are preferred by Bank Transfer or Direct Debit where the club holds a mandate (this can easily be set up on request). These methods reduce risk to marshals in handling cash. However exceptionally cash will still be accepted. In this case, ralliers are requested to pay their fees in a sealed envelope, clearly stating on the exterior the amount enclosed. Marshals are to provide a box or other receptacle outside the marshal unit where ralliers can deposit the envelope. These should not be opened for 72 hrs to reduce the chance of any infection.

Rally Secretary 17.5.21