

## C&C CODE OF CONDUCT

The General Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Boundless Camping & Caravanning Committee. Any member attending a Boundless rally is deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by this code and to acknowledge that it must be complied with by any companion or guest. Rally marshals have the authority to request a member to leave a rally for persistent disregard of the code.

### **GENERAL**

Attendance at rallies held under the authority of Boundless by CSMA's Certificate of Exemption is to be open only to current members of Boundless by CSMA. Where a rally promoted by Boundless or one of its Groups is held under other authority, members and others attending are expected to comply with this Code of Conduct. Proof of membership is to be shown on request. One named person (the rally marshal) is to be responsible for the conduct of the rally.

### **SAFETY ON RALLY SITES**

All vehicles are restricted to 5mph on the rally field and learner drivers are not allowed. Pitches should be set at 10 metres between pegs, subject to marshal discretion, and units sited to ensure a fire break of 3 metres clear space.

A 6-metre roadway must be left clear for emergency vehicle access between rows. Units should be sited as directed and should not exceed 20 to the acre.

Towing vehicles should normally be parked at the side of the unit.

Open fires are not generally allowed, except by permission of the marshal.

The use of barbecues should also be agreed with the marshal and should be sited well away from units, awnings, tents, vehicles, etc, raised from the ground and suitable fire precautions taken.

It is strongly recommended that all units carry an approved fire extinguisher and/or blanket and that everyone should be aware of how to use the equipment they have. It is also considered good practice for a suitable container of water to be sited in front of each unit and that members should have a first aid kit. A fire extinguisher approved to British Standards Institute and/or Fire Officers Certificate standards will be held on site.

### **BEHAVIOUR**

Respect should be shown for the landowner's property: trees, fences, buildings, equipment and stock. All pets must be always kept under control and not allowed to be loose on the site. All animals must be on a lead, recommended length of lead when tethered is a maximum of 2 metres. All animals should be exercised away from the site.

Flying kites, model aircraft and drones the use of catapults, airguns and similar equipment is not permitted. Ball games should not be permitted among or close to the units. Where possible the marshal will designate an open space well away from the units as a play area. Noise should be kept to an absolute minimum.

The use of radios, televisions, generators etc, must not be allowed to cause nuisance to others. Cars should always be used with discretion. Generators should not be used between 8pm and 9am.

Each pitch should be left clear of litter at the end of the rally. A careful check should be made before leaving that nothing has been left behind.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

There must be clear differentiation between drinking water taps and taps provided for cleaning toilets. The two uses must never overlap. No part of any toilet may be taken to a drinking water tap. If a separate tap is not provided a container of water should be taken to the disposal point for cleaning the toilet. The arrangements for the disposal of wastewater and chemically treated sewage must be agreed with the landowner. Wastewater should not be allowed to foul the ground. It should be collected in a suitable receptacle and disposed of as directed.

Members attending rallies of short duration can reasonably be asked to take their refuse home with them. On rallies where refuse is to be collected however, refuse receptacles should be used. The marshal should ensure proper disposal by the landowner or collection by the local authority or engage a contractor who has given an undertaking to dispose of refuse at a licensed site under the direction of the manager. Under no circumstances should refuse be emptied into a toilet disposal point.

## **RALLY BOOKINGS**

To ensure greater equality for all members to be able to book, the UK Boundless Caravan rallies that begin after 31 March will only open for booking from the appropriate date shown on the Boundless website C&C page, which will be updated each year according to the Handbook circulation dates. UK rallies before 31 March, the continental rallies and the motorhome show rallies are available to book as soon as they are advertised. Rallies will not be available on the online booking form prior to this date. Bookings at cancelled rallies cannot be carried over to another rally and all fees collected must be returned to the member.

Rallies will be removed from the online booking form once capacity has been reached. Please check the caravan rally listings on the Boundless website for more information.

Please be mindful that our Boundless Caravan Rallies are organised and run by volunteers. They give up their own free time to organise Rallies on behalf of their fellow members. Rally Marshals may be on another rally and/or overseas when making your booking.

Please indicate on the rally booking form how many nights you wish to stay for. (Part-bookable rallies only). Full payment may be required up to one calendar month prior to the rally start date.

Your booking will be provisional until a rally booking form and deposit are received by the Boundless caravan rally marshals.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

The Rally Marshall must ensure that all members are aware of The Countryside Code, The Caravan Code and Marine Conservation Society.

The Rally Marshall or the sponsoring Group Committee 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 1995 (for caravans and camping), and that it is not one where planning permission has been refused or where enforcement action has been taken.

The Rally Marshall will agree to move from and avoid any site to which the local authority maintains a valid objection and will not hold Rallies 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.

The Rally Marshall will take reasonable steps to ensure that the siting of units (a caravan, motor home, tent or trailer tent) 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.

The Rally Marshal must ensure local people should be able to carry on their normal activities when Rallies are in progress. They should take reasonable steps to minimise disturbance and will investigate and deal with the causes of any complaints made. Care should also be taken not to damage the site or the surrounding locality.

The Rally Marshal 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.

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