

BVAA EVENT INFORMATION/SAFETY SHEET 2026

BVAA want all our exhibitors and visitors to have an enjoyable and safe Rally weekend. Please take time to read and familiarize yourself with the following advice. There will be Committee Members in the Springwood Hall throughout Sunday. There is a bar and dance band in the exhibition hall on Saturday evening, which you are most welcome to attend. All committee will be officials on the weekend of the event, any issues please go and see them and they will be wearing official clothing to stand out.

AUCTION ON SATURDAY

Sale items may be entered on Friday evening and prior to the start of the auction on Saturday. On Friday items can be entered in from 1pm till 6.30pm and on Saturday from 8am till 9am if their space left.

Buyer's numbers are £2 each. All payments out for the auction will be B.A.C.S

Please follow instructions from Stewards about unloading your items. Only one vehicle will be allowed in the compound at a time. Auction starts at 9.30am and sale items last entry time is 9.00am on the auction day

Viewing of sale items is NOT available on Friday evening.

Large items needing use of a loader/telehandler - may only be unloaded by a competent person approved by the BVAA Committee.

All items to be laid out as advised by the Auction Stewards.

Items will be in rows with as much space as practicable between rows to reduce trip hazards. However, you need to be aware that the auction is operating in a confined area and to take care.

The Auctioneer will be selling from behind a roped off area within the shed. Please follow Stewards guidance where to stand.

Loading of goods after the auction are subject to the same competence requirement as unloading above.

THE COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ITEMS THAT ARE SEEN NOT APPROPRIATE TO THIS AUCTION
NO HOUSEHOLD/DOMESTIC ITEMS

CAR BOOT SALE

A Car Boot Sale will be on the Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May at 2026.

The charge of the car boot sale is £2 per foot frontage.

NON-EXHIBITORS

There will be a charge of £50 for a weekend stay at the rally field if you are not exhibiting an item

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THE RALLY

You will enter Springwood Park by the main gate. In order to reduce congestion on the road outside you may be asked to wait in a temporary parking area within the field. The steward will then direct you to the appropriate exhibition area.

You are responsible for the safe unloading/loading of your exhibit. Please speak to a committee member if you require assistance. An area will be set out for this purpose and you will be directed to use it for larger exhibits such as tractors. Be aware that pedestrians may be in the area.

The field is set out into designated exhibition areas. Please follow directions of Stewards.

Stationary engines must be attended at all times when running.

Tractors and other motor vehicles must have engines switched off and parking brake applied when driver leaves driving seat.

Only holders of a valid and appropriate driving license are allowed to drive or operate vehicles on the rally field.

Passengers are not allowed on moving tractors at any time (unless the tractor has a safety cab and a manufacturer installed passenger seat)

Follow Tractor Stewards directions when entering and leaving tractor exhibit area and main parade ring.

Please make sure your vehicle is insured to be shown at shows

Certain parts of the showground are designated as "working areas." They are roped off and only competent persons are allowed within the area when PTO or belt driven machinery is in use.

Guarding appropriate to the age of the machinery must be used.

PTO or hydraulically operated implements may be operated for demonstration purposes within the main ring. The Chairman's decision is final regarding such operation.

Avoid reversing of vehicles wherever possible. There is plenty of space on the showground to turn round.

Take care around steam engines and follow any instruction from the driver to move out of the way.

Emergencies

In the event of your vehicle becoming stuck in soft ground please seek advice from a committee member before attempting recovery. Please do not put flammable items such as used disposable barbecues in the bins around the site

Traders are requested to comply with fire gaps between stands.

In event of a fire, contact someone in charge straight away

If in need of first aid, contact a steward or come to the main building to the office and you will be taken to the first aid room

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