

The Ramblers Motorhome Club

Appendix A – Code of Conduct

1. Hosting of Events

- 1.1 At least one member of the Club shall be appointed by the Management Committee to host and be responsible for the conduct of each event and for ensuring that those who attend comply with this Code.
- 1.2 A named member of the Committee shall be appointed to carry out a Risk Assessment of the venue and provide support to the Hosts when necessary.

2. Parking of Motorhomes

- 2.1 Motorhomes should be spaced and sited so that they do not restrict access to, or exit by, any other Motorhome, or the venue in general.
- 2.2 Emergency vehicles should be able to gain access to within 30m of any Motorhome in the venue.
- 2.3 A clear unobstructed space of 3.5m (12 feet) must be maintained between facing sides of adjacent Motorhomes.
- 2.4 Where Motorhomes are parked end to end there shall be a 3m (10 feet) space between them.
- 2.5 Motorhomes must not be parked within 3m (10 feet) of a permanent building.
- 2.6 Cars belonging to members or visitors must not be parked in the vicinity of Motorhomes.
- 2.7 Members must park as directed by the Host.
- 2.8 Members wishing to park together should arrive together.

3. Nuisance

- 3.1 The Club should take reasonable steps to minimise nuisance or disturbance to residents when events are taking place.
- 3.2 Noise should be kept to a minimum for the comfort of both members attending the event as well as those who live or work nearby.
- 3.3 Activities held in the open air or in marquees should finish by 11pm. Activities held in buildings such as school halls should finish by 1am.
- 3.4 Generators shall not be used between the hours of 9pm and 9am and must not exceed 90 decibels. Runtime must not exceed 2 hours in any 6-hour period. An exception may be made for medical reasons where siting has been considered.
- 3.5 Ball games, cycling etc will not be permitted in the vicinity of Motorhomes.
- 3.6 Members must not embarrass the Club by taking food or drink into a licenced venue.

4. Health and Hygiene

- 4.1 A clearly marked drinking water point will be made available and must be protected from contamination. Hands should be thoroughly washed and only clean hoses or drinking water containers should be used.
- 4.2 Chemical toilet cassettes and grey water must only be emptied at designated points. Cassettes must not be rinsed at or near a drinking water point.
- 4.3 Grey water must not be allowed to overflow and foul the ground. Do not dispose of at storm water gullies.
- 4.4 Dogs must be always kept on a lead and under close control. Any mess shall be cleaned up by the owner.
- 4.5 Never exercise a dog or allow it to defecate on a Sports field or children's playground.
- 4.6 All refuse must be taken home, and the venue left clean and free from litter.

5. Safety Rules

- 5.1 Motorhomes or visitors' vehicles shall only be driven by licenced and insured drivers.
- 5.2 A speed limit of 5 mph must be always observed.
- 5.3 Hosts should wear appropriate 'High-vis' clothing when directing parking.
- 5.4 The safety and behaviour of children shall always be the responsibility of the parents or guardians.
- 5.5 Children and vulnerable adults should not be left unattended in Motorhomes.
- 5.6 Lighted candles present a very high risk of fire and should not be used.
- 5.7 Members should carry a fire blanket and a suitable fire extinguisher and be familiar with their use.
- 5.8 Open fires including fire pits are prohibited.
- 5.9 BBQs should not be in direct contact with the ground and must not be used in an enclosed space.