



## Safety Guidelines of The SKWSEG

These guidelines are both for members of the Sussex and Kent Weald Stationary Engine Group or any other exhibitors at events organised by the group and must be followed by them and all concerned within the engine enclosure whilst showing.

Object: to advise on a safe environment for the exhibitors working their engines and the spectating public.

Scope: Some experience and a helping of common-sense should be applied to all on field and in view activities whilst exhibiting vintage engines and machinery.

Operation:

Running engines and machinery will at all times be supervised by the owner and/or a member no younger than fourteen years of age whilst it is running.

Anyone wishing to leave the enclosure must ensure suitable cover supervision is in place or stop their engine completely and ideally by turning off the fuel supply.

Any machinery must only be used in such a manner as it was originally designed for.

The flywheels must run parallel with the barriers between the public and the exhibit and where possible drive belting should be nearest the exhibitor's side of the display. Exhibits with close coupled flywheels to the driven equipment are the exception to this.

All moving parts must be a minimum of two metres from the public barrier and exhibits should be a minimum of one metre apart.

Spare fuel, empty fuel containers and bottled gas must be a safe distance from the exhibit. I.e. Two meters minimum. Catering gas canisters and associated equipment should be of a proprietary manufacture and in good condition being tested for leaks before being lit.

There should be no smoking and no open fires or barbecues within the exhibit's safe zone of two metres or within two metres of the spare fuel/gas and empty fuel containers. Here a lot of common sense is called for and should be applied at all times!

Under no circumstances should anyone re-fuel a running engine.

Member's and their guests behaviour within the engine enclosure should at all times be of a safe and acceptable standard so as to set a good example to the visiting public.

Signs and barriers. A minimum of two warning signs will be displayed and a fire extinguisher will be available within the enclosure. A barrier of at least two ropes will be used in conjunction with metal road pins at least two metres in front of the exhibits.

Insurance: All exhibitors shall be protected by appropriate public liability insurance for their exhibits which should be available for inspection at events, as it may be required and inspected on demand by any committee member or safety officer.