

Midlands Driving Trials Ltd (Midlands Carriagedriving) Safety Policy

Midlands Carriagedriving is a voluntary club with no paid employees, that promotes carriage driving and carriage driving events in the UK. The Club is affiliated to British Carriage driving. The Club recognises that when organising and running events, the safety of its members, supporters, and the general public is of great importance.

To this end the Club:

- Expects all its members to; show consideration for matters of safety, relating to both themselves and others at all Club events; and to comply with all reasonable requests, relating to safety, from Event Organisers.
- Health and Safety considerations are always given priority in planning, designing, organising, running and participating in the activities of the Club.
- Encourages its members to consider safety through articles and correspondence in the Club newsletter.
- The Club committee includes a safety officer who is responsible for coordinating safety within the club, acting as a point of contact within the club for external organizations on matters of safety and for promoting safety amongst the club members.
- All Club Event Organisers are required to ensure that a safety risk assessment is completed prior to each Event and expects that any resultant action-points be implemented during the Event.
- All new Club members have to undertake a competence/safety assessment prior to being allowed to take part at their first Club event, unless they hold a recognized driving qualification.
- The Club committee regularly reviews matters relating to Health and Safety.
- This policy will be displayed at all Club events

