



AAOCC Social Distanced Rallying



Caravan sites are reopening and we can re-start our 2020 program but with social distancing in place. The Committee, following the communication of the latest government guidance, have developed some temporary changes to the way we rally and some rules. These must be followed - anyone breaking these rules and putting others at risk will be asked to leave the rally field.

*Firstly, please **do not attend a rally** if you have any of the following symptoms:*

- High temperature, or*
- Continuous cough, or*
- Loss of taste or smell, or*
- If you have recently been in contact with anyone showing symptoms and the rally falls within the 14 day self-isolation period, or*
- If you have recently returned from another country and the current government guidance requires you to self-isolate for 14 days and the rally falls within that period.*

Before setting out:

Before setting out to the rally please check the directions online or in the rally book as there will not be signs other than at the entrance to the site.

On Arrival:

On arrival you will be directed to your pitch by the Marshal as normal whilst maintaining a minimum 2 metre gap.

Spacing of the units is more important than ever so please park exactly on the marker. Please be patient if the Marshals are busy siting someone else as you arrive. You will be responsible for siting your unit, either on your vehicle or using a motor mover. No other person should be pushing / pulling your caravan.

At this point you must pay your rally fees. Please arrive with the correct payment as the Marshals will not be giving change. Please clean your money with an anti-bacterial cleaner and give to the Marshal in a clear plastic bag so it can be counted without being handled.

We will not be accepting old £20 notes, only newer style polymer notes that can be cleaned.

The "usual" rally paperwork will not be provided but the Marshal will hold information on local doctors and vets, etc. You will be told all relevant information (e.g. location of water and elsan points, rally closing times, etc.) on arrival.

On Site:

You must wear disposable gloves when:

- Opening gates on the site (including key pads),*
- Using water taps when filling your water barrels,*
- Attaching / removing electric hook-up cables and operating the electric supply point,*
- Using on-site waste bins,*
- Emptying your toilet.*

If there is a queue for the water filling point or toilet emptying point please remain 2 metres away from others queuing.

Refreshments will not be provided on arrival and Flag and other socials will not take place until the government's guidance is changed to allow such social gatherings. No club canvases will be provided.



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Gatherings, such as sitting with others on the rally field, will be restricted to small groups. At the time of writing this the government guidance requires that groups should not exceed 6 people.

You should remain within your family groups and not enter other people's caravans or motorhomes. You should not invite others to yours.

Traditionally we have all helped or asked for help from others to lend advice or help fix problems. Should you need assistance then please inform the Marshal.

Anyone providing assistance should:

- *wear disposable gloves, and*
- *a face covering (ideally), and*
- *the time spent in the unit must be kept to the absolute minimum, and*
- *the number of people in the unit must be kept to a minimum during this time.*

*While on site you must always keep at least 2 metres away from people from outside of your family group. You will be responsible for making sure any children or visitors with you also abide by these rules. Dogs **MUST** be kept on leads.*

Additional Notes for Marshals

As all the money is going to be given to you clean and in plastic bags you should only need to handle it once. When you have collected all of the money you can count it in one go, wearing gloves. You should use one of the plastic bags to pass the money on to a committee member and another to pay the site owner.

It is considered to be a good idea to email attendees before the rally with any relevant information, which also gives you the chance to confirm the rally cost for the weekend. Or use could be made of the AAOCC Facebook page - please do not mention those attending by name on your post though! (GDPR).

These changes will be different for us all and will take a while to get used to and will be constantly changing as Government advice changes. If you have any concerns about your rally or even running the rally please contact either Gaynor or Mick W.

Most importantly remember the advice

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE AND STAY 2 METRES APART

WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY

Any member attending an AAOCC rally agrees to abide by this guidance - if this guidance is not being followed they will be asked to leave the rally field.