

# Track Day Regulations

This document details the terms and conditions by which all participants (drivers / riders, passengers and spectators) at a track day event are bound. It is a requirement that these regulations are read in full and in signing the Track Day Driver Declaration Form, the participant is confirming to abide by these conditions.

Lydden Hill Race Circuit (LHRC) maintains the right to refuse entry or to eject from the venue any person who is acting against the interests of safety and/or whose behaviour is likely to cause damage, nuisance or injury.

Face masks / coverings are highly recommended in enclosed and communal areas (pending UK government guidelines at the time of the event). We reserve the right to amend Covid guidelines at any time, all participants must adhere to the current Covid-19 guidelines.

## **Acknowledgement of Risk**

Neither LHRC, any instructor(s) or any company or organisation connected to the event or any of their respective employees, agents or assistants, shall be liable for any injury, loss, damage, claims, costs, expenses or demands suffered directly or indirectly by a participant as a consequence of their attendance at or participation in the track day activity, excluding any relevant person's liability for personal injury or death caused by its negligence.

Motorsport can be dangerous and whilst Lydden Hill Race Circuit will take all reasonable precautions, accidents can occur. By attending a track day, you acknowledge this and confirm that you understand of the nature of the activity and attend at the event at your own risk.

**The event does not provide any personal accident or motor vehicle insurance as part of the track day booking agreement and the organisers strongly recommend that appropriate insurance is purchased from an insurance company that provides policies for track day activities.**

## **Fitness to Participate**

All drivers / riders must be medically and physically fit to participate in the activity and not have any medical condition for which they are obliged to notify DVLA. Participants (including passengers) are prohibited if under the influence of alcohol, drugs, prescribed or over the counter medication which may impede their ability to drive. Any medical conditions including those which may require a specific medical response must be reported directly to the event Chief Medical Officer via the circuit medical office.

Track days are open to drivers with disabilities who hold a current full DVLA licence or recognised governing body competition licence. The driver must be using the vehicle for which their licence is applicable and which has the necessary adaptations to enable them to control the vehicle safely. The Chief Medical Officer will meet with the driver to discuss any specific needs and to determine any specific incident response arrangements if they are not able to self-extricate and get themselves to a position of safety. Similar arrangements may be required for disabled passengers, therefore prior notification is required.

Participants must wear any corrective eyewear which is required for driving.

Persons who are pregnant are not permitted to participate either as drivers or passengers.

## **CAR TRACK DAY**

### **Driver Requirements**

All drivers must hold one of the following licences to be eligible to participate in car track days:

- a full, unrestricted driving licence (not provisional) for the category of vehicle as issued by DVLA (or foreign equivalent) or
- a Motorsport UK Race National B (or higher) competition licence

**Drivers aged 14-18 years require the written consent of a parent or guardian to participate in a track day activity either as a driver or a passenger.** The parent or guardian must be present at the event and complete the signing on process with the participant. Junior drivers who hold a Motorsport UK National B Race Licence must use a vehicle of similar specification and performance to their race car and this will require prior approval by LHRC. Drivers aged 14 – 18 years are not permitted to carry a passenger with the exception of a parent / guardian or an ARDS instructor.

### **Equipment Requirements**

All drivers and passengers must wear a suitable, correctly fitting and fastened automotive crash helmet and have their arms and legs covered at all times whilst on circuit. In the case of open top vehicles, drivers must wear full face helmets. It is the responsibility of the helmet owner to ensure that the helmet is fit for purpose.

Helmets are not available for hire from the venue.

### **Vehicle Requirements**

The vehicle intended for use on the track day should conform to MOT minimum standards for road use or current Motorsport UK or Oval Track Racing Council technical and safety regulations. Classic cars which are MOT exempt may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

All vehicles must be in good condition both mechanically and structurally and suitable for their intended use on the track with a seat belt or harness. The condition of the seat belt or harness is the responsibility of the vehicle owner. It is the duty of the participant to ensure that the vehicle remains in this condition for the duration of the activity. Seat belts and harnesses must be worn correctly at all times. All vehicles must also comply with the circuit noise regulations (see below).

Single seater cars must be approved in advance by LHRC.

Vehicles exceeding 1.85m in height are not permitted.

Hybrid or electric vehicles are prohibited unless written permission from LHRC has been granted in advance.

Open top cars must be fitted with a full Motorsport UK or FIA approved roll safety device, or other road homologated roll over safety device.

All vehicles must be fitted with front and rear towing eyes or towing fixtures.

## **CAR TRACK DAY PROCEDURES**

### **Registration / Signing On**

Signing on and wristband collection for drivers and passengers takes place from 07:30am in the signing on office located on the ground floor of the Circuit Office building. Drivers must produce their valid UK driving licence (or overseas equivalent) or MSUK licence. Photocopies are not acceptable.

A driver is permitted to passenger in an additional driver's car, however you will need to inform the sign on staff of your intention in order to receive the appropriate wristband.

**Any tampering of wrist bands will result in immediate exclusion from the event.**

Under current Covid-19 guidelines, licences will be checked and verified in advance of the event, with the exception of overseas licences which will still need to be presented at 'signing on'.

### **Briefing**

The safety briefing is compulsory for all drivers regardless of previous attendance on track days. A full safety briefing will take place prior to any track activity. Briefing bands will be provided to ensure everyone has attended. We expect the briefing to take place at 08:30 but please listen to the tannoy for details.

### **Passengers**

Only one passenger may be carried in the vehicle at any one time and subject to the wearing of an automotive crash helmet and the correct use of seat belt or safety harness. The passenger must be seated in the front passenger seat.

Passengers under the age of 18 require the consent of a parent / guardian and the appropriate section of the Passenger Track Day Declaration Form must be countersigned. The minimum age for passengers is 14 years.

### **Driving Standards**

The standards for all participants are as follows:

- Participants must not act or drive recklessly, dangerously or in an intimidating fashion, whether on track or otherwise. Any person driving in a manner incompatible with safety will, at the discretion of the Track Supervisor, be black flagged by the start line marshal and may be excluded from the session or event.
- Donuts, tyre spinning and drifting is not permitted.
- Lydden Hill Race Circuit reserves the right to exclude any participant from the event who puts other drivers at risk or damages the venue.
- Racing is not permitted.
- No timekeeping or pace making of any sort is allowed on the track day.
- Participants must follow the instructions of Lydden Hill officials at all times.
- All groups will receive 3 sighting laps at the start of their first session to enable drivers to become familiar with the track. The sighting laps are distinguished by use of **GREEN** waved flags and overtaking is not permitted. Immediately following the sighting laps, the marshals will cease waving flags to indicate that the session is now open. Sighting laps do not take place during subsequent sessions on the same day with the exception of drivers in the 'novice' category who will receive 1 sighting lap at the start of each session.
- Groups will be released from the assembly area on the sole command of the Track Day Supervisor when the circuit is clear and ready to be used.
- All vehicles must use the slip road at the top of the hill to return to the paddock.
- Lydden Hill operates track limits regulations in line with most other circuits and drivers will be briefed on their application.
- It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that s/he understands the information provided in the safety briefing and is familiar with flag signals in use at Lydden Hill.

## **FURTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### **Parking**

Parking for those participating in the track day will be located in the paddock area as identified on the venue map. Spectators, friends and family (\*if permitted under Covid-19 restrictions) will need to park on the fields overlooking the paddock and walk down into the paddock.

### **General**

Dogs are permitted at Lydden Hill but must be constantly under the control of the owner and on a secure lead. Liability for any incidents rests with the owner.

### **Paddock**

When in the paddock, participants are responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves and their guests and are bound by the regulations below:

- The paddock speed limit is 10mph
- All participants must familiarise themselves with the location of fire alarm call points and fire extinguishers in the paddock area
- Storage of fuel is limited to 25l per driver / rider participant
- Persons under the age of 18 must be adequately supervised at all times
- Spectators are not permitted to enter the Assembly Area, track or return road
- The scrutineering bay is out of bounds to all participants
- Fuel must be stored securely in suitable receptacles
- Paddock bikes or other forms of unlicensed motorised transport are not permitted
- No tent pegs or similar are to be hammered into the paddock surface (anyone found doing so is liable for any repair costs)
- Participants are liable for any excessive clean-up costs caused by them
- Litter must be disposed of in the bins provided
- Any waste oil must be disposed of in the receptacle located at the back of the paddock
- Any waste tyres must be disposed of by the participant and removed from site

Electricity is available in the paddock area at a charge of £5, £10 or £20 depending on the individual requirements. Electricity cards are available to purchase from the catering unit.

### **Noise Restrictions**

The vehicle to be used on the track day must conform to Lydden Hill noise regulations which have been set by the local authority. The noise limit for track days is 100dB static which will be tested when participants arrive in the Assembly Area immediately prior to their session.

Engines must not be run before 08:55 on Monday (tick over only). No engines are to be run after 18:00.

Noise is monitored throughout the event through the use of 'drive by' and circuit perimeter monitoring. Any excessively noisy vehicle will be black flagged and removed from the track until corrective action has been taken. If the vehicle fails to meet the noise test requirements and the driver or rider is no longer able to participate in the track day, LHRC will not be liable for providing a refund. The same applies if the vehicle suffers mechanical issues and limits or prevents participation.

### **Photography and Video Images**

The taking of still photographs & video footage for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use is permitted.

The carrying of on-board cameras/videos for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use is permitted subject to the cameras being safely and securely attached, using bolt-on mounting systems specifically designed for that purpose (not suction or other temporary mountings).

The carrying of on-board cameras/videos for commercial use is prohibited unless authorised in writing by LHRC or the event organiser i.e. No Limits. In the event of commercial footage, LHRC or No Limits

reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee for the production and distribution of such coverage. It is also prohibited to live stream any footage taking during track day activities.

In the event of any incident, footage must be provided to the track day organiser or any enforcing authority and must not be distributed via social media. Any footage obtained in this regard will be handled in accordance with LHRC's Data Protection Policy.

### **Cancellations / Refunds**

If you are unable to attend your track day then please call the Lydden Hill team as soon as possible and follow up with an email to [info@lyddenhill.co.uk](mailto:info@lyddenhill.co.uk) stating your order number, event date, and full name that the booking was made under. In these circumstances, provided LHRC are notified no later than 14 days prior to the original booked track day date, we will endeavour to reschedule your booking or provide a credit towards a later track day (subject to availability).

Any credit held by LHRC must be used within a three-month period from the date of cancellation. The track day you are booking with your credit does not need to take place within three months, but you must have used your credit. Any credits not used within the three-month period will automatically expire. It is your responsibility to redeem the credit in time.

Should you notify us within 14 days prior to the original booked track day date and the track day is fully booked we will attempt to contact any available reserves and if a successful replacement is found then we will issue you a credit. If we are unable to find a replacement prior to the event, then we will not be able to issue the credit. For the avoidance of doubt, we do not offer refunds.

If a track day is cancelled by LHRC, all participants will be notified and given the option of a full refund or a full credit toward their next track day.