

## **Lydden Hill Race Circuit**

### **VENUE REGULATIONS 2023**

**THESE NOTES ARE APPLICABLE AS APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD BE READ  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

#### **1. PUBLIC SAFETY**

1.0 Competitors and entrants should be aware that the Paddock may be open to the public and should act in a manner so as not to put either themselves or any other person at risk from injury. Act responsibly to avoid endangering others in public areas.

1.1 Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

1.2 If you have lost your child or found a lost child, please speak with a member of Lydden Hill staff and go to the medical centre shown on the map below.

1.3 Please take care when walking around the venue, despite our maintenance team maintaining the grounds, due to the nature of the circuit there are some areas of uneven ground and rabbit holes. If you spot any hazards please inform a member of staff.

1.4 Please take care when moving around the venue in the dark and use a torch at all times.

#### **2. CAMPING ON SITE**

2.0 All sleeping units must be parked 6 meters away from any another sleeping unit (caravans, motorhomes etc).

2.1 All sleeping units must be fit for purpose with emergency exits, fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

2.2 Never use a portable barbecue, gas burner or generator inside an enclosed space as these can produce Carbon Monoxide. Remember, cooling BBQ's can still produce poisonous gases.

2.3 Consider purchasing fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms for your caravan or motorhome.

- 2.4 If using Gas Cylinders always check for damage, maintain good ventilation, store upright, follow manufactures guidance and only use their hoses and connectors, and ensure you service gas appliances regularly.
- 2.5 Waste must be disposed of in the bins provided. BBQ's must be cooled before they are properly disposed of.
- 2.6 Hazardous waste must be disposed of in the containers provided. Tyres must be taken off site.

### 3. STORAGE AND USAGE OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT

- 3.0 All petroleum spirit must be stored in metal containers adhering to the relevant British Standard, away from any potential ignition sources.
- 3.1 There must not be any re-fuelling of vehicles until the time stated in the final instructions/event regulations. Any fuel brought onto site must comply with regulations in both type and quantity.
- 3.2 All containers should be permanently marked as 'Petroleum Spirit – Highly Flammable'.
- 3.3 After the event, all empty containers must be cleared from the premises.
- 3.4 Petrol should solely serve as fuel and not be repurposed.
- 3.5 Vehicle refuelling must occur outdoors, ensuring a no-smoking policy in enforced under the supervision of the refuelling personnel.
- 3.6 Attention is directed towards the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 and the Petroleum Spirit (Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1929.
- 3.7 Competitors and participants are advised that fuel is usually available for purchase at the circuit for competitive events. Therefore, carrying substantial fuel quantities in vehicles is unnecessary. Meeting Final Instructions will notify if fuel is available.

### 4. Hazardous Substances

- 4.0 Certain vehicle components, such as brake and clutch linings, contain asbestos. Participants are encouraged to use non-asbestos alternatives where feasible, and if asbestos is present, precautions should be taken to prevent the dispersion of asbestos dust into the air.

- 4.1 Particular mineral oils could lead to skin cancer. Prolonged contact should be avoided, and immediate cleansing is recommended if contact occurs. Wearing contaminated clothing, including overalls, should also be avoided.
- 4.2 Other substances might cause health issues even with brief exposure. Manufacturers and suppliers are obligated to provide information about potential harmful effects upon request.
- 4.3 Work-related exposure must comply with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1988.
- 4.4 Always adhere to Championship Regulations when selecting vehicle components.

## **5. Electrical Safety**

- 5.0 The use and charging of E-Scooters and E-Bikes is strictly prohibited on site.
- 5.1 The charging of electric cars/buggies is strictly prohibited without prior permission from the circuit manager.
- 5.2 Electric is available onsite and a card can be purchased from the catering unit. Users plugging into the electric boxes are responsible for ensuring that their electrical item is fit for purpose and in a safe condition. Users should not tamper with the electrical boxes in any way.
- 5.3 No sockets, other than the paid paddock electrical boxes should be used without explicit permission from venue.
- 5.4 All electrical equipment must be maintained in a safe state.
- 5.5 Extension cables should be flexible, avoiding semi-rigid household-type wiring. Neoprene-covered cables resist oil damage.
- 5.6 Externally used electrical equipment should be weather-resistant.
- 5.7 Preferably, use "double insulated" or "all insulated" hand tools for protection against electric shock.
- 5.8 Do not use electrical equipment and hand tools in areas with flammable vapours, such as refuelling or fuel storage areas.
- 5.9 Comply with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 when working.
- 5.10 Users are responsible for ensuring cables do not obstruct road or walkways.

## **6. Fire Safety**

- 6.0 Smoking is strictly prohibited within all buildings, structures, fuel areas, trackside areas and assembly.
- 6.1 There are multiple fire points situated in the paddock, please familiarise yourself with these when arriving at the venue.
- 6.2 Any temporary offices which are set up for people to work must have fire detectors and a full fire RA.
- 6.3 Remove all potential ignition sources from contact with petroleum spirit and vapours.
- 6.4 Fires or BBQ with naked flames are not prohibited at the venue.
- 6.5 Teams should carry suitable fire extinguishers as per organiser regulations.
- 6.6 Fire extinguishers should only be removed from designated points for actual use.
- 6.7 Immediately report all fires to officials and/or venue management.
- 6.8 Teams should train members in fire extinguisher usage.
- 6.9 Adhere to fire notices and evacuation orders.
- 6.10 Fireworks and Chinese Lanterns are strictly prohibited.
- 6.11 All marquees and paddock structures must have adequate emergency exits.

## **7. Compressed gas equipment**

- 7.0 Overinflated tires can cause injury. Follow manufacturer's pressure recommendations.
- 7.1 Inspect airlines regularly.
- 7.2 Maintain distance when inflating tires.
- 7.3 Prohibit horseplay involving compressed air or gas.
- 7.4 Store compressed gas cylinders in accordance with working practices.
- 7.5 Comply with Pressure Systems and Transportable Gas Containers Regulations 1989 when working with gas equipment.

## **8. Jacks and Axel Stands**

- 8.0 Use only suitable jacks rated for safe vehicle lifting.
- 8.1 Jack vehicles on level floors.
- 8.2 Apply handbrake and/or chocks to prevent vehicle movement.
- 8.3 Use axle stands to support vehicle weight when lifting with jacks.

## **9. General Practices**

- 9.0 Unauthorised drones are strictly prohibited at all times
- 9.1 Hot processes such as welding or angle grinding must not take place without the necessary protection, risk assessment and permission from the site manager.
- 9.2 Keep work areas tidy and dispose of waste properly in the waste bins provided.
- 9.3 All spillages must be cleaned promptly.
- 9.4 Prevent trip hazards from trailing wires and hoses. All cables must be covered, the user of the cable is responsible for ensuring that it is not creating a trip hazard.
- 9.5 Ensure adequate ventilation when running vehicle engines.
- 9.6 Please do not climb or sit on the venue fencing and abide to all signage shown.
- 9.7 Work safely, following relevant regulations and guidance.
- 9.8 Dogs are permitted at Lydden Hill but must be always kept on a lead and cleaned up after. The person responsible for the dog will be liable for any accidents and should have the appropriate insurance.
- 9.9 Ball games are not permitted at Lydden Hill.
- 9.10 Motorsport can be dangerous and there is the potential for debris to fly off of the circuit despite taking all necessary precautions.
- 9.11 Please make yourself aware of our emergency exits as shown in (Figure 1)

## **10. Noise**

10.0 Excessive noise can cause hearing damage. Avoid noise exposure or wear protective gear.

10.1 Comply with Noise at Work Regulations 1989 when exposed to high noise levels.

10.2 All persons should avoid being exposed to excessive noise, and where this is unavoidable, they should wear earplugs or defenders to the appropriate British Standards.

### **11. Manual Handling**

11.0 Teams/Employers must train members in safe manual handling techniques.

11.1 Adhere to Manual Handling of Loads Regulations 1992 when working.

### **12. Waste**

12.0 Dispose of waste oil in marked containers.

12.1 Remove waste tyres and containers from the venue.

12.2 Properly manage waste or dispose in provided containers.

12.3 Follow Environmental Protection Act 1990 when discarding any/all waste.

### **13. Vehicle Safety and Roads**

13.0 Observe 10-mph speed limit in all off-track areas, vehicle movement must be kept to a minimum. Emergency vehicles are exempt.

13.1 Non-road registered vehicles are not permitted onsite at any time (Excluding competition vehicles)

13.2 Vehicles must exclusively stay on marked roads only.

13.3 Driving while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol is strictly prohibited

13.4 Use of a mobile phone while operating a vehicle is strictly prohibited

13.5 Burnouts, drifting or doughnuts are strictly prohibited in all areas, breach of this condition may result in expulsion from the venue.

- 13.6 All roadways must be kept to a minimum of 6 meters with no vehicles blocking access at any time. All visitors coming to Lydden Hill Race Circuit accept that any vehicle blocking a roadway will be removed, if you see a vehicle which is blocking access, then please report this to the circuit office immediately.

#### **14. First Aid**

- 14.0 Seek on-site emergency services for injuries or illness in the medical centre.
- 14.1 Contact officials or venue management for first aid, assistance and emergencies.

#### **15. Accident reporting**

- 15.0 All injuries or property damage must be reported immediately to officials, venue management and/or [info@lyddenhill.co.uk](mailto:info@lyddenhill.co.uk).

#### **16. Regulations**

- 16.0 Competitors and entrants are reminded of their obligations to comply with the requirements of the appropriate regulations at all times and these Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with all other relevant regulations.

Reviewed on an annual basis

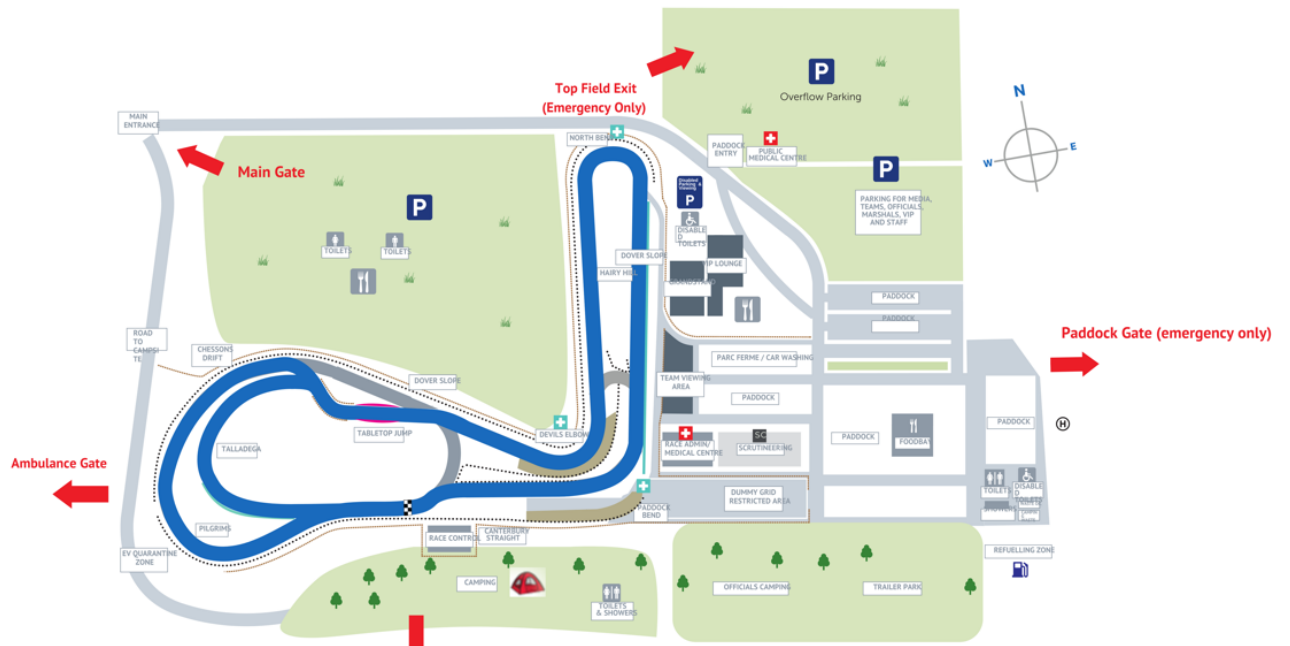


Figure 1