

EVENT SAFETY GUIDANCE

Attendance at events organised by other MVT areas

Any members attending official MVT events must follow the guidance issued by the organisers and follow the MVT Code of Conduct (see below)

Attendance at events organised by other organisations

Many of our members attend events run by other organisations as a “group” perhaps being allocated their own designated area. We are obliged to declare these events as “Silver” Events to the National MVT and we are consequently protected by their insurance cover (details available from treasurer@mvt.org.uk) However, in order to benefit from this protection, we need our members to undertake to act in a safe and responsible manner. We therefore expect any area member attending events declared on our website to follow these common-sense guidelines;

- members will conduct themselves in a responsible manner that represents the MVT and our area in a positive light
- the organiser’s own rules and regulations and the MVT code of conduct (see below) will be followed
- displays and exhibits must be set up and organised so that they are safe and must be supervised by a competent person.
- any direct contact between vehicle/artefacts and the public will be carefully supervised; a barrier (eg Posts and rope) will be used to separate the public and exhibits where necessary
- any road runs/convoys will follow the guidance in section 10 of the MVT Event Manual

The MVT Code of Conduct

Members should not act prejudicial to the interests of the MVT, or bring the reputation of the MVT into disrepute. This includes any act involving any media communication in the public domain.

1. VEHICLE CONDITION

It is the duty of all members to ensure that their vehicles are maintained in a legal, safe and roadworthy condition.

2. PERSONAL DISCIPLINE

The MVT is represented by its members and members are deemed to be responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Whether driving, being carried as a passenger or performing safety-oriented duties, standards of deportment and politeness must be maintained so that the Trust is presented to the public as a responsible organisation.

3. DRIVER QUALIFICATION

- a) Any vehicle being driven should be controlled by the holder of a current full driving license for that class of vehicle, who is driving with the full permission of the owner and, above all, who is familiar with that particular vehicle.
- b) Outside public opening times a properly supervised provisional licence holder is permitted to drive provided that the vehicle is displaying 'L' plates and the event organisers have assessed the activity as low risk and have authorised the lessons.
- c) At no time should a child or a non-licence holder be in charge or control of a vehicle as this could invalidate any insurance policy. This includes vehicle left with ignition keys in place or with the engine or machinery in motion.

4. VEHICLE INSURANCE

Owners must ensure that their vehicles are covered for public highway use and that all drivers are similarly covered. It is the responsibility of the driver to confirm insurance cover with the owner before taking charge of a vehicle. Vehicles which are trailered to an event require third party insurance if they are to be unloaded and subsequently driven at the event.

5. VEHICLE SPEED AND MOVEMENT

Vehicles should move through a showground only in accordance with the wishes of the organisers. Headlamps must

be illuminated and horn or siren warnings considered. Vehicles should be driven at a responsible speed at all times, not exceeding the maximum speed limit and having full regard to the safety of people present at the event.

6. PASSENGERS

No vehicle must carry more passengers than the number of seats on that vehicle or more passengers than the insurance policy or driver's license permits. They must be correctly seated and children properly supervised. On fully armoured, tracked vehicles, no passengers or crew must be carried on the exterior of the vehicle under any circumstances. On amphibious vehicles, all crew and passengers must be equipped with flotation devices or life-jackets when water-borne.

7. TRACKED VEHICLE MOVEMENT

Tracked vehicles should not move through crowds unless absolutely necessary. If movement is necessary responsible adults should walk ahead and to the side of the vehicle to warn members of the public. Judicious use of an advance warning vehicle is recommended. (See 2. above).

8. RESTRICTED DRIVER VISION

If any vehicle has restricted vision, a responsible adult must act as vehicle commander. They must be in voice contact with the driver. It is the commander's responsibility to ensure passenger safety, especially when persons are mounting or dismounting from the vehicle, which should be done under the vehicle commander's guidance.

9. PROJECTIONS

Drivers must ensure that any projections outside the normal overall width, length and height of their vehicle such as whip aerials or ring-mounted machine-guns, are properly secured before moving off, especially when moving through crowds or in areas with overhead cables.

10. NOISE

Guidance will be provided to all attendees of an event about noise restrictions from the event organisers which should be followed. No excessive noise should be made which could cause a nuisance to others. Generators should not be used on a show site or camping site between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated or agreed by the show organisers

11. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

All members will carry a suitable, modern type fire extinguisher on their vehicles. All stallholders at MVT events will have a modern type fire extinguisher available within their stall space.

12. PETS

All pet owners bringing their pets to an event must uphold their responsibility to the animal and to other participants by clearing up after their pet.

13. FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

There must be absolutely no discharge of any firearm, barrelled weapon, thunder flash or other explosive device at any event without prior permission of the organisers. Replica and deactivated guns may be carried during an event provided that they are not loaded, not fitted with a bayonet and not handled by members of the public. They must not be used in such a way as to cause anyone to feel threatened.

14. OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

Bayonets and knives must not be unsheathed when moving around the showground. They may be unsheathed only as part of a static display of weapons and equipment and must never be left unattended.

15. UNIFORMS

Uniforms may be worn outside of events when it enhances the appearance of vehicles or promotes the Trust. Medal ribbons to which the wearer is not entitled should not be worn as this constitutes an offence. Uniforms should be worn correctly and in context. No Nazi symbols or SS uniforms will be permitted at MVT events, failure to comply can lead to expulsion from the event.

Serious infringement of the Code of Conduct at an event will be dealt with by the organisers or any Council member present at the time of the offence and subsequently reported to the MVT CoM by the event organisers for further action if considered necessary

Events declared by Dave Salisbury on behalf of members of South Cumbria/North Lancs MVT

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Bronze Events

Date	Name	Location	Description	Events diary	Safety advice
					N/A

Future Events (2014)

Vintage on the prom, Arnside

Sat 21 June 2014, Arnside will be hosting its second annual vintage revival day, winding the clock back on the Prom to create a memorable day out with music, Lindy Hop lessons, games, fancy dress, vintage vehicles and even a horse and dray from Thwaites brewery! Expect blazers & boaters, chignons & stilettos and a fun day out for all the family. Stuart Reid asked that we publicise this so contact Stuart at stuart.reid6ATtalktalk.net for any updates.

Lytham Club Day

Kev Robertson is looking for some vehicles to attend the Lytham Club Day on the 28th June. If you can help give him a call on 07742 753141 or e-mail him at kevinrobertson1960@gmail.com.

Lancaster Castle Armed Forces Day

On the 28th June on Armed Forces Day, Tony Martin has arranged for us to gather at the Castle and take part in the activities there. Further details are below. Tony reports that there is an excellent cafe there, that we may be able to get smaller vehicles into the Castle area (the gates cause a width and height restriction), but no camping as this is a day event only.

Event: in support of Armed Forces Day, Sat 28 June 2014 In the unique setting of Lancaster Castle.

Wanted:- Allied vehicles, interesting static displays, any Great War re-enactors.

There will be HM Forces displays, cadet displays, band, 40's fashion and refreshments. More interesting events coming on-stream daily! Help make this first event a cracker. Any money raised on the day will be going to Forces charity. Details from Tony Martin - tonymvt ATbtinternet.com or monthly meeting. Entry forms can be found [here](#). An information poster is [here](#).

Blackpool Armed Forces Day

We have received an e-mail from the organisers of the Blackpool Armed Forces Week. I have copied it here for you all to read.

"On behalf of the Blackpool Armed Forces Week Committee, I would like to ask if any of the Military Vehicle Trust South Cumbria and North Lancashire members have any vehicles which they would like to display at Blackpool's National Armed Forces Day celebrations. The event has previously been held in Blackpool town centre; however it has now out grown this location and so this year will take place within Blackpool's 256 acre Stanley Park providing a much larger event space. Details for the event are as follows: National Armed Forces Day Date: Saturday 28th June 2014 Time: 10:00 – 18:00 Location: Stanley Park, Blackpool, FY3 9HU. More information regarding the days activity can be found at www.armedforcesweek.co.uk Should any of your members be interested in supporting this event, please ask that they contact me on 01253 478231 or e-mail Kerry@visitblackpool.com. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me."

So if you are free and in the Blackpool area please get in touch with Kerry.

Preston Armed Forces Day

As with the other Armed Forces Day events listed above, Preston is holding theirs on the 28th June near the Flag Market where there should be parking for vehicles down the side streets. Contact details are Jacky Hohol Business In The Community 07775 532529 or e-mail Jacky.Hohol@bitconnect.org.

Walby Farm Park Armed Forces Day

We have received a message from Toni and Sarah at Walby Farm Park as follows. If you can make it there, they would appreciate your support. "We are organizing our Armed forces day here at Walby Farm Park for Sat 28th/Sun 29th June and we were hoping that you would like to come along as you so kindly did last year (I think this relates to Steve Flitcroft to whom I think the e-mail was addressed though received by Dave S - Paul). We had such great response from the public especially the children who enjoyed looking at all the items you brought along especially your army vehicle. You did mention last year that some of your colleagues might like to come along with their vehicles which would be much appreciated. Look forward to hearing from you soon." Details of where to go and who to contact to confirm attendance is at <http://www.walbyfarmpark.co.uk/>. The park is located at Crosby-on-Eden near Carlisle, Cumbria.

Ingleton 40s weekend

4th to 6th July Ingleton will be taping up its windows ready for the invasion of what is the Ingleton 40s weekend. Vehicles and re-enactors will gather for a weekend of dancing, music and socialising. An entry form is available [here](#). Their website includes up to date information about the impact of the Tour de France as it passes by, and entry forms for the dance. Keep an eye on <http://www.ingletonhomeguard.co.uk/hgevents.htm>.

Yorkshire Wartime Experience

On the 4th - 6th July the third Yorkshire Wartime Experience will be held at Hunsworth near Bradford BD4 6RN. Full details are [here](#) including how to book in. It is billed as the largest military show in the North of England. Give it a try.

Fulwood Barracks

5th July is the date of a single day event at the Barracks, but you must let the organisers know before 21st June that you are going. Ring Sandie Stubbings at the Barracks on 01772 260584.

Thoresby Weekend

We have received the following from Simon King from the Trent Valley Area. "On 5th/6th July 2014 Trent Valley Area of the MVT, in association with the Queen's Royal Lancers/Nottinghamshire

Yeomanry regiments Museum and the Thoresby Estate will be presenting Thoresby 2014: D-Day plus 70. The event is being held in Thoresby Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EP which is just 10 minutes from the A1/A57/A614 junction and is within relatively easy travelling distance of the South and East Midlands, East Anglia and Yorkshire.

This relaxed Military Vehicle gathering, in only its second year, is held in an ample parkland setting which was used as a training ground during the Second World War in the run-up to D-Day. We can offer good catering facilities, a resident military museum and a good range of shops and facilities within the adjacent Thoresby Hall Courtyard. Brass Bands and specialty catering and beverage stands are available on the Sunday afternoon as well as other attractions. The BBMF Dakota will make a flypast also on the Sunday.. there is ample parking for support vehicles and camping/caravanning is available on the Estate's own permanent site.

For culture vultures we can even offer reduced price tickets for anybody wanting to see the Thoresby Players production of Macbeth – in WW1 setting – taking place in the Riding School at Thoresby on the Saturday evening. If any of your members would like to attend this event – already listed in the MVT, Classic Military Vehicles and Military Machines schedules – please ask them to contact me as follows Home tel 01909 476991, Mobile 07802 439324, e-mail simon_king@talktalk.net"

Pennine 40s weekend

Close to where Yanks will be held later in the year in Uppermill, a gathering centred on St Chad's church and the Church Inn will be held on the 26th to 27th July. Military vehicles, their owners and re-enactors will gather for a weekend of dancing and generally enjoying themselves. The event is sponsored by the Church Inn and are providing free camping to vehicle owners and re-enactors. See the leaflet [here](#) for full details and who to contact for booking details.

Cumbria Steam Gathering

On the weekend of the 26th and 27th July, the annual Cumbria Steam Gathering will take place. Now in its 42nd year, this is an old and well established event. Details can be found at <http://www.steamgathering.org.uk/>

Military and Flying Mchines Show

On the 2nd and 3rd August, Essex HMVA are holding a show to which all MVT members are invited to attend, free of charge on presentation of your membership card. It is called the Military and Flying Machines Show and is held at the Damyns Hall Aerodrome, Aveley Rd, Uppminster, Essex RM14 2TN. See <http://www.militaryandflyingmachines.com/> for full details, or <http://www.militaryandflyingmachines.com/Downloads/2014%20poster.pdf> for a copy of their poster.

Peak Rail 40s weekend

Check out <http://www.peakrail.co.uk/1940sweekend/> for details of the Peak Rail 40s weekend held on the 2nd and 3rd August.

Crich

The 9th - 10th August are the dates for the second Crich Tram Museum 40s festival of the year. Details can be found at <http://www.tramway.co.uk/events/august-1940s-weekend>. Contact Dave Salisbury for details of our camping arrangements and to see if you still have time to join the group.

Yanks are back in Saddleworth

Uppermill will be hosting the 2014 Yanks are back in Saddleworth event on the 8th - 10th August 2014. Full details are available on the organiser's website <http://www.wv2events.co.uk/>

Astle Park Traction Engine Rally

9th and 10th August are the dates for the Astle Park Traction Engine Rally. Held at Astle Park, Chelford, Cheshire, SK11 9AD. An entry form is available by clicking [here](#)

Lytham Wartime Festival

16th and 17th August are the dates to remember. This year's festival will be even bigger than in previous years and we shall be situated in the same place as last year. All entrants MUST let us have their names and vehicle/s reg numbers so we can let security know. This applies to both military and civilian vehicles and mobile homes.

The Council are charging £5/vehicle or tent/night for those camping in the triangle, this is to recover some of the costs of the toilet and water supply. Camping in military tents on the Green is free. Car parks will be on the Green at the east and west beach areas. Free parking passes will be issued to those who use the car parks.

Please let Ian or Kevin know before August 1st if you want a pass.

The Lowther Pavilion is holding a "We'll Meet Again" event on Friday night, a dance on the Saturday night, and a Tea Dance on the Sunday afternoon. Tickets can be obtained at the Box Office there.

The vehicle parades will take place on Saturday and Sunday on the same route as last year. Again this will be restricted to wartime vehicles only for safety reasons.

We can arrive and set up from noon on Friday August 15th. Those stopping over on Sunday night must let Security know. The battlefield area situation is dependant on the weather..... This is England after all! Please see the website for more information, some of the details have been changed from last year: www.lytham1940s.co.uk

Anyone in Allgemeine SS or Waffen SS uniforms will be asked to leave by Security.

Please give Ian Coats (01253 711879) or Kevin Robertson (01253 737526) your full details to book in. If booking in with a post war vehicle, please indicate that you are with the MVT.

Update 23/5/2014

Ian Coats has asked that the following update be added. It is imperative you check the Council website at the address given. "Further to earlier info and following a meeting at the Town Hall, please note this news: More information has been added to the official website, Facebook, and Twitter re rules and regulations, warning orders, and event info. Please see the website: www.lytham1940s.co.uk Those camping on the Triangle are asked to pay in advance (£5/night) using the form on the website. It will still be possible to " pay on the gate " however. Entrants cannot arrive before noon on Friday. Pre 1945 vehicles will be on the Green in front of the Clifton Arms Hotel. Post-war vehicles will be on a line beyond the pre 1945 line. It is advisable for all entrants to book in with Ian Coats, Kevin Robertson, or the Council beforehand, this makes for easier organization! Those arriving without having booked in will be vetted on the day, this to prevent any anachronistic entries! Please pass the word around that those without internet should contact the Council: Viv Wood on 07966 890663 or Becca Webster on 07545 288498."

Ye Horns Inn

A Beer Festival will be held on the weekend of the 22 - 25 August at Ye Horns Inn, Goosnargh, Near Preston, PR3 2FJ and we have prime spot for camping just behind the pub. You can usually arrive from Thursday onwards but check with Ken or Jim. No booking in is required just turn up and find Ken or Jim. Ken can be contacted at kenmarleAThotmail.com or Jim at jimashcroftATtalk21.com.

Victory Show

5th to 7th September the Victory Show will be held. Dave Salisbury has booked a pitch for those that want to go but please let him know so he knows how full the pitch will be getting. It is held at Foxlands Farm, Cosby, in Leicestershire. Take a look at <http://www.thevictoryshow.co.uk/> for further details. Please see the poster [here](#) and contact Dave Salisbury at the July meeting if you want to be booked in with the SCNL group. Dave has also provided the following: "All vehicles must be ww2 or earlier. If you want me to book you in for the Victory show I need 1. Vehicle Reg 2. Make of vehicle 3. Year 4. Copy of your Insurance 5. Number of passes. Please put all your information on a sheet of paper and the number of passes, or down load a form and hand it to me at the July meeting If you are taking a caravan it is simpler if you download a form from SCNL website. Then give me the form at the next meeting I will post them all off. THE FORMS HAVE TO BE IN BEFORE 31 July"

Turton Tower

It has been confirmed that Turton Tower will be back as an event. Tony Lee has been in negotiation with the Friends of the Tower and had the following to say on Facebook. "Hot off the press, Turton Tower confirmed 13/14 sept 2014, we will now knock up posters, flyers and booking in forms but emailing me or Henry Lisowski will be fine and you will get a email reply as conformation. Just state green or modern camping and vehicle reg and if you want to eat at the King Bill Saturday night and for how many. Saturday eve do will be at the King Bill, which is in walking distance of the tower, or if it's raining it's £2 for a taxi." Thanks Tony. See the poster [here](#).

Blackpool Vehicle Preservation Group - Lytham

Sunday 14th September is the date for the second BVPG event of the year. This time they are at Fairhaven Lake at Lytham St Annes. All type of historic and classic vehicles are welcome and there is a specific class for Military vehicles. Entry is restricted to those that have booked in so a booking form is [here](#).

Pickering Wartime Weekend

From the 10th to the 12th October, Pickering is hosting a wartime weekend. Look at <http://www.pickeringshowground.co.uk/index.php/whats-on/list-events/event/47-pickering-wartime-1940-s-weekend> for details of what's on and where to go.

Grassington War Weekend

Last year's show was fantastic so I recommend that you don't miss the event this year being held in the village of Grassington on the 19th to 21st September. Details can be found at <http://www.grassington1940sweekend.co.uk/>

Ye Horns Inn

A Wind-down will be held on the weekend of the 24 - 26 October at Ye Horns Inn, Goosnargh, Near Preston, PR3 2FJ. You can usually arrive from Thursday onwards. No booking in is required just turn up and find Ken or Jim. Ken can be contacted at kenmarleAThotmail.com or Jim at jimashcroftATtalk21.com.

Jersey 70th Anniversary Liberation - 2015

I know it is a long way to go, and some way off, but it could well be worth it. Jersey is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of their Liberation from the Germans on the 9th May **2015**. Camping is available for the weekend but contact Dave Salisbury to let him know whether you are going. Dave will liaise with the Jersey Military Vehicle Group. See the letter from the Jersey group [here](#) for more information.

