

**RIPLEY AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
ABRIDGED HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY FOR CATERERS
AND TRADE STAND HOLDERS**

1. SCOPE

The Ripley show Committee has a legal obligation to ensure the safe organisation of the Show before, during and after Show Day and accordingly has agreed a Statement of Health and Safety Policy for the information of exhibitors, traders, caterers and all involved in the Ripley Show.

Copies of the full policy document may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

The following is an abridged statement of the policy relating to caterers and trade stand holders.

2. FOOD HYGIENE

Caterers and any trade stand holder providing food to the public should satisfy Local Authority requirements of quality and hygiene of food for public consumption.

3. ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENTS

It is the responsibility of caterers providing alcoholic refreshments to obtain full licensing for this purpose.

4. PUBLIC LIABILITY

All caterers and trade stand holders must provide themselves with public liability insurance for the period of their presence on the Showground.

5. MACHINERY

5.1 Fairground Equipment

Operators of fairground equipment should be familiar with the "HSE Code of Practice at Fairs" and must ensure that the requirements of this code are observed at all times.

5.2 Electrical Equipment

Caterers and trade stand holders who provide portable electric equipment for their own use should arrange for it to be inspected and tested by a competent electrician before use on the Showground.

5.3 Other Machinery or Equipment

Users of all machinery or equipment (including that covered in 5.1 or 5.2) should ensure that it is operated only by a competent adult and shall be secured against interference by unauthorised persons.

6. LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS(LPG)

Users of LPG-fuelled appliances shall ensure that the appliances have been recently examined and tested by a competent person and should provide evidence that this has been done. Users of LPG should also be familiar with the requirements of HSB Guidance Note CS6 "The storage and use of LPG on construction sites".

RIPLEY SHOW COMMITTEE