



Health and Safety Policy including Safety of Children at an event

- The PL24 committee will discuss all H&S issues before an event
- The PL24 organiser/stewards will always wear Hi Vis waistcoats at an outdoor event, so that they are immediately recognisable
- To avoid accidents all volunteer adults and members should be briefed on the safety arrangements, fire procedures and first aid procedures in any venue or at an outdoor event
- The PL24 committee will always carry out a Risk Assessment for each event, and it will be made available at all times
- No member or volunteer will be asked to carry out anything which may endanger life or limb
- No member or volunteer will be asked to do any heavy lifting
- Members and volunteers will be advised of the clothing and footwear appropriate to the work that will be undertaken
- PL24 Committee members/stewards will ensure that volunteers do not place themselves or others in danger
- If any of the PL24 committee/stewards in charge of an event witness dangerous or unsuitable behaviour, they have the right to stop the event, or ask the offending individual/s to leave. Beyond that they also have the right to call the police or other services
- PL24 Organisers reserve the right to stop children taking part in a particular event if they see fit
- A 'child' shall be deemed to be under the age of 16 years. The committee/organisers have the right to ask for proof of age
- Any children taking part or attending any event will be the responsibility of parents or carers. No unaccompanied children will be allowed to take part
- In the event of there being a lost or found child, the organisers must be notified immediately, so that they can put the correct procedure in place
- The committee will have been briefed on the correct procedure to follow, which may be different for each event
- There should be no less than 2 adults (one should preferably be DBS checked) looking after a 'found' child. Those adults must stay with the child until such time as their parents/carers have been found.

Chairman's Signature: *Gill Butler*

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Vice Chair: Tony Netthercott