



## Rules of conduct for members

The strength of The Omnibus Society (“the Society”) is in its continuing good relations with the bus and coach industry which have been developed over many years. Members must therefore be mindful that during visits they are guests of operators and other organisations and should conduct themselves accordingly.

The following rules summarise the conduct that is expected of members of the Society while participating in any event arranged by the Society or under its auspices:

- 1 Members and Guests must conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times and must not attend any event when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 2 Members and Guests must heed and comply without question with any directions, advice or instructions given by an Officer of the Society, by a person designated as having charge of the event, by the owner of any premises involved in the event and by any employees of that owner. Such instructions may include a requirement to wear protective and/or high visibility clothing.
- 3 Members and Guests must, when present on operational premises, at all times be aware of potential hazards to themselves and to other participants and conduct themselves accordingly. Members must beware of moving vehicles. Workshop areas, inspection pits and other places where machinery may be operating must be avoided, other than by explicit invitation and under appropriate supervision.

Any Member or Guest who, in the judgment of an Officer of the Society or of any person having charge of an event, fails to observe any of the foregoing rules, or who otherwise acts in a manner which might bring the Society into disrepute, may be excluded from any further participation in that event, and from any subsequent event or events. In such an instance, the Society shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by the person in question as a result of having been required to leave during the course of the event in question.

All of the foregoing rules and strictures apply equally to those persons who are attending any event as guests of the Society. The Officer of the Society or other person having charge of an event shall take steps to ensure that all guests are fully acquainted with the Rules of Conduct applicable to members.

A Society Member or Guest attending an event organised by the Society and/or under its auspices is deemed by his/her attendance to have accepted the foregoing rules and strictures in full.

In the event of an incident arising which cannot be settled amicably between the individual concerned and the Society, the matter will initially be reviewed by the Branch or Group that has organised the event. If the issue is deemed to be of a serious nature or remains unresolved, the case will then be referred to the Council of the Society. In a serious situation, this could result in membership of the Society being terminated forthwith and such a person being barred from attending any event or activity organised or associated with the Society.

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