

Information for visitors bringing a locomotive to NSME

We welcome members of other Model Engineering Clubs and Societies as visitors to our club running days and evenings. For those who wish to bring a locomotive to run, as with so many hobbies now, it is essential to have appropriate insurance and providing evidence of this and a current membership card to the Track Marshall on arrival will be greatly appreciated.

Insurance

Visitors intending to operate a locomotive must bring with them a certificate of Public Liability Insurance with cover for not less than £2m. For a member of a club or society affiliated to the Northern Association of Model Engineers (NAME), such a certificate is available from their club free of charge. For a member of a club or society affiliated to the Southern Federation of Model Engineering Societies (SFMES), this insurance is available from the Federation's insurance broker at an additional charge.

If you are not a member of a club or society, or a member of a club or society which is not affiliated to either NAME, SFMES or the 7¼" Society, and do not have appropriate Public Liability cover, this can be purchased from a provider of your choice or look at <http://www.walkermidgley.com/Home.asp> or <http://www.footmanjames.co.uk/> for information.

Certification for steam engines

To operate a steam powered model at our site, current hydraulic and steam certificates for the model concerned, issued in accordance with The Examination & Testing of Miniature Steam Boilers (revised edition 2008) by The British Model Engineering Liaison Group (Appendix 2) must be presented.

If either the hydraulic or steam test certificates have not been issued by a NAME or SFMES affiliated club or society, then an appropriate insurance certificate and club or society membership card must also be produced.

Eligibility to drive

Insurance requirements define the eligibility of drivers as set out in the table below;

AGE OF DRIVER	UNDER 16			16 AND OVER		
	MEMBER OF			MEMBER OF		
TYPE OF PASSENGER	NSME MEMBER	OTHER SME (c)	NON SME MEMBER	NSME MEMBER	OTHER SME (c)	NON SME MEMBER (d)
NSME MEMBER	YES (a)	YES (a)	NO	YES	YES	NO
MEMBER OF OTHER SME	YES (a)	YES (a)	NO	YES	YES	NO
FAMILY	YES (a)	YES (a)	NO	YES	YES	NO
FRIENDS	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
FARE PAYING (b)	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO

(a) ONLY UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN NSME DRIVER

(b) i.e. PASSENGERS AT PUBLIC RUNNING DAYS AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

(c) OTHER SME MEMBER TO BE REGISTERED AS NSME DAY VISITOR

(d) NON SME MEMBER MAY BE SIGNED IN AS NSME DAY MEMBER WITH PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATE FEE AT THE DISCRETION OF AN NSME COMMITTEE MEMBER

