



Market Deeping Model Railway Club CIO, Reg Charity No. 1187779

STAMFORD MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION 2026

SAFETY AT THE EXHIBITION

Copies of the MDMRC Exhibition Risk Assessment may be inspected at any time during the Exhibition or by contacting the Exhibition Manager for an electronic version.

INSURANCE

Policy number SIRM10221 issued by Magnet Insurance Services Ltd is in place for the exhibition. It covers the exhibition and nothing in advance or after it.

While it covers most aspects of damage, cancellation, loss and liability, it SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES insurance of traders. This is a rule implemented by our insurers and NOT us.

It is a requirement that exhibitors and traders have their own public liability insurance in place. Copies of such insurance certificates must be made available to the Hall Manager on request.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Assessments are not simply 'tick box' exercises. They are crucial in identifying and ameliorating risk, hopefully, removing it wherever possible. Everyone has a responsibility as it involves everyone's safety.

All exhibitors and traders **are required to provide their own Risk Assessments** which **must** be available for inspection by MDMRC officers or hall managers.

SAFETY

All visitors to the site must accept direction from exhibition stewards.

EVERYONE has a responsibility to ensure that the exhibition is as safe as possible. Please keep your eyes open for any unusual behaviour and report any safety concerns to the nearest exhibition steward (all of whom will be clearly identifiable). Take no direct action yourself unless you are in danger of physical harm. Stewards will contact the Exhibition Safety Manager for advice and further action using our mobile radio link.

Please endeavour to de-escalate any argument. We hope for a wonderfully friendly event so tolerance of others' whims and likes is essential please.

All Fire Escape/circulation routes **MUST** be kept clear **AT ALL TIMES**.

Stands must be properly constructed to prevent the risk of collapse including the risk of being pushed by over enthusiastic visitors!

Great care must be taken to ensure that there are no sharp edges or rough surfaces on stands that may cause cuts, splinters or other injury.

Please avoid the build up of rubbish. Contact any Steward for assistance.

Drinks must be transported in sealed, covered containers please. Our paying visitors **are not allowed** food or hot drinks (under any circumstance) in any exhibition space apart from **Café 800** or the outside seated area.

Exhibitors and Traders are responsible for the safe lifting and movement of their goods and for necessary training of any assistants.

Trip hazards are to be managed and avoided.

MARTYN'S LAW	Otherwise known as The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, came into force on 3 rd April last year. Given a two year implementation period, this charity's trustees will be discussing implications for any necessary additional security for the use of the Academy with relevant authorities during that period. Meanwhile, current safety and evacuation briefings must be observed.
FIRST AID	Accredited First Aiders will be present. If you are accredited yourself with an up to date qualification, please make that known to the Exhibition Coordinator (preferably before the Exhibition). In the event of an incident requiring First Aid, please contact your Hall Manager for further action.
THEFTS	Please be vigilant; watch your stock and layouts, especially when unloading and loading. Keep all personal belongings safe. Report any concerns to the nearest Steward who will act accordingly.
VEHICLES	All vehicular movements and parking will be clearly signposted and supported by exhibition stewards. Please follow their directions.
PARKING	Parking must be in designated areas. Vehicles must display a valid Parking Permit. Space for vehicle parking cannot be guaranteed. MDMRC cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles or contents howsoever caused.
SECURITY	The Club has contracted with a professional security company for overnight security on both Friday and Saturday nights. The Club will NOT take responsibility for individual acts of theft or criminal damage. It is expected that everyone will be vigilant to prevent such things from happening.
ELECTRICAL	All electrical items must display a current PAT testing certificate. Pre-booking of such testing by qualified MDMRC members will be possible in exchange for a donation to our chosen charity: Little Miracles of Peterborough. Mains power will be supplied if you have requested it on your booking form. It will NOT BE POSSIBLE to provide mains power if it has not already been booked. All electrical cables must be neatly laid and secured to prevent trip hazards. Where possible to reduce mains load, all stall and layout lighting should be LED.
NOXIOUS / HARMFUL SUBSTANCES	Ensure any such substances are used according to manufacturer instructions (including any cleaning materials or for any live steam demonstrations).
SMOKING, etc.	Smoking <u>and Vaping</u> are not permitted <u>in any part</u> of the Academy site. If you smoke or vape, you MUST leave the site first please.
ITEMS FOR SALE	New items must carry the appropriate warranties and guarantees under Sale of Goods and Consumer Rights legislation. Pre-loved items should be described as such along with any guarantee offered by the retailer / Club and any necessary 'Buyer Beware' notices. The Club offers the opportunity for purchasers of any pre-loved stock items (from whichever stand) to test the stock on the Club stand (Stand 28 in Hall 5).