

## BOWES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

The Bowes Agricultural Society will ensure as far as is reasonably practicable the safety and absence of risk to health of all the Society's members.

The Society also undertakes its activities in such a way as to ensure, as far as it is reasonably practicable, that persons (not the Society's members) namely officials, stewards, exhibitors, traders, and members of the public are not thereby exposed to risks to their safety or health.

The Society will bring to the notice of contractors, exhibitors and caterers and other participants in events organised by the society, their duties under the relevant health and safety legislation in respect of the safety and health of their own members and members of the public who may be affected by their activities.

During Bowes Show each steward has a responsibility whilst on duty to take measures as is deemed reasonable to take necessary to take, to ensure the safety of all persons on the show ground. Specialist stewards, i.e. Horse, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, etc. have special additional responsibilities within their own sections to apply their specialist knowledge to minimise risks to safety. All stewards have the authority to intervene or stop any event, movement of stock or vehicles, demonstration or display, which they consider unsafe.

Good safety is basically straightforward. It requires awareness, common sense and application. If you see something which is unsafe or somebody doing something which could lead to an accident then TAKE ACTION.