

TWMC Autotest Safety Leaflet

ATTENTION!

Cars move unexpectedly and may:

- Slide excessively especially if it rains.
- Have difficulty coming to a halt even at low speed.
- Not travel in any particular direction.
- Throw up mud and debris.
- Do what you least expect.

PLEASE TAKE CARE



Tunbridge Wells Motor Club has produced this leaflet to bring competitors and entrants attention to the safety issues involved in autotesting at the Gabriel's Farm venue. Additionally, it sets out the action to be taken in the event of an incident. **Signing on as a competitor is your declaration that you are familiar with the contents of this leaflet.**

Incident Reporting

The marshals will deal with minor incidents on the event. **All accidents where any person sustains injury, or where damage to property occurs, must be reported immediately to an official.**

Governing Body Regulations

Competitors and Entrants are reminded of their obligations to comply with the requirements of the appropriate Governing Body's regulations at all times and these Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with all other relevant regulations.

Specific Activities

If you need to **use any of the equipment or carry out any of the operations listed** here, you must **familiarise yourself with the TWMC Autotest Safety Manual & Major Incident Plan** which is available from the Clerk of the Course: Refuelling (Use of Petroleum Spirit for any other means is prohibited), Hazardous Substances, Electrical Equipment, Compressed Gas Equipment, Jacks and Axle Stands, Temporary Structures and Manual Handling. Further guidance is provided for fire precautions, general working practices, noise and waste management. **All competitors are to remove all their waste from the venue.**

Vehicle Safety

- A maximum **10 mph speed limit** is in force unless on a timed autotest.
- There are **public footpaths** across the autotest fields, they are open to the general public, therefore please take extra care when near these footpaths. A diagram of these footpaths is shown overleaf.
- All vehicles must at all times **exercise caution when moving round the venue.**
- **Breaches to the Vehicle Safety guidance** contained in the TWMC Autotest Safety Manual & Major Incident Plan **may result in the vehicles keys being taken away** and the vehicle being confiscated until teams leave site.
- There is to be **no practicing before or after the event**, this is for public relations reasons as well as your safety.

Medical

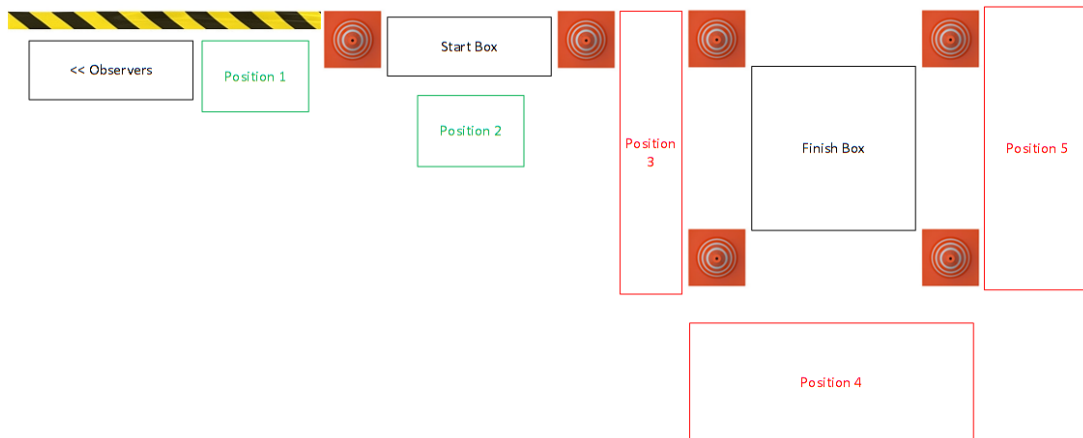
There may not be any qualified first aiders on site. It is up to the competitor to decide if they wish to have a First Aid kit with them. TWMC will make sure a First Aid Kit is available although its contents cannot be guaranteed.

Nearest Hospital Details

The nearest hospital with an Accident and Emergency department is 30 minutes away (14.0 miles) West of the venue. **East Surrey Hospital**, Canada Avenue, Redhill, Surrey, **RH1 5RH**. Additionally, **Tunbridge Wells Hospital** is 31 minutes (18.7 miles) East of the venue at Tonbridge Road, Pembury, Kent, **TN2 4QJ**

Competing

- Marshals instructions must be obeyed immediately. Failure to comply with a marshals instructions risks disqualification and removal from the event.
- Marshals shall start cars from Position 1, then move to Position 2 to prevent the next car encroaching onto the test. **Under no circumstances should anyone be in Positions 3, 4 and 5.** Observers must not move forward of the Start Box cones.



Gabriel’s Farm Autotest Venues

The diagram below shows the general arrangement of the areas for the competitors and entrants familiarisation. The **Red pin** indicates the Emergency Services RV. The **Orange Line** indicates the security barrier. The **Blue Line** indicates the route to the autotest fields. The **Red shapes** indicate paddock areas. The **Purple stars** indicate the Clerk of the Course location. The **White line** approximately indicates the public footpath running through the venue.

