



Trent Valley
Gliding Club
 Kirton in Lindsey North Lincolnshire

Trent Valley Gliding Club

Code of Conduct

Signatory 1	R Malam - Chairman	
Signatory 2	R Harkness - Safety Officer	
Signatory 3	PW Dewick - Secretary	

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Reference:

- A. Trent Valley Gliding Club Flying Order Book dated Jan 2025
- B. Trent Valley Gliding Club Ground Handling Rules dated Jan 2025

Statement of Intent.

Trent Valley Gliding Club ('the Club') believes that Club members ('members'), their guests and visitors ('visitors') to the club are entitled to expect courtesy, consideration and to be able to operate within a culture of safety. The development and maintenance of such a safety culture relies on everyone being able to trust one another, and for each person to show consideration and to have a duty of care for fellow participants. To this end, the Board of Elected Directors i.e. the core voting members of the Club Management Committee ('the Committee') expects certain minimum standards of behaviour from Club members, their guests and visitors to the Club. This includes a responsibility for all Club members, their guests and visitors, to bring to the attention of any Club official any situation which is believed to constitute a hazard or an issue, so that adequate mitigation can be applied and the risk of exposure to the hazard or issue, can be removed.

A Trent Valley Gliding Club member is expected to:

- Treat all members and visitors with respect and dignity.
- Ensure that all member's and visitor's welfare and safety is always paramount.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with all members and visitors, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are enjoyable and appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Always act in a professional way and not accept bullying, swearing or other disruptive behaviour.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the BGA and the club.
- Demonstrate and encourage best aviation practices, promoting the positive aspects of the sport, the laws and rules governing gliding and safe behaviour on the airfield.
- Encourage participants to value their performances, not just results.
- Always act to resolve a situation that is seen or heard to be developing and may threaten other participants on the airfield
- Never condone rule violations
- Never condone the misuse of prohibited substances or alcohol.
- Encourage and guide visitors to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

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- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover (if not covered by the club or BGA policies).
 - Liaise openly with parents and carers.
 - Listen to and act upon any disclosures / allegations / concerns of child abuse as per the club's child protection policy and any other relevant policies.
 - Attend BGA recommended child protection training, if required by the club's child protection policy and any other relevant policies.
 - Be familiar with the club's emergency procedures to be able to respond appropriately to an incident or accident.
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Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

Name: Richard Malam

Role of signatory (e.g. Chairman etc): Chairman