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## **Honley Show Society Ltd Gazebo Policy**

### **Scope Of Policy**

To mitigate the risk of personal injury and damage caused by gazebos and similar type structures in 'adverse weather conditions'. To comply with all relevant health and safety policies and best practice measures.

### **Background**

Honley Show is staged at an exposed location that is susceptible to high wind speeds. In previous years it has been necessary to implement emergency measures in order to avoid gazebo related incidents.

### **Permitted Gazebo Types**

Honley Show Society will only permit the use of 'heavy duty' construction type gazebos. Gazebos must be anchored at the base of each pole and tethered with suitable guy ropes and ground pegs. Pegs typically should be 300mm (12") long and 8mm diameter. Guy ropes must be designed for purpose. Gazebos, pegs and guy ropes must be in good order.

Note: Lightweight garden type gazebos and similar structures will not be permitted and if used you may be asked to take it down.

### **Additional Notes**

1. Adherence to the current Honley Show Society policy (HS/DAKGazebo/Policy) concerning exhibitor and trader gazebos and similar structures is a condition of your booking to trade and exhibit at the show. Traders and exhibitors must ensure compliance to this policy at all times.
2. All anchoring and fixing devices must remain within your allocated exhibitor/trader space.
3. Honley Show Society will not provide anchoring devices.
4. Based on a risk assessment the Show Manager and Health and Safety Secretary have the final word as to whether or not a gazebo or similar weather shield device must be removed.

### **Definitions**

1. Adverse weather conditions: Either forecasted or experienced wind gusts over 40mph at the show site. This includes setup and show days. Site Anemometer readings may be taken.
2. Heavy duty: Typically constructed of 32mm steel section members and flame retardant materials to BS7837: 1996 standard and designed for commercial not domestic use. Designed to withstand wind speeds of 40mph and above.
3. Lightweight garden type gazebos: Flimsy construction typically designed for wind speeds upto 27mph.