

Points of Safety

Driving on Rally Field & Towing a Caravan

Only fully qualified drivers, who hold a current with correct category driving licence, are allowed to drive on the Rally Field. **No learner Drivers at any time.** **5 MPH on Rally Field at All Times**

Bicycles – sensible riding away from the outfits is perfectly acceptable, but cyclists (children or adults) should refrain from riding within the van-sited area and at all times ride with consideration to other Ralliers. **No cycling allowed on the field after dark.**

Towing Mirrors – The Law

The Law in the United Kingdom specifies you must be able to see clearly down both sides of the caravan, and see 4 meters either side of the caravan at a distance of 20 meters behind the rear of the caravan.

This in reality means, if your caravan/trailer is wider than the rear of your tow vehicle, you must fit towing mirrors to comply with the law. You can be fined up to **£1000** and get **3 points** on your licence for towing blind.

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Driving Licence – The Law

There is no such thing as a 'trailer licence' per se but dependent on the weight of the load you are towing you might need to take an additional category driving test.

From 19 January 2013 drivers passing a category B (car and small vehicle) test can tow:

- Small trailers weighing no more than 750kg
- A trailer over 750kg as long as the combined weight of the trailer and towing vehicle is no more than 3,500kg Maximum Authorised Mass (MAM)
- If you want to tow a trailer weighing more than 750kg, when the combined weight of the towing vehicle and trailer is more than 3,500kg, you'll have to get B+E entitlement on your licence.

If you passed your driving test after 1 January 1997 and have an ordinary category B (car) licence, you can:

- Drive a vehicle up to 3.5 tonnes or 3,500kg MAM towing a trailer of up to 750kg MAM
- Tow a trailer over 750kg MAM as long as the combined weight of the trailer and towing vehicle is no more than 3,500kg
- For anything heavier you need to take a category B+E driving test.

Insurance

You are advised to check that your policy covers you adequately and has been endorsed to cover towing whilst on private property. All persons attending any meeting of the Centre do so entirely at their own risk; no responsibility for persons or property is accepted by the Organisers.