

## St Neots Model Railway Club

# Safeguarding Children, Young People & Vulnerable Adults

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All members of the St Neots Model Railway Club must ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults who are members or who are visiting the club, (regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity), can be protected from harm.

**Safeguarding:** Is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children, young people (up to the age of 18) and vulnerable adults to protect them from harm and it protects you from allegations

### **Key Actions:**

1. Ensure children (under 16) and vulnerable adults are accompanied on all Club evenings by a parent or carer or, you should confirm that a suitable Guardian has been nominated by the parent or carer.
2. If young people or vulnerable adults are not accompanied by a parent, carer or guardian for a period for time, ensure that their behaviour and actions on their part or others, are not likely to cause harm
3. Ensure when children or vulnerable adults are watching or helping with a layout or a demonstration - this is done with a parent, carer or guardian's consent and that the child or vulnerable adult remains within the sight of the parent, carer or guardian

### **We must not:**

- Have children or vulnerable adults present during build up or break down of club equipment unless they are supervised and permission has been given for them to be there at that time
- Have children or vulnerable adults unsupervised in car parks, loading or unloading areas
- Take a child or vulnerable adult out of sight of the parent, carer or guardian
- Get a child or vulnerable adult to participate in club activities without permission of the parent, carer or guardian
- Expose a child or vulnerable adult to potential risk within the club. For example - do not allow them near to hot soldering irons. Do not give them food without knowing about potential food allergies. If in doubt ask.

