



British Boots & Bonnets Event Driving Guidelines for Participants of Driving Events



The British Boots and Bonnets Car Club endorses safe driving in all of our events and we encourage all of our members to drive safely for everyone's enjoyment. Members are responsible for their own road safety on trips by obeying all driving laws. The following driving guidelines have been developed over time to achieve that end. It is the responsibility of every BBB club member to be familiar with these guidelines and comply with them to the greatest extent possible while driving in an event.

BBB Driving Guidelines

1. Arrive at the starting location early with a full tank of gas.
2. Be ready to leave on time.
3. At the drivers/riders meeting, listen carefully to the description of the route and any other information the leader wants to pass along. Advise the event leader if you are going to leave before the end of the event.
4. Spacing of 3 seconds between cars is adequate separation during normal driving weather and 4 seconds between cars during inclement weather. When driving through town, close up the interval between you and the car in front of you. You don't want cars pulling in between you. Also, be a good follower by keeping spacing similar to the cars in front of you.
5. In the caravan you are responsible for the car in back of you, not in front of you. If the car behind you stops, you stop to assist them.
6. When you make a turn watch to be sure the car behind you sees you and follows. If you can't see the car behind you, make the turn and wait for the car to catch up and make the turn.
7. Do not pass a car in the caravan that has pulled over unless they have told you they have dropped out or they wave you by.
8. When arriving at a location for gas, food, etc. turn into the driveway and continue driving so all the cars behind you can get off the road, thereby not creating a traffic jam or a hazard for the last car.
9. The tail car should drive with headlights on to be visible to the lead car. The lead and tail drivers need to have each other's cell phone numbers.
10. As a courtesy, it is recommended that non-British cars be at the rear of the caravan. This allows better visibility for the leader as well as for cars within the caravan.