



The Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers

Child Photography Policy

The Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers is committed to protecting children. We understand that in this digital age photographs and video are taken at our events and instantly shared. We also use photographs in our own promotional materials, websites, and publications.

The Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers will:

- Avoid using children's names (first name or surname) in photography captions on our website(s), social media page(s), promotional material, or publications.
- If the child is named, we will avoid using his or her photograph. If the photography is used, we will avoid naming the child.
- Endeavour to obtain parental permission when using an image of a child on our website(s), social media, promotional material, or publications (see Appendix A)
- Endeavour to obtain permission from children over the age of 12 to use their image.
- Only use images of children in suitable dress to reduce the risk of inappropriate use.
- Remove any photograph from our website(s) or social media page(s) that a parent does not wish to have shared.
- Endeavour to blur any school or sport team crests that might make a child's location identifiable.

Due to the nature of our events, there are many photographs taken of crowds in which children may be present. In these instances, The Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers will:

- Endeavour to ensure that the child is not the focus of the image. If they are, the steps above will be taken.
- Ensure that all children visible are appropriately dressed.
- Use digital editing software to blur a child's face in a crowd at their parent's request.
- Ensure that photographers are not given unsupervised access to children.

Responsibility

Overall responsibility for this policy and its implementation lies with the board of directors. This policy is not retroactive, however we will remove photographs previously published online if a parent makes such a request.

Review

This policy is reviewed regularly and updated as required.

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