

Rules of the Farmers Club

In accordance with article 9 subsection 6, the following rules are adopted for all members, and guest members in particular, in furtherance of the objective formulated in the preamble to the Articles of Association.

Almost 40 years of open discussion under the Chatham House Rule has produced an atmosphere of open and unconditional debate and exchanges of ideas between members and visitors. As a result of this, all participants extend the respect and freedoms to others that they expect for themselves.

This spirit also forms the basis on which services and facilities of the Farmers Club are utilised.

The following rules are thus defined in relation to services of the club and the use of club premises and associated accommodation:

1. All obligations undertaken in whatever form (verbally, in writing, by email, via social media and so on) must be observed.
2. All financial obligations accepted must be settled without delay.
3. In the event of non-attendance of both club excursions and events and non-use of accommodation, guest members shall be entitled to reimbursement only where appropriate alternatives accepted by the club are put forward or the Farmers Club is unable to provide alternatives (although the Farmers Club is not obliged to find replacements of this kind).
4. Since accommodation is provided on an active farm, the following rules must be observed:
 - The Farmers Club must be informed at least three months in advance of any special personal requirements of guest members (especially allergies, etc.).
 - Guests must accept life on a farm (cows, chickens, etc.).
 - Guest members may only use designated areas of the accommodation.
 - The club accepts the exchange of farm produce once a week (on Friday afternoons).
 - Precise arrival and departure times are notified. If a change of arrival or departure times is not reasonably communicated, waiting times of staff must be recompensed.
 - Care of plants and flowers is performed by staff members.
 - Personal guests (above and beyond the number specified) and parties must be agreed in advance with the Farmers Club.

- Children must be looked after, especially, in the vicinity of the swimming pool, if it's use is included in the accommodation.
- Catering services and provisions may only be supplied by third party companies approved by the Farmers Club.
- Cars must be parked in designated areas only.