

# Grimsby Morris - Child Protection Policy



## **Children and dancing**

When dancing out, children invited to join in with massed dancing will remain under the observation of the adults they are accompanied by, be they parents or otherwise. Children, and their supervising adults, have the right to withdraw from mass dancing at any time.

If and when demonstrating the Morris to groups of under 16s in a school, or other youth organisation, two members of Grimsby Morris Men should be attendance wherever possible. In all cases a supervising adult from the school or other organisation will also be present.

## **Members under 16.**

No member under 16 should join Grimsby Morris without the permission of their parent/s or guardian/s.

As far as possible, any member under 16 will not be left alone with any member of Grimsby Morris when there is no possibility of observation by others.

Members of Grimsby Morris should not arrange to meet any member under 16 individually without the permission of the latter's parent/s or guardian/s.

No members under 16 should accompany Grimsby Morris on weekends away, feasts etc. without the permission of their parent/s or guardian/s. The nature of such events should be made clear to the parent/s or guardian/s in writing.

Under 18s should not be given alcohol while with Grimsby Morris Men unless within the law (e.g. not in a public house) and only with the express permission of parent/s or guardian/s.