

SALE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

CHILD PROTECTION AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

Sale Photographic Society meets weekly at St Mary Magdalene Church, Moss Lane, Sale, a single storey building with good disabled access at the front door, which is kept locked and is opened for each individual visitor. A bell push releases the lock for exit from the building.

Sale Photographic Society welcomes anyone with an interest in photography, but stipulates :

- a) children under the age of 16 must be accompanied throughout meetings by their parent or guardian; for anyone who is almost 16 and whose parents would not wish to attend a meeting special arrangements, incorporating written and signed permission, could be agreed between parents and an SPS committee member;
- b) 16-18 year olds must have parental or guardian permission to attend meetings and travel to and from meetings should be arranged by parents or guardians; **parents/guardians must accept their responsibility to inform a member of the committee should their son/daughter`s post-meeting lift be delayed whereupon club members will ensure the safety of said son/daughter, on the premises if possible, during the delay. Should the caretaker have to lock up alternative arrangements could perhaps be made with parental/guardian consent.**
- c) vulnerable visitors, child or adult, who normally have the services of a carer must be accompanied throughout meetings by a carer and would be responsible for making their own transport arrangements;
- d) 16-18 years olds and any adults or minors with health problems must carry with them an up-to-date contact number in case of an emergency; Society committee members must be made aware of the emergency contact number.