

**UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY**  
**Surrey West Sussex & Hampshire Branch**  
**Child Protection Policy**

Surrey, West Sussex & Hampshire Branch encourages Young Handlers ( ie. under 18) who are welcome to attend our training classes, working tests or any other club event. The safety of the young handler is an absolute priority for all concerned in organising these events.

Whilst attending any event, the young handler must at all times be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult specifically nominated in writing by the child's parent. A copy of this authorisation should be given to the event organiser.

Any injury, accident or incident causing concern, should be immediately reported to the organiser who will take appropriate action.

The Branch complies with the Kennel Club Child Protection Policy ([kennelclub.org.uk/childprotection](http://kennelclub.org.uk/childprotection) policy)

A copy of this policy and the kennel club policy will be available at all club events and can be downloaded from the utility gundog society website.  
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