

Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Safety Events and Spectator Safety Course book

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The following updates have been made to the 6th edition of this publication.

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22	<p>New content – Martyn’s law (Protect Duty)</p> <p>Martyn’s Law (Protect Duty)</p> <p>Martyn’s Law (also known as the Protect Duty) is new legislation being introduced to improve public safety at events, venues and public places. It is named after Martyn Hett, who was one of the victims of the Manchester Arena attack in 2017.</p> <p>The law will require venues, event organisers, employers and staff to take reasonable and proportionate steps to reduce the risk of terrorism and improve preparedness. These steps may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• carrying out proper risk assessments• training staff in recognising and responding to terrorist threats• developing plans and procedures to keep people safe if an incident happens• As a steward or supervisor, you will not be responsible for making legal decisions, but you may be involved in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• following your venue’s• counter-terrorism procedures• taking part in emergency drills• reporting anything suspicious• knowing what to do if a major• incident happens <p>Martyn’s Law will apply to a wide range of venues and events where people gather. It is part of your role to stay aware of any updates and follow your organisation’s policies to help keep everyone safe.</p>
70	<p>Appendix 1 – Useful website information has been updated</p> <p>Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds - Green Guide and Managing Crowds Safely https://sgsa.org.uk/document/greenguide/</p> <p>The Security Industry Authority (SIA) https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority</p> <p>MI5 (threat levels) https://www.mi5.gov.uk/threats-and-advice/terrorism-threat-levels</p> <p>Anti-Terrorism hotline 0800 789321/101 https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism</p>

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