

Bowland Experience Limited



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Operating Instructions

1. Trailer
 - a) **Do not ride the Trampler off or onto the trailer.** (Depending on the height of the tow bar vehicle and the ground conditions, the Trampler can be unstable.)
Stand on the ground at the side of the trailer and 'drive' the Trampler from the hand grip.
 - b) Leave the trailer locked to the towing vehicle after unloading the Trampler unless some alternative secure storage is available
 - c) Before towing:
 - a. Remove flashing beacon pole and fold the seat forward
 - b. Engage tow bar and safety cable onto towing ball securely
 - c. Plug in electric cable
 - d. Raise jockey wheel
 - e. Make sure that the Trampler retaining strap is tightly fastened before driving.
2. Trampler set up
 - a. Only the Host demonstrating or the Driver can use the Trampler.
 - b. If the amber light is flashing when you turn the key, there is a fault and the Trampler cannot be used.
 - c. Perform daily checks:
 - i. tyres
 - ii. battery - **do not start to use if less than 35% charged**
 - iii. brakes
 - iv. lights
 - v. steering.
 - d. Is there anything that means the vehicle cannot be used on the day?
 - e. Driver must be aged over 14
 - f. Fit the flashing beacon pole if the vehicle might be used on the road.

Driver Induction and Training

1. Take the vehicle on to level ground clear of obstructions and free of traffic. Allow plenty of space.
2. Demonstrate
 - a. battery display – encourage them to check frequently and return if the display reaches 20%
 - b. forward and reverse gear – set in forward
 - c. tortoise and hare speed – set in tortoise
 - d. variable speed control - set in lowest
 - e. start/stop lever
 - f. driving forward, reverse and turning
3. Select tortoise at lowest setting before the new Driver gets on.
4. Adjust the seat with the Driver so that he/she is comfortable and can reach all the controls.
5. Adjust for left or right handed operation.
6. Ask Driver to twist the grip gently towards himself/herself. There will be a click as the electromagnetic brake disengages. If there is a slope the vehicle will roll a little before the motor starts
7. Ask the Driver to drive slowly round in forward and reverse
8. Ask the Driver to practice different speeds, turning, and lights and to give a battery reading.
9. Ensure that the Trampler has come to complete halt and the electromagnetic parking brake has engaged before turning off the ignition switch.
10. Ensure that the Driver has adequate warm and waterproof clothing taking into account prevailing and forecasted weather conditions

When satisfied with the Driver's confidence and competence, complete Conditions of Use form for signature.

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