



DEFINITION OF
GOOD CONDUCT

1. Definition of Good Conduct

- a. This document lays out a definition of good conduct with a particular focus on contributions to social media discussions within the society's online groups.
- b. A contribution to a discussion which fails to abide by the following rules might be considered bad conduct, and if administrators of the group deem it necessary, further steps might be taken.

2. Starting a discussion.

- a. Always consider contacting the officer concerned in the first instance.
- b. Social media are not places to solve disputes.
- c. As a general rule, keep posts as short as they need to be.

3. Contribution to a discussion.

- a. When challenging another's opinion, challenge the point and not the person making it.
- b. Comments that discriminate or perpetuate hate on the grounds of race, ethnicity, age or another characteristic are to be avoided.
- c. Humour is not discouraged, but humour should not act to discourage members asking questions, nor should humour be used to make someone feel unwelcome.
- d. Keep your comments productive; if you have nothing to say, no-one is waiting for you to say it.

4. General rules

- a. No "flames": bad manners can actively harm the cohesion of the group.
- b. The following should be avoided:
 - i. Politics
 - ii. Religion in a modern context
 - iii. Racism
 - iv. Stupidity
 - v. Bad language
- c. No spam
- d. This is a private group and discussions should not be shared outside of Regia Anglorum without the agreement of the contributors.

5. Moderation

- a. Admins for different social media groups will have different rules regarding bad conduct, but they all have the power to lock down discussions, delete posts and suspend users.
- b. Admins will never discuss decisions with people not involved.
- c. Admins will only moderate based on conduct within Regia Anglorum – bad conduct outside of Regia will not be considered as bad conduct within Regia.