



# **HANTS & WILTS CAR TOUR**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

## **REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORM**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to a few days touring the delights of Hampshire and Wiltshire, two beautiful counties full of scenic and historic attractions. We commence by meeting up at the Royal Chase Hotel in Shaftesbury from 11.00am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June for event Registration. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served on arrival followed at 12.30pm by an inclusive buffet lunch.

The Tour commences at 2.00pm with a scenic route of around 50 miles to arrive at our base hotel by 4.00pm. The four-star Norton Park Hotel at Sutton Scotney north of Winchester is set in 54 acres of parkland and comprises an elegant manor house with an attached modern wing housing the main hotel facilities. There is an indoor swimming pool and spa, gym etc whilst the delightful gardens are ideal for a late afternoon stroll. Having checked in at Reception and settled into our rooms we meet in the bar from 6.30pm with dinner at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 7<sup>TH</sup>** dawns and at 9.30am we set off on our full days tour through Hampshire. Heading south to the New Forest National Park where a coffee stop is included at the Red Shoot Inn at Linwood. The route then follows a highly scenic drive through the Balderwood and Rhinefield Ornamental Drives with their giant Redwoods and Wellingtonians before passing through Brockenhurst and on to Beaulieu. Our visit is to the historic village of Bucklers Hard on the banks of the Beaulieu River and part of the Beaulieu Estate. Time is allowed for a light lunch and an inclusive visit to the Maritime Museum which depicts the history of early 18<sup>th</sup> century ship building at Bucklers Hard. Some 43 Royal Navy ships were built here including a number of Nelson's fleet which took part in the Battle of Trafalgar. A highlight of our visit to Buckers Hard also includes a 30 minute boat cruise on the picturesque Beaulieu River, highly recommended. So a very special visit indeed followed by a direct yet scenic drive back to our hotel for another convivial evening.

**Thursday 8<sup>TH</sup>** and we head north through the delightful thatched villages into Wiltshire. An inclusive coffee stop is provided at the Bruce Arms Inn at Easton Royal in the Vale of Pewsey. After our break we continue south to cross the expanses of Salisbury Plain before passing back through the Vale of Pewsey to our Tour visit and Finish location – Bowood House near Calne. The ancestral home of the Marquess of Landsowne it is set in 2,000 acres of stunning lakeside parkland and gardens designed by Capability Brown. Built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century the house was designed by the celebrated architect Robert Adam and contains the laboratory in which Dr Joseph Priestley discovered the existence of oxygen in 1774.

A wonderful finale to our three days touring Hampshire and Wiltshire which I am sure you will find especially enjoyable, so I very much look forward to welcoming you and to receiving your entry. Just complete the accompanying Entry Form and send it to me with the required entry fee and I will then send you a Hotel Booking Form for you to make your room reservation direct to the Norton Park Hotel.

Keith McGee

## **REGULATIONS**

### **1. ORGANISATION**

The Hants & Wilts Tour on 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 is a Touring Assembly organised by the Yeovil Car Club Ltd. All entries and enquiries should be addressed to the Organiser: Keith McGee, 38 Kenmore Drive, Yeovil, BA21 4BQ. Tel: 07767 200744 Email: [ackeithmcgee@hotmail.com](mailto:ackeithmcgee@hotmail.com)

### **2. ENTRIES**

Entries will only be accepted on the official Entry Form and accompanied by the required entry fee. Entries close on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Late entries are subject to available space. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason. This event is open to any cars accepted by the Yeovil Car Club Ltd, however everyday modern saloons/SUV's etc will be required to be parked separately at visit locations where a display line-up of cars is arranged, as determined by the Organiser.

### **3. ENTRY FEES (ALL PAYMENTS TO THE YEOVIL CAR CLUB LTD)**

The Entry Fee is £99.00 per person. Please pay by cheque payable to the Yeovil Car Club Ltd or direct to the bank as follows; A/c Name; Yeovil Car Club Ltd. Sort Code; 602437

A/c No; 70118809 Ref; Your name/Event

The above entry fee includes: \* Entry to the event on all three days \* Admission to visits as per Para 6. \* Coffees etc & buffet lunch on Day 1 \* Coffee stops on Days 2 & 3 \* Souvenir Rally Plate \* Detailed Route Instructions \* All Administrative Costs

### **4. ASSEMBLY, REGISTRATION AND START**

Assembly and Registration is from 11.00am to 12.00pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury. Coffee/tea & biscuits will be served on arrival followed by an inclusive buffet lunch at 12.30pm. The Tour commences at 2.00pm.

### **5. THE ROUTES AND ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS**

The scenic routes on A, B and unclassified roads will cover approximately 220 miles in total over the three days. A Road Book will be issued at Registration containing daily Itineraries and detailed Tulip diagram route instructions.

### **6. THE VISITS**

TUESDAY – Registration & buffet lunch at the Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury.

WEDNESDAY – Coffee stop at the Red Shoot Inn, Linwood then visit to Bucklers Hard, Beaulieu.

THURSDAY – Coffee stop at the Bruce Arms Inn, Easton Royal then visit to Bowood House, Calne.



There will be no element of competition on this event. However overall time schedules will apply to visits and coffee stops. Please abide by these times and do not arrive at locations before the scheduled times.

#### **7. EVENT SUPPORT**

There is no travelling technical support on this event. You are expected to belong to an established breakdown and recovery service.

#### **8. SOUVENIR RALLY PLATE**

A traditional styled rally plate will be issued with Final Instructions. This must be prominently displayed at the front of your car.

#### **9. CANCELLATIONS**

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or amend the event if necessary. If the event is cancelled the entry fee will be refunded in full. If an entry is cancelled the entry fee will only be refunded less a £10 admin charge if the cancellation is received in writing by the closing date.

#### **10. INSURANCE**

The Yeovil Car Club Ltd has Public Liability insurance to the sum of £5million for those parts of the event which take place on private land. Participants must have valid insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and relevant law applicable in Great Britain. Cars must also be insured to cover non-competitive use on private land during this event.

#### **11. BASE HOTEL**

The base hotel for this event is the Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney, Hampshire for two nights commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (contact details on the Hotel Booking Form).

The rates for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast are based on two people sharing and are;

Standard Room.....£155.00/room/night.

Deluxe Room.....£170.00/room/night.

Superior Room.....£195.00/room/night.

Single Occupancy.....£130.00/room/night.

An allocation of rooms is on hold until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 after which accommodation will be subject to availability. Upgraded rooms are strictly first come first served.

A Hotel Booking Form will be sent to you with your entry acknowledgement. Hotel reservations will only be accepted on the official Hotel Booking Form. Card details are required and may be given by telephone.

Safe overnight parking will be provided at the hotel. Whilst every effort will be made to secure your car no responsibility can be accepted by the Yeovil Car Club Ltd or the Norton Park Hotel.

#### **10. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Final Instructions together with rally plates will be posted to you 10 days prior to the event.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY WITH ENTRY FEE TO KEITH McGEE, 38 KENMORE DRIVE, YEOVIL, BA21 4BQ.**

**CLOSING DATE – 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023**