

# The GT Memorial Tour

Remembering Graham Thornton  
Kindly sponsored by Hamnton Construction

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Final Instructions & Driver's Briefing

Thank you for entering our new The GT Memorial Tour and helping us to raise much needed funds for Mesothelioma UK.

We have spoken with Motorsport UK and they have confirmed we still have permission to run the tour. However, due to the extension of Step 3 Government Guidelines you must adhere to current regulations. The rule of 6 people or two households (plus support bubble) still applies so please ensure you respect this, especially as we are at several private venues and the Owner's need your assurance to behave responsibly.

**Please read and inwardly digest – this is all very important!!**

**If you have any symptoms please DO NOT arrive at the start, cancel your entry, stay at home and book a test. We have done everything we can to mitigate the risks to you, however, your compliance of the social distance and hand hygiene will ensure that everyone stays safe and has an enjoyable day. Stay alert and save lives!**

**Covid 19 update – we are still in Step 3 restrictions - please ensure you socially distance at all times. We may be outside for the majority of the day but this virus is still around and we need to all stay safe. Don't be offended if you are reminded to keep 2 metres apart by the marshals – safety is everyone's priority! Although the majority of the people on this tour have been vaccinated, we all need to protect those who are not. Please wear a mask when using the toilets and inside Museum halls and follow all one-way systems.**

**Motorsport UK have appointed Observers to some events so please ensure that your behaviour is appropriate and you maintain social distance.**

**Check your start number on the website it will probably be different now that we have re-seeded the entry!**

**Use the new Start number for Signing on and collection of packs. Car 1 will start at 10.01 with first 40 cars at 1-minute intervals the remaining cars will go at 30 second intervals.**

**Your first job after you receive this email is to SIGN ON – go to**

**[GT Tour 2021 | website \(bognor-regis-mc.co.uk\)](http://GT%20Tour%202021%20|%20website%20(bognor-regis-mc.co.uk)) click on the link to Signing on and make sure you read the Covid 19 declaration and then complete the rest of the form (3 pages), check your Next of Kin/Emergency contact information is correct. You can virtually sign it. A typed signature is legally binding. (One form is required per person). Anyone who fails to Sign on will be unable to start the tour as any non-compliance would affect our insurance.**

### **BRIT ASSIST BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE**

We are very fortunate that Norman Winchester and Chris Millward from **Brit Assist** have kindly volunteered their services to provide mobile repairs along the route. Please call **Chris: 07966605077** or **Norman: 07739734318** if you need their assistance. No breakdown recovery service is available.

The total route is 102 miles. We suggest you fill up before the start, on A27 at Chilworth Roundabout or just west of Nutburn Road. There is **NO** fuel directly on the route. There is fuel 0.50 miles off route in Downton at approximately 37 miles from the start.

The start of the event is at Body Farm, Nutburn Road, North Baddesley SO52 9BG. Ordnance Survey 1:50000 MR Ref:185 / 4010 2085. If coming from the South drive into Body Farm/Caravan Site entrance by the junction. If coming the north, it is safe to drive directly into the field. Access into the field will be arrowed. Cars or trailers can be left at Body Farm during – at your own risk. Strictly no Spectators

Contact numbers in case you are late or delayed are Jill Collings 07449 623528 or Ali Green 07803 604453.

Please arrive between 08.15 and 09.45 (early start numbers make sure you are at the earlier end of the time frame please). This will allow you to collect your pack and eat your breakfast roll and coffee/tea. Latest arrival time is 10.00 or you may forfeit your entry!

Make sure you have the following valid documents, (we don't want to see them):

- Driving Licence for the driver

- V5 Registration Certificate for the car being used

- Current vehicle MOT Certificate for the car being used if needed

- Current road fund licence for the car being used if needed

- Make sure your insurance is valid to enter non-competitive classic car tours

We will have a map of the route on display at the start. For those wishing to transfer this information onto their own maps the route is on Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50000 maps 184, 185 & 195. However, the tulip Road Book should be sufficient for you to follow the suggested route. A Road Atlas covering the area plus Sat Nav may also be useful.

Make sure you have a face mask for every person in the car. Bring a pen or pencil, a clip board and your camera (we hope you will share your photos of the day for this Event's photobook). Plus, travel sickness pills (if you have never navigated on an event before). Please bring a plastic bag to take your picnic rubbish home (and poo bags and water if you are bringing your dog) as there are no facilities to at any venues for disposal of large amounts of waste. Please be aware that Dogs will NOT be allowed out of the car at Duncan Hamilton, if they need to be exercised there is a grass verge outside the compound.

We hope to enjoy some warm summer sunshine to enhance the wonderful Hampshire & Wiltshire scenery along the route but be prepared for whatever the British weather may throw at us!

We are very grateful to our Sponsor: Clare Thornton at Hamnton Construction and our advertisers, the venues and everyone involved in making the event happen. Please support these companies and our generous advertisers where possible. Also, please thank all our lovely marshals who have given up their day to look after you.

We have included a sponsorship envelope in your packs, Please put a donation in the envelope in lieu of your purchase of raffle tickets, if you didn't purchase any – there is the added bonus of 25% Gift Aid if you fill out the form on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity. These envelopes can be dropped into the Red Box at the finish.

Our "in advance" raffle for a One-night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Stay at Chilworth Manor Hotel has been very successful. I will ask the Caterers to pick the winning number at Breakfast so the prize voucher can be distributed immediately. This has raised £855, thanks to Chilworth Manor's generous donation.

See you bright and early on Sunday morning. Here's hoping for a dry and sunny day!  
Take care, stay alert and stay safe.

## **DRIVER'S BRIEFING FOR THE GT MEMORIAL TOUR**

Welcome to this new event from the experienced team at Bognor Regis Motor Club. Thank you for supporting our fundraising for Mesothelioma UK.

As we will be driving through the New Forest please download and read the following guidelines to keep yourself and livestock safe: [Driving advice2\(newforestnpa.gov.uk\)](http://Driving%20advice2(newforestnpa.gov.uk))

Make sure your vehicle is in good roadworthy condition with current MOT and Tax where applicable, also ensure your lights are working. Drive within the speed limits, have consideration for all other road users whether on 2 or 4 wheels or legs! This is not a race or rally so there is no need to be Stirling Moss! There is likely to be a lot of traffic on some roads – be patient!

Please be aware that the rural roads in the area are generally in a poor condition with potholes and damage to tarmac. Some of the roads we are using are narrow with passing places, so please be courteous and considerate to other road users, horses, cyclists, ramblers and dog walkers. As the tour takes place on a Sunday there are likely to be lots of Motorcyclists about so take care. Roads may well be slippery and muddy if wet.

If you are in the front of a convoy of cars and are holding up the cars behind, please pull over at the first opportunity to allow them to pass you safely. There is no need to rush but some drivers will want to enjoy a much slower pace than others.

Please ensure you follow the Marshals' instructions at all venues when parking up. You have a route card in your pack, but this will not be signed by anyone this year. At all venues keep to 10 mph, to safeguard pedestrians and animals.

A completed Damage Declaration Card (included in your pack) must be put in the red box at the finish.

If you do decide to go home early, please let our Course Closing Car Vanessa Linley & Jill Collings know so they are not driving around the lanes looking for you! You will also need to return a signed damage declaration (whether you've had an accident or not) in the next post to Jill Collings **07449623528** (her address and email is on the bottom the Damage Declaration Card).

We wish you a safe and enjoyable day.

*Ali Green, Peter Hall, Mick Briggs, Jill Collings, Sue & Tony Cotton, Ness Linley, Colin & Chrissie Molyneux, Roger Kerrison, Mark Saunders, Gary Bigginton-Thompson, David Walton, John & Roslyn Green plus from CSMA Sarum: David Shields, Chris Derbyshire & Paul Harrison and Chris & Debs Dawson from Southsea MC.*