The 14th Regis "TAP"



Sunday 1st September 2024

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REGULATIONS

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Important note:

Public opinion of our hobby and sport is under more scrutiny than ever, especially regarding environmental issues. Therefore, it is important to have a positive approach to mitigating our emissions to ensure a secure future for our chosen hobby and Motorsport in general. As in previous years, there will be a donation per car included in the Entry fee to put towards carbon capture projects. This money will be donated to Sussex Wildlife Trust towards their "Help our Kelp" fund to restore the Kelp forests off the Sussex Coast – great for carbon capture.

https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/living-seas/kelp/help-us-regenerate-sussex-kelp-forest

ORGANISATION

- 1 Bognor Regis Motor Club Ltd will organise their 14th Regis "TAP". A Touring Assembly & Picnic on Sunday 1st September 2024. This is a non-competitive tour giving participants the opportunity to drive a scenic route and visit some interesting locations along the way.
- 2. The event will be held under a Certificate of Exemption issued by Motorsport UK, these Regulations & any written instructions that the Organisers may issue for the event. The event has no competitive element. A Competition Licence is not required for the event. Entrants do not need to be members of the organising Club or any other motoring organisation.
 Motorsport UK Event Permit/Certificate of Exemption No: TBA

ELIGIBILITY

3. The event is open to four-wheeled road cars first registered before 31st December 1995. Pre-1960 registered light commercial vehicles will be considered upon application. Interesting later cars will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

ENTRIES

4. Entries opens as the entry system goes live on 13th January 2024 and closes on 13th August 2024. All entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the entry fee of £135.00 for two people travelling in one car (£67.50 pp). Please add £65.00 for each additional passenger. Please make your cheque payable to Bognor Regis Motor Club Ltd. See entry form for BAC payments which is the preferred method of payment please. Each entry will be acknowledged (preferred method email). As in all previous years, £12.50 per person from every entry fee will be donated to Sussex Air Ambulance, subject to the minimum entry being received.

The entry fee includes: One Tulip Roadbook giving a suggested route and pre-arranged venues to visit during the tour, One rigid Tour Plate & two window stickers. Breakfast roll with tea/coffee at our exclusive private start venue, Great Ballard School, Eartham, PO18 0LR by kind permission of Sue Jay. Our Bring your own picnic venue will be at Parham Park, RH20 4HS – admission to the gardens is included in your entry fee and for an additional £4.00pp you can also visit the House (Payable directly to the venue). Entry to our interesting and exclusive afternoon cream tea venue at The Old Vicarage Gardens at Washington, RH20 4AS courtesy of Meryl Waters who will be donating this fee to National Gardens Scheme charities. Mike & Michelle Jones have kindly offered complimentary parking in their paddock opposite. The finish will be at another exclusive private venue at The Tithe Barn, Old Ditcham Farm, GU31 5RQ near Petersfield again by kind permission of Jeremy & Margaret Oates MR: 197/7605 2035. There you will be served a delicious Roast Beef roll. Bring your own drinks. There will be a small Commemorative Gift per crew member.

Don't forget to bring your own picnic and chairs as you will need them at all the venues.

The maximum number of cars on the event is 90. The minimum is 60. Should the above minimum figure not be reached, the organiser's reserve the right to cancel the event and entry fees will be refunded as per item 6. Cars will be generally seeded in age order with the oldest cars leaving first. If you wish to travel with friends let us know on the entry form.

5. Well behaved Dogs on leads will be allowed at **all outdoor** venues. No dogs inside the buildings please at any of the venues. You must pick up and dispose of poo responsibly at **ALL** venues!

CANCELLATION OF ENTRY

6. The following cancellation fees will apply: Cancelling entry after taking a reserved place and before 13th August 2024 – entry fee will be refunded less £12.50 donation per person for Sussex Air Ambulance & £5 administration fee. Entry cancelled after 13th August 2024 – **Sorry no refund**.

ROUTE

- The Start venue will be Great Ballard School, Eartham, PO18 OLR. Map Ref:197 / 9390 0940. The
 first car will leave at 10.01am. The suggested route will cover approximately 100 miles in West
 Sussex. The Finish will be at The Tithe Barn, Old Ditcham Farm, near Petersfield. GU31 5RQ
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- 8. The suggested route will be given in an easy to follow "Tulip" Road Book, which will be issued to entrants at the start of the event. Although not required to complete the suggested route, participants may like to follow their progress on Ordnance Survey 'Landranger' 1:50000 maps: 197 and 198 or a good quality up to date road atlas. A marked map will be available for you to copy at the start.
- 9. Route cards will be supplied but will not be stamped or signed this year. The venues will be open for specified periods, as shown, giving adequate time to visit them while they are open.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

10. Tony Large has decided to retire – we thank him for years of support with The Regis Rally, The Regis Classic Tour, The Regis TAP, The GT Memorial Tour and The Triple C - Cotswold Charity Classic. We are very fortunate that Paul Freeman Photography has a space in his diary and will be our new Official Photographer.

TIMETABLE

- 11. The timetable for the event will be as follows:
 - 13th January 2024: On-line Entries open to previous participants and open to new participants at the Historic Rally Car Register Open Day at Gaydon
 - 13th August 2024: On-line entries close
 - 24th August 2024: On-line Motorsport UK Signing-on opens, Final Instructions, Driver's Brief and Seeded entry list will be posted onto the website.
 - Sunday 1^{st} September 2024: 08.15 09.45. Arrival at Great Ballard School, Eartham, park up, collect pack and Breakfast rolls. There is a strict timetable this year please be on site by 09.45 at the very latest.
 - 10.00: Any crew, not present at the venue, may not be allowed to start and may forfeit their entry to a reserve. 10.01: First car leaves the start at Great Ballard School with cars following at 1 minute and/or under intervals.
 - 17.00: Approximately first car due at the finish at The Tithe Barn, Old Ditcham Farm, Ditcham

DOCUMENTATION

- 12. Cars/Entrants must arrive at the start between 08.15 09.45.
 - All participants must ensure that they have a current MOT Certificate and Road Fund Licence (if needed) plus adequate insurance to enter the event for the vehicle entered. They will be required to confirm a declaration to this effect on the Entry Form by 13th August 2024.
- 13. Any vehicle, which, in the opinion of the organisers, is deemed inappropriate or unsafe, will not be allowed to start. Cars must not display any advertising or carry any competition numbers on the doors, without prior permission from the organisers. Please ensure your vehicle is in a safe, clean and tidy condition. There will be no Scrutineering at the venue.
- 14. At Great Ballard entrants collect their Tour Pack containing: Tour Plate, window stickers, Road Book and Route Check Card. They will also receive wrist bands for breakfast roll/coffee, visit to our picnic venue, exclusive visit to The Old Vicarage at Washington with refreshments and Roast Beef roll, with tea/coffee (one each per person) at the finish at The Tithe Barn, Old Ditcham Farm.

Please note there will be no cash bar at the finish. Please bring your own drinks & plastic glasses if you require anything.

OFFICIALS

15. Clerk of the Course & Secretary to the Meeting: Ali Green – Landline: (01243) 542674

email: alitherally@btinternet.com. On the day Mobile: 07803 604453

Route Designer: Mick Briggs

Club Safeguarding Officer: Kevin Lawrence

Entries Secretary: Mrs Jill Collings, 12 Brecon Avenue, East Cosham, Portsmouth, Hants, PO6 2AW by 13th August 2024. Tel: 02392 325868 (before 21.00 hours please) or email: Jill Collings

jocollings12@yahoo.co.uk

Marshals: Members and friends of Bognor Regis Motor Club Ltd

COMMEMORATIVE GIFT

16. There will be a small Commemorative Gift presented to all participants who enter the tour.

ACCOMMODATION

17. A list of Tourist Board approved accommodation in the area from the following websites: www.sussexbythesea.com or visitchichester.org should provide suitable suggestions.

ADDITIONALLY

- 18. There will be a calculated figure in the entry fee for helping to offset carbon on the event, organisation, to include participation, travel to and from the tour for both Marshals and Participants. Money received will be donated to Sussex Wildlife Trust.
- 19. Participants will be identified by a rigid tour plate, which will be supplied by the organisers. This must be displayed in a prominent forward facing flat position on the front of the vehicle, cable ties will be provided.
- 20. All marshals are deemed to be judges of fact regarding driving standards. You may be excluded and your road book retained for inconsiderate driving, so be warned! Please drive responsibly, respecting the road conditions and other road users, our marshals and the staff at our venues, ramblers, dog walkers, horses and cyclists.
- 21. There will be a raffle at the finish, if anyone has any unwanted bottles of wine or spirits or Motorsport/Motoring related items or tickets to upcoming events and wishes to donate them please let Jill know and bring them to the start. A 2023 Regis TAP photobook will be Auctioned at the finish.
- 22. Brit Assit will again be providing voluntary on event emergency repairs but not recovery. We are very grateful to Norman Winchester for his continued very generous support of The Regis TAP.

Privacy policy: By entering this event you have given us permission to hold your contact information. This will only be used to advise you of this event and future events where BRMC is involved and you may find of interest. Your details will not be shared or sold. The Organising Team and Committee of the club are not professional computer operators but will endeavour to ensure your information is held securely as will Tony Michaels of MTC1 and our Paul Freeman our Official Photographer.

For anyone wishing to advertise their business or services to participants and marshals on the event we would be delighted to accept advertisements for the Roadbook. The cost is £100 for a full page or £150 for a double page with the advertiser providing PDF artwork ready for printing in A4 portrait style before Mid-July. All proceeds from this promotion will be added to the funds raised for Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance.



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Bognor Regis Motor Club Ltd: www.bognor-regis-mc.co.uk

Brit Assist: www.britassist.eu

Great Ballard School: www.greatballard.co.uk Mike & Michelle Jones - Afternoon parking venue Hardy Engineering: www.hardyengineering.co.uk

Kent, Surrey, Sussex Air Ambulance: www.kssairambulance.org.uk

Matt's Hog Roast: www.matt-hogroast.co.uk

Motorsport UK & Route Liaison Officers - www.motorsportuk.org

The Old Vicarage - Washington: www.ngs.org.uk/an-accidental-evolution-the-old-vicarage-

west-sussex/

Parham House & Gardens: www.parhaminsussex.co.uk

Sidlesham Garage: www.sidleshamgarage.co.uk The Historic Rally Car Register www.hrcr.co.uk Tony Michaels on-line entry system: www.mtc1.uk

The Tithe Barn, Ditcham Park Farm www.tithe-barn.co.uk



Drawing courtesy of Tony Gardiner



One of our lovely sponsors from Hardy Engineering with their 1955 Morris J Type Van. Neil being much younger but just as well preserved! Photo courtesy of Mick Briggs We hope you enjoy your day's Motoring and help us to raise plenty of funds for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. Charity No: 1021367.