

Lancashire Automobile Club (1902) Ltd



The Borders Classic Tour

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th October 2022



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Supplementary Regulations & Entry Form For Classic, Interesting and Cherished cars



Basic information about the Tour

Using the Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park, Newcastle, NE3 5HN as our base, the tour will take place from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October, returning to our base each evening. Block bookings have been made at the hotel for dinner, bed, and breakfast, including Thursday night. For those who do not wish to take advantage of Thursday night, a discount will be offered.

Day 1 (Friday). 170 Miles(approx.) Anti- Clockwise Loop.

After approaching the NE coast at Amble, the route continues N with wonderful views of Warkworth Castle, then on to Alnwick Castle made famous in the Harry Potter films. Turning NW the route follows just east of the Devil's Causeway, the Roman Way that possibly predates Hadrian's Wall, then morning Coffee halt at Chatton before crossing the River Tweed into Scotland and on to Coldstream and Lunch at Hersel Golf Club. The route then turns south, via the site of the Battle of Flodden, then through the scenic foothills on the east side of the Cheviots before afternoon tea at Harbottle. Then through the Rothbury Forrest area before returning to Gosforth Park.

Day 2 (Saturday). 170 Miles(approx.) clockwise Loop.

The route travels west following Hadrian's Wall, and providing the weather is 'kind' there are many superb viewpoints. The historic town of Haltwhistle, the geographical Centre of Britain, for Morning Coffee. The route then turns NW on less-used roads and passes through many small but interesting historical places before crossing the Border into Scotland. On to Langholm Golf Club for Lunch, then through Eskdale and on towards Hawick, before turning east to skirt above Wauchope Forest and then southeast to the viewpoint at Carters Bar. Back into England for afternoon tea at Rochester before skirting round the east of Kielder Forest and completing the loop back to Gosforth Park.

Day 3 (Sunday). 112 Miles (approx.)

Today's route passing through Corbridge, then bypassing Hexham close to the Racecourse. Climbing to nearly 500m to cross over Acton Moor, we then pass through the old lead mining area around Allenheads. The route completes almost a full circle of Stanhope Common, then follows the River Wear westwards before a southern loop to take in Harthope Moor and the viewpoint at Forest-in-Teesdale. The last climb over Swinhope Head brings us back to the River Wear and to the Finish at Horsley Hall for a little relaxation and hot meal.

If you require further information, email geoffawde@gmail.com or telephone 01772 633785.

Thank you.

Geoff Awde, Clerk of Course

1 DEFINITION

- 1.1 The Borders Classic Tour is a Touring Assembly for interesting, sports and classic cars, to be held on 7th, 8th and 9th of October 2022.
- 1.2 The Event is not a competition and there is no timing, nor will there be any awards.

2 ORGANISATION

- 2.1 The Borders Classic Tour is promoted by The Lancashire Automobile Club (1902) Ltd and is "Held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations."
- 2.2 "The event is held under Certificate of Exemption". To be Issued by Motorsport UK.

3 ROUTE

- 3.1 The route will be defined by a Tulip Road Book aided by other written instructions.
- 3.2 If required, it should be capable of being followed on any good Motoring Atlas (3 miles to the inch or better).
- 3.3 The Start on Friday 7th October will be from The Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park Newcastle NE3 5HN. The route will be approximately 170 miles and there will be a lunch halt at the Hersel Golf Club, Coldstream, before returning to Gosforth Park.
- 3.4 On Saturday 8th October, the route of approximately 170 miles again starts and finishes in Gosforth Park. There will be a lunch stop at Langholm Golf Club
- 3.5 On Sunday 9th October, following a start in Gosforth Park, a shorter route of approximately 112 miles will finish at Horsley Hall, Stanhope, Weardale, where a hot buffet will be provided.

4 ELIGIBLE CARS AND NUMBER OF STARTERS

- 4.1 The Event is open to vehicles as defined in 1.1.
- 4.2 All cars must be correctly registered, currently licensed with a valid MOT Test Certificate (if applicable) and in a roadworthy condition. Trade plates are forbidden.
- 4.3 The maximum number of entries is 30 with a minimum of 20.
- 4.4 Identification plates will be provided by the organisers. These must be displayed on the front of the car in a forward-facing position throughout the Event.
- 4.5 No advertising, trade signs or promotional displays may be carried on or distributed from the vehicle without the prior written consent of the Organisers.

5 ELIGIBLE ENTRANTS

- 5.1 Only those persons who are officially named on the Entry Form, and have signed on, will be allowed to start the event.
- 5.2 The first named driver shall be wholly responsible for the entry.
- 5.3 Where the Entrant is not the legal owner of the vehicle, the individual body having legal ownership must appoint in writing the Entrant or first named driver as their accredited representative.
- 5.4 All drivers must be over 17 years of age and must hold a valid full driving licence for the vehicle being driven.

- 5.5 Entrants who are not present at the Event will be represented in all matters by the first nominated driver.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 Entries open on the publication of these Supplementary Regulations, Entries will close at midnight the 12th September 2022.
- 6.2 The Entry Fee is set at £790 per vehicle, with a crew of two. Entries received from Lancashire Automobile Club Members and fully paid before midnight on the closing date of 12th September 2022 will receive a £25 discount. In addition, an 'early bird' £50 discount will be given to any fully paid entry received before midnight 12th August 2022. This means that any LAC member entering before midnight 12th August will only pay £715 any non-member paying before that date will only pay £740.
- 6.3 The Entry fee, based on two people sharing a twin or double room, includes Bed and Breakfast and 3 Course Dinner on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October 2022, at the Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park, Newcastle NE3 5HN. A buffet lunch is included on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October 2022 and a substantial Hot Buffet at the finish in at Horsley Hall on Sunday 9th October 2022. If single rooms are requested a supplement of £40 per person per night applies i.e., £240 in addition to the entry fee.
- 6.4 Entries may be submitted by email or post on the official Entry Form, signed by the Entrant, and accompanied by the requisite fee. (See entry form for BACS, Email, and post address). If possible, please pay by BACS, but if sending a cheque please make payable to Lancashire Automobile Club (1902) Ltd.
- 6.5 Any change in nominated driver or vehicle must be notified in writing to the organisers before the start.
- 6.6 It is the responsibility of the Entrant to contact Susan Watts Entries Secretary if acknowledgment of the Entry is not received within 14 days of posting the Entry.
- 6.7 The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, at their sole discretion and are not bound to give their reason for so doing.
- 6.8 In the event of not achieving the minimum number of entries by midnight on the closing date of 12th September 2022 the Tour may be cancelled, and entry fees will be refunded, less a small deduction to cover administrative costs.

7 INSURANCE

- 7.1 Entrants and Drivers must have valid insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and relevant laws applicable in Great Britain.
- 7.2 Entrants and Drivers must sign any indemnity requires under the terms of any policy held by the Organisers relevant to the Event.
- 7.3 In case of cancellation by the entrant it is recommended that the Entrant and the Co-driver carries suitable holiday insurance that covers them in the UK as a refund may not be possible.
- 7.4 In case of vehicle problems, it is recommended that Entrants have Adequate Vehicle Breakdown/Recovery cover.

8 DOCUMENTATION

- 8.1 Approximately one week before the event all Entrants will receive Final Instructions.

- 8.2 Signing on Documentation will take place at the start location on the evening of Thursday 6th October 2022. Entrants not arriving until Friday 7th October 2022 must complete their Documentation One hour before their due start time.
- 8.3 The following current and valid documents should be available (in the vehicle) for inspection at the Start Venue at Gosforth Park before 2100hrs on Thursday 6th October 2022 or 0800hrs on Friday 7th October 2022.

Driving Licence
MOT Test Certificate (if applicable)
Current Motor Insurance Certificate

In addition, the following are recommended:

A first aid kit
A warning Triangle
Two high visibility jackets/tabards

- 8.4 The hotel booking has been negotiated based on two people per car. Additional passengers may be carried, up to the maximum for which the car is designed. There will be additional cost and the Organisers cannot guarantee that requests for these extra passengers can be accommodated. In any event the request for additional passengers must be notified to the Organisers at the earliest opportunity.

9 START

- 9.1 The Start, each day, will be from the Grand Hotel Gosforth Park
9.2 The starting order will be at the Organisers discretion.
9.3 Cars will start at one-minute intervals, as instructed.
9.4 The first car will start no later than 0900 each day.
9.5 The starting time will be forwarded with the Final Instructions.

10 ROUTE CHECKS

- 10.1 This event is a Tour and there will be no manned points other than at the Start, Morning Coffee, Lunch, Afternoon Tea Halts, and the Finish each day.
10.2 A secret check may be set up at any location on the correct route where a Marshal will be observing Driving Standards. Entrants do not need stop for the Marshal to record anything.

11 TIMING

- 11.1 The event is a Touring Assembly with the aim of travelling around interesting areas in the England/Scotland Border areas.
11.2 The only timing will be a specification of a time window for the arranged halts and a time each day by which all entrants should complete the route.

12 FINISH

- 12.1 The Tour will finish on Sunday at Horsley Hall, Eastgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 2LJ.
12.2 A hot meal will be provided at the finish.

13 POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION

13.1 The Organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the Event or any part thereof should circumstances arise which cause such action desirable or necessary. In such circumstances the return of fees, in whole or in part will be at the discretion of the Organisers.

13.2 In addition to 13.1 above – Should we be unable to hold the event on the given dates due to Coronavirus restrictions any fees paid would be returned in full.

14 DATA PROTECTION ACT

14.1 All data involving Entrants details, will be held securely and is for Club purposes only in connection with this event. No Data will be shared with 3rd parties

15 OFFICIALS

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BORDERS CLASSIC TOUR - ENTRY FORM

Driver		
Address and Post Code		
Telephone	Home	Mobile
Email address (please type or print clearly)		
Contact in case of Illness or Accident		
Any Dietary Requirements		
Passenger Name and Mobile	Name	Mobile
Contact in case of Illness or Accident		
Any Dietary Requirements		
Car Make and Model		
Reg No and Year	Reg	Year
Are you a Member of LAC	Yes/No	If yes, Member Number.
<p>INDEMNITY Your attention is drawn to the indemnity, given below, and which forms part of this LAC Entry Form. Your Form is accepted for this event on the signature of the entrant on the entry form or at 'signing on' agreeing to these terms and on the commitment that they will apply to any co-drivers, passengers, mechanics, and other persons associated with your entry.</p> <p>INDEMNITY (Printed in accordance with Motorsport UK General Regulations B9.4.1) I declare that I have read the LAC supplementary regulations for the 2021 Border Reivers Tour and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I agree that neither any one of or any combination of the Motorsport UK and its associated clubs, the organisers, the landowners or other occupiers, the promoters and their respective officers, servants, representatives, and agents (the "Parties") shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me because of participation in this event. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury. To the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Parties in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever arising from my participation in this event.</p>		
• Signature		

ENTRY FEES

OPTION		
1	Entry paid in full by midnight 12.08.2022 by a Lancashire Automobile Club (LAC) Member.	£715
2	Entry paid in full by midnight 12.08.2022 by a non-member of the LAC	£740
3	Entry paid in full between midnight 12.08.2022 and midnight 12.09.2022 by an LAC Member.	£765
4	Entry paid in full between midnight 12.08.2022 and midnight 12.09.2022 by a non-member of LAC	£790

I wish to apply to enter the Borders Classic Tour under Option

Total Entry Fee Paid

£

If possible, please submit your Entry online and email to borderstour@outlook.com and pay by Bank Transfer to: - Sort Code 60-12-30 Account number 32326025 Quote reference 'BT plus your Surname & LAC member number if applicable' .

If paying by Cheque make payable to: - Lancashire Automobile Club (1902) Ltd.

Pleas quote reference 'BT plus your Surname' . On the reverse of the cheque

Please Post Entry Form/Cheque to: - Susan Watts, Park House, Belmont, Throwley, Faversham, Kent. ME130HH

I am making Payment by: -

BACS

Cheque