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#### INTRODUCTION

West Sussex is full of interesting places to visit and together with historic towns and pretty villages and the South Downs area of outstanding natural beauty there will be plenty to enjoy.

We base our three-day tour at the four-star Hilton Avisford Park Hotel near Arundel.

This elegant Georgian mansion is set in 98 acres of parkland and boasts superb leisure facilities including swimming pools, gym and beauty treatment rooms.

On Friday 20th we commence our touring with a scenic drive over the South Downs to Bolney and the Bolney Wine Estate. Here we stop for coffee and then an introduction to wine production before sampling some of their products.

Our drive then takes us to Henfield for a lunchtime stop before finally arriving at the Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre. Dedicated to the industrial heritage of the South East exhibits include a narrow gauge railway, vintage buses and a host of industrial subjects including telecommunications, electricity, printing and much more. We display our cars within the museum site so adding to visitors interest. Saturday 21st and after a coffee stop on route our main visit of the day is at Wakehurst Place where we enjoy wandering around the magnificent lakeside gardens. Wakehurst is the country estate of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Look in on the world's largest seed conservation project, stroll through a leafy valley in the shadow of an Elizabethan mansion, be enthralled at the spectacular colours of red-leafed maples, amber sweetgums and golden yellow birches.



Hilton Avisford Park Hotel

Our return route to the hotel hugs the East Sussex border before turning west along the Downs via Ditchling and Pyecombe to Storrington and historic Arundel.

Sunday 22nd and we head over the Downs again but to Midhurst and on to our coffee stop at the impressive Old Thorn Manor Hotel and Country Estate near Liphook. We continue our drive via Hindhead and Haslemere to our tour finish location - Petworth House. This National Trust mansion was built in the 17th century and was the ancestral home of the Earls of Egremont. The house is full of the finest arts including over 250 internationally important paintings, sculptures, carvings by Grinling Gibbons, ceramics and exquisite furniture.

The Servants Quarters are well worth viewing with some 300 years of cooking styles on show. The gardens and parkland cover 700 acres with Capability Brown landscaping and classically inspired Ionic Rotunda and Doric Temple.

Our visit concludes with the traditional cream tea bringing to a close another memorable and most enjoyable Merlin Weekend Tour.

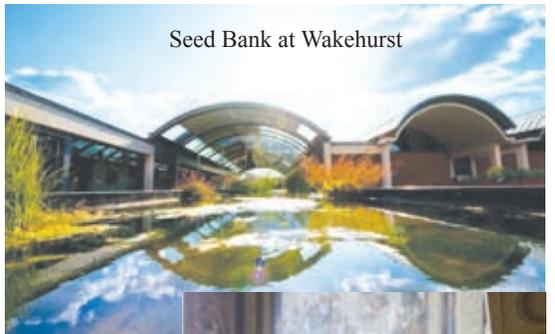
I hope you will join us and look forward to receiving your entry soon.

Keith McGee

Right: The Grand Staircase,  
Petworth House



Wakehurst Place



Seed Bank at Wakehurst



PETWORTH HOUSE

# REGULATIONS

## 1. ORGANISATION

The Merlin Autumn Classic Tour from 20th - 22nd October 2017 is a Touring Assembly organised by Keith McGee of Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd, trading as Merlin Events.

All entries and enquiries should be addressed to:

Merlin Events, 38 Kenmore Drive, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4BQ.

Tel: 01935 474630 Fax: 01935 472290 or Mobile: 07767 200744

E-mail: merlinevents@hotmail.co.uk (enquiries only).

## 2. ENTRIES

Entries open with the publication of these Regulations and close on 1st September 2017. Entries will only be accepted if completed on the official application form and accompanied by the required entry fee. Late entries subject to space available. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason.

## 3. ENTRY FEES (ALL PAYMENTS TO MERLIN EVENTS)

Entry fee is £45.00 per person per day. For National Trust Members a reduction of £12.50 per member (Sat only) and £12.00 per member (Sun only).

Please pay by one of the following:-

Direct to bank - Lloyds Bank Ltd.

A/c name: Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd. Trading as Merlin Events

Sort Code: 309998 Account Number: 00780127

Ref: Your Name

Cheque to Merlin Events.

The above entry fees include:

- \* Entry into the event on all three days.
- \* Admission to visits as listed in para. 7.
- \* Cream Tea at the Finish.
- \* Souvenir Rally Plate.
- \* Tea/Coffee at Registration.
- \* Coffee stops on each day.
- \* Detailed Route Instructions.
- \* All administration costs.

## 4. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to any Pre-War cars and Post-War Classic cars introduced prior to 1990, plus later Sports and Grand Touring cars and other cars of special interest. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry should the vehicle be deemed unsuitable or inappropriate for this event. All vehicles must be correctly registered, currently licensed, have a valid M.O.T. certificate if applicable and be fully insured.

## 5. ASSEMBLY, REGISTRATION AND START

Assembly will be at the four star Hilton Avisford Park Hotel, Arundel BN18 0LS. Registration will be in the hotel on Thursday 19th October from 4.00pm - 5.30pm and for those arriving on the following mornings between 8.30am and

9.00am. Coffee and tea will be served during these Registration periods during which the Route Instructions in the form of Tulip diagrams will be issued.

Breakfast each day will be available from 8.00am.

Participants not staying at the hotel may purchase full English breakfasts at £10.95 also dinner at £34.95. The Start will be from the hotel car park at 9.30am on each day with cars leaving in numerical order.

## **6. THE ROUTES**

The scenic routes on A, B and unclassified roads will cover approximately 345 miles in total, enabling participants to enjoy the attractive countryside and villages along the routes.

## **7. THE VISITS**

Friday : Coffee stop and visit to the Bolney Wine Estate  
Visit to the Amberley Museum

Saturday : Coffee stop to be determined  
Visit to Wakehurst Place (NT)

Sunday : Coffee stop at the Old Thorns Hotel near Liphook  
The Tour Finish at Petworth House (NT)

## **8. THE FINISH**

The Finish is at Petworth House (NT) where a cream tea will be served from 2.30pm on Sunday 22nd October.

There will be no element of competition on this event. However overall time schedules will apply to the Stopping Points and Finish location.

Drivers are requested to abide by these times and not arrive at locations before the scheduled times.

## **9. MAPS**

Whilst a map is not required for navigational purposes, it is recommended that you carry a suitable map with you.

## **10. EVENT SUPPORT**

There is no travelling technical support on this event. Entrants are expected to belong to one of the established breakdown and recovery organisations who can provide a far more comprehensive service than we can. Entrants should help each other and are expected to carry reasonable spares and tools.

## **11. SOUVENIR RALLY PLATE**

A traditional styled rally plate will be issued with Final Instructions. This must be securely and prominently affixed to the front of the car and must not be defaced in any way.

## **12. ROAD BOOK**

A Road Book containing detailed daily itinerary and Tulip diagram route instructions will be issued at Registration.

### 13. 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 administration charge, if the cancellation is notified in writing by the closing date.

### 14. INSURANCE

The Organiser has arranged public liability insurance to the sum £2 million for those parts of the event which take place on private land. Entrants and drivers 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 any non-competitive use on private land during this event.

### 15. HOTELS

The base hotel for this Tour is the four star Hilton Avisford Park Hotel, Arundel BN18 0LS.

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

Standard Rooms ..... £75.00/person/night.

Deluxe Rooms ..... £20.00/room/night supplement.

Suites (only 5 available) ..... £60.00/ room/night supplement.

Single Occupancy ..... £75.00/room/night.

Allocation of rooms at the hotel is on hold until 1st September 2017, afterwhich accommodation will be subject to availability.

Entrants requiring accommodation should request a Hotel Booking Form which will be sent to you with your entry acknowledgement. You should then send the form directly to the hotel. Reservations will only be accepted on the official Booking form, not by telephone.

Safe overnight parking will be provided at the hotel. Whilst every effort will be taken to ensure the safety of your car, no responsibility can be accepted by Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd., trading as Merlin Events or by the Hilton Avisford Park Hotel.

### 16. DOGS

Dogs are accepted on this tour. The hotel charge is £10.00 total.

### 17. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final Instructions will be posted to entrants one week prior to the event.

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Please send your entry without delay to :



**MERLIN EVENTS**

38 Kenmore Drive, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4BQ

**Closing date : 1st SEPTEMBER 2017**



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## ENTRY FORM

**ENTRANT/PASSENGERS** Please use block capitals throughout.  
 If an entrant is under 18 years of age this form must be countersigned by a parent or guardian.

ENTRANT MR/MRS/MISS/OTHER .....

FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....

ADDRESS .....

..... POST CODE .....

TELEPHONE ..... MOBILE .....

E-mail .....

*NAVIGATOR AND PASSENGERS*

1: FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....	AGE IF UNDER 16 YEARS
2: FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....	
3: FORENAME ..... SURNAME .....	

**CAR ENTERED**

MAKE ..... MODEL .....

STYLE OF BODY ..... COLOUR .....

ENGINE SIZE (hp/cc)..... REG NO .....YEAR .....

**FEES PAYABLE**

PAYMENT BY BANK DIRECT  Refer to Para. 3

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE TO . .  MERLIN EVENTS

1. THE ENTRY FEE OF £45.00 PER PERSON PER DAY ..... £

FOR NT MEMBERS LESS £12.50 PER MEMBER (SAT ONLY).....£

FOR NT MEMBERS LESS £12.00 PER MEMBER (SUN ONLY)..... £

HOW MANY DAYS ? ..... **TOTAL PAID £** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH DAY(S) ARE YOU ATTENDING? PLEASE STATE :**

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**BREAKFAST AND/OR DINNER FOR ENTRANTS NOT STAYING OVERNIGHT**

Will you be requiring Full English Breakfast at the hotel? Yes  No  How many  Day   
Will you be requiring Dinner at the hotel? ..... Yes  No  How many  Day

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Yes No

Do you require a Hotel Booking Form for the Hilton Avisford Park Hotel?

**DECLARATION**

You are required by Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd. to read and sign the following Declaration.

I have read the Regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry and of my being permitted to take part in this event I declare that my car as entered is correctly registered, currently licensed, possesses a valid MOT certificate if applicable and is fully insured.

Furthermore I declare that the car as entered is also fully insured for any activity which forms part of this event and which takes place on public or private land. In this respect I understand that no part of the event, either on public or private land, is competitive and that no timekeeping or pacemaking prevails.

I therefore accept full responsibility for my own actions and those of my co-driver and / or passengers and for the condition of the car as entered.

DECLARATION ..... DATE .....

**NEW TO MERLIN EVENTS? WHERE DID YOU LEARN OF THIS EVENT? PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION, MAGAZINE, CLUB, ANOTHER EVENT ETC. IF MAGAZINE, CLUB OR EVENT, PLEASE STATE WHICH.**

POST NOW TO :

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**SOMERSET BA21 4BQ**

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