



Summer

Classic & Sports Car Tour

DERBYSHIRE PEAK DISTRICT

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REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM
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GAWSWORTH HALL

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INTRODUCTION

We make a welcome return to the glorious Derbyshire Peak District having last explored the region in 2013.

Our base hotel is the four star Best Western Lee Wood Hotel at Buxton which affords us a very central location from which to tour the region and visit some of the many attractions.

Having arrived on Tuesday 31st July, checked in and enjoyed a most convivial dinner together Wednesday 1st August dawns and we set off on our first scenic tour. We head north from Buxton to the western expanses of High Peak to cross Saddleworth Moor to Holmfirth. Here we take a coffee stop and visit the amazing Carding Shed at Dobryd Mills. After enjoying a coffee in the Oil Can Café you can browse around the classic car collection, rummage around the Hepworth Emporium of retro themed gifts and antiques or enjoy the elegance and glamour of the High Society vintage clothing shed. Setting off we turn south-west to take in the highest parts

of the Peak District. The famous Snake Pass sits alongside Kinder Scout at 636m (2098 ft) the highest point which takes us to Derwent Reservoir before arriving in pretty Castleton. Here we visit Speedwell Cavern deep under the hills and reached only by boat. Having descended into the cavern we begin a guided boat journey through the canals to a huge subterranean lake in a cathedral-like cavern.

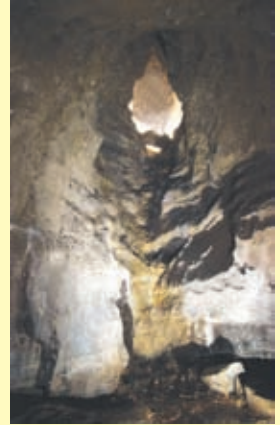
After this extraordinary experience it is back in the cars to climb the steep Winnats Pass to Chapel-en-le-Frith and back to Buxton.

Thursday 2nd and we are off to Chelmorton and Miller's Dale to the village of Eyam. It is here that the plague was brought from London in 1665 and only 83 of 350 villagers survived.

Our main visit of the day is at the Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet near Sheffield.

Restored steel furnace, rumbling water wheels and crashing giant water powered hammers re-create foundry life as it was in the 19th century.

Our return route takes us back across the moors to Buxton.



Speedwell Cavern



Haddon Hall

Friday 3rd and our main visit of the day is to 16th century Haddon Hall near Bakewell. This castellated manor house has been in the Manners family since 1567 with the present head of the family Lord Edward Manners.

Our morning route takes us south from Buxton through Longnor and the hilltop village of Youlgreave to Bakewell, famous for its tarts. After Haddon Hall we continue south through charming Winster to a very special visit indeed, Pipes in the Peak at Thorpe. Housed in a former garage this magnificent former ABC Derby Cinema organ comes to life with resident organist Christian Cartright. In addition to the organ there is a car collection and a comprehensive collection of musical instruments.

On Saturday 4th we concentrate on the western side of the Peak District taking in landscapes with panoramic views over Manchester and beyond.



Pipes in the Peak at Thorpe

Our main visit is to privately owned Gawsworth Hall. This most beautiful black and white timber framed manor house was built in 1480 and today hosts a variety of concerts, theatre, opera etc. in the grounds. The Elizabethan pleasure garden is a must to view.

Our final day sees us heading south through the Peaks to Ilam Park, set in a beautiful riverside location the mansion is now a Youth Hostel but the café is ideal for us as a coffee stop, one we have previously visited.



Gawsworth Hall



Chatsworth House and bridge

We continue on via Ashbourne, Carsington Water and Wirksworth, on through Matlock Bath to our Tour Finish – Chatsworth. Home of the Duke of Devonshire this jewel in the Peak District will mark a fitting end to our five day tour of one of the most beautiful regions in England.

Our Peak District tour concludes with the traditional Merlin cream tea in the Carriage House Restaurant at Chatsworth.

So ending an enormously scenic and hugely interesting tour. Don't miss this one as it will be so very special. I look forward to welcoming you.

Keith McGee

REGULATIONS

1. ORGANISATION

The Merlin Summer Classic Tour from 1st - 5th August 2018 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 30th June 2018. 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 £48.00 per person per day. 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 Best Western Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton, Derbyshire. Registration will be in the hotel on Tuesday 31st July 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 £13.50 also dinner at £32.95. 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 385 miles in total, enabling participants to enjoy the attractive countryside and villages along the routes. Daily distances are not expected to exceed 90 miles. Please note, there will be very steep hills in mountain regions.

7. THE VISITS

Wednesday	:	Coffee stop - The Carding Shed near Holmfirth Visit to Speedwell Cavern at Castleton
Thursday	:	Coffee stop to be determined Visit to the Abbeydale Ind. Hamlet near Sheffield
Friday	:	Coffee and visit to Haddon Hall near Bakewell Visit to Pipes in the Peak at Thorpe
Saturday	:	Coffee stop to be determined Visit to Gawsworth Hall near Macclesfield
Sunday	:	Coffee stop at Ilam Park near Ashbourne Visit to Chatsworth near Bakewell

8. THE FINISH

The Finish is at Chatsworth where a cream tea will be served from 2.30pm on Sunday 5th August.

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 Best Western Lee Wood Hotel, The Park, Buxton SK17 6TQ.

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

Standard Rooms £90.00/person/night.

Executive Rooms (only 3) £17.50/room/night supplement.

De Luxe Rooms (only 2) £30.00/room/night supplement.

Junior Suite (only 1) £40.00/room/night supplement.

Single Occupancy £25.00/room/night supplement.

Allocation of rooms at the hotel is on hold until 30th June 2018, after which accommodation will be subject to availability. Upgraded rooms are strictly first come-first served.

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 Best Western Lee Wood Hotel.

16. DOGS

Dogs are not accepted on this tour.

17. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

Please send your entry without delay to :



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38 Kenmore Drive, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4BQ

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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

AGE IF UNDER
16 YEARS

1: FORENAME SURNAME

2: FORENAME SURNAME

3: FORENAME SURNAME

CAR ENTERED

MAKE MODEL

STYLE OF BODY COLOUR

ENGINE SIZE (hp/cc)..... REG NOYEAR

FEES PAYABLE

PAYMENT BY BANK DIRECT Refer to Para. 3

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE TO . . MERLIN EVENTS

1. THE ENTRY FEE OF £48.00 PER PERSON PER DAY £ _____

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 OVERNIGHTWill 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 Best Western Lee Wood 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.

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SOMERSET BA21 4BQ****CLOSING DATE : 30th JUNE 2018**

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