

# Spring in Norfolk

8th - 12th May  
2019



**THURSFORD STEAM MUSEUM  
AND WURLITZER ORGAN**

Sandringham House

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**NORFOLK & SUFFOLK  
AVIATION MUSEUM**

**SOMERLEYTON HALL**

**EAST RUSTON VICARAGE  
GARDENS**



**SANDRINGHAM HOUSE,  
GARDENS AND MUSEUM**

Dunston Hall Hotel

REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM



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CLASSIC & SPORTS CAR TOURS

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## INTRODUCTION

We spend five days exploring the vastness of Norfolk - vast fields, vast forests and the vast area dominated by the Broads. Once peat diggings by medieval man but now a boating playground for modern man. There are also the vast expanses of the north sea coast with it's pretty fishing harbours and holiday resorts.

Our base for this tour is the superb four star Dunston Hall Hotel, just south of Norwich and set in 170 acres of landscaped parkland including an 18 hole PGA golf course.

Day One - Wednesday 8th May takes us to the famous Thursford Steam Engine Collection, the world's largest collection of steam engines and organs. All housed in a massive building and including various fairground rides such as the carousels, gallopers and gondola. We will be entertained by Roger Wolfe, one of the world's leading theatre organists who will give us an amazing demonstration of the mighty Wurlitzer organ. This really will be a most incredible visit and one certainly not to be missed.

We continue our drive to the north coast where a suggested lunch stop should be taken at the pretty fishing harbour of Clay next the Sea. We return to our hotel via some of Norfolk's prettiest villages.



Thursford Steam Engine Collection



Wurlitzer organ

Our Thursday tour takes us to the Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum at Flixton for a coffee stop/visit. We then continue around Lowestoft to Somerleyton Hall. This Anglo-Italian masterpiece was rebuilt in 1851 and contains luxurious rooms with paintings, carvings and tapestries.

On Friday 10th we head into the Norfolk Broads region with its extensive waterways, windmills and ancient towns and villages. We take a coffee break at the famous Waxham Great Barn - the longest thatched barn in England. Our main visit of the day is to the privately owned East Ruston Vicarage Garden.



East Ruston Vicarage Garden

An absolute delight and consisting of a series of garden 'rooms' each with its own theme and design. If the weather is kind to us this really will be a highlight visit of our tour.

We enjoy a free day on Saturday when we can all choose to do as we please. Highly recommended of course would be a trip into nearby Norwich with its fine cathedral, castle and museums. How about some sightseeing and shopping in the city's old quarter with its narrow streets and historic buildings and a spot of lunch at a character restaurant. Alternatively and for golfing enthusiasts maybe a round on the hotel's own golf course or you may settle for a swim in the hotel's indoor swimming pool. Plenty to do and plenty to occupy a relaxing day.

Our final day on Sunday 12th sees us heading west to Fakenham for a coffee stop before arriving at our main visit of the day and tour finish location - Sandringham House. Her Majesty the Queen's private residence where we will be able to tour the house and visit the museum housing several royal cars including cars privately owned by members of the royal family. A stroll through the gardens which are simply stunning followed by our traditional cream tea will round off a fabulous few days enjoying the delights of Norfolk.

I hope you will join us on this very special tour and look forward to receiving your early entry.

Keith McGee

## 1. ORGANISATION

The Merlin Spring in Norfolk Tour 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 or Mobile: 07767 200744

E-mail: merlinevents@hotmail.co.uk

## 2. ENTRIES

Entries open with the publication of these Regulations and close on 25th March 2019. 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)

The entry fee is £45.00 per person per day (for four days - Saturday is a free 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/Event

Or cheque payment to Merlin Events.

The above entry fees include:

- \* Entry into the event on all four 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 Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich NR14 8PQ on Tuesday 7th May from 3.00pm. Event Registration is from 4.00pm - 5.30pm and for those arriving on subsequent 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 £15.00 also dinner at £30.00. 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 325 miles in total, enabling participants to enjoy the attractive countryside and villages along the routes.

## 7. THE VISITS

Wednesday 8th	:	Coffee and visit Thursford Steam Museum and Wurlitzer Organ
Thursday 9th	:	Coffee and visit Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum Visit : Somerleyton Hall
Friday 10th	:	Coffee and visit Waxham Great Barn Visit : East Ruston Vicarage Gardens
Saturday 11th	:	Free day
Sunday 12th	:	Coffee stop location to be determined Visit : Sandringham House, Gardens and Museum

## 8. THE FINISH

The Finish is at Sandringham where a Cream Tea will be served in the restaurant. 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. HOTEL

The base hotel for this Tour is the Dunston Hall Hotel, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR14 8PQ.

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

Standard Rooms .....	£91.00/person/night.
Superior Rooms .....	£40.00/room/night supplement.
VIQ Rooms.....	£60.00/room/night supplement
De Luxe Rooms .....	£60.00/room/night supplement
King Suite .....	£60.00 supplement
Single Occupancy .....	£30.00/night supplement

Allocation of rooms at the hotel is on hold until 25th March 2019, after which 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 Hotel Booking Form.

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 Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich.

### 16. DOGS

Dogs are not accepted on this tour.

### 17. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final Instructions will be posted to entrants ten days 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 : 25th MARCH 2019**



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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 NO ..... YEAR .....

FEES PAYABLE

PAYMENT BY BANK DIRECT [ ] Refer to Para. 3
PAYMENT BY CHEQUE TO . . [ ] MERLIN EVENTS

THE ENTRY FEE OF £45.00 PER PERSON PER DAY (UP TO FOUR DAYS) ..... £

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

**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.

To comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) I agree to my contact details being held on the Merlin Events data base which will enable me to receive details of future Merlin Events Classic and Sports Car Tours.

SIGNED ..... 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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