

The Printemps Tour

Sunday 8th May 2022

This event has no competitive element and is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your 'Pride and Joy' through picturesque parts of the Surrey Hills AONB. The total route distance is about 45 miles.

The start and finish will be at Guildford Park car park. This offers free parking on Sunday and has space for trailers, should you bring your car on one. The car park is within easy walking distance of the town centre for post event refreshments.

The event is suitable for all cars, from Vintage, thought to Moderns, including electric. Additional passengers are welcome.

You will be given an easy-to-follow tulip road book to take you along our carefully designed meandering route.

There are lots of beautiful views along the route with many places of interest, some of which will be described in the road book and some suitable stopping places will be indicated for you to spend a few minutes should you wish to. There is no scheduled timing on the event, other than the need for the last car to be back at the finish by 13:30

About the Tour

Prior to this year, GMC ran an annual, competitive, 12 car navigational rally, known as the Jedi, as it ran close to or on the 4th May each year. Given the increasing proliferation of speed limits in Surrey, the 12-car format has become difficult to achieve using mainly national speed limited roads, hence the change to a touring assembly with its 20mph average speed. The name had to change due to potential trademark issues!

Although we have changed the name and format, the roads are still the same. The views are made better by driving them in daylight.

As a non-competitive tour, we can have no winner, but we do plan to have each crew vote for their favourite car/crew. The car/crew with the most votes will receive a bottle of fizz - which you will be encouraged NOT to spray over everyone.



Regulations

ORGANISATION

- 1 Guildford Motor Club will organise the "Printemps Tour", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 8th May 2022.
- 2 The tour is being held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting code of the FIA) and these supplementary regulations.
- 3 A Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption Permit has been granted for this event. The permit number is: 123549

ELIGIBILITY

- 4 The event is open to all cars.
- 5 All cars must hold a V5 Registration Document, be taxed, and have a valid MOT certificate, where applicable. Cars must not display any advertising, **unless** specifically agreed with the organisers, or carry any competition numbers on the doors. There will be basic scrutineering of cars at the start.
- 6 Any person may enter the event, **no Club membership is required.**
- 7 All drivers may have to produce a valid driving licence for the car being driven. A Competition Licence is **not** required.

ENTRIES

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Entries open on the publication of these Regulations, and close finally at noon on Sunday 1st May 2022. All entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the entry fee of **£10**. Each entry will be acknowledged by e-mail. Final Instructions, including an Entry List and directions to the Start, will be emailed during the week prior to the event.

- 9 The entry fee includes one Road book and Rally Plate.
- 10 The entries secretary of the event, to whom all entries must be sent, is: Lorraine Feeney, 71 Carfax Avenue, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey. GU10 1BD Telephone 01252 319672(H) 07778 123858(M). L.feeney@live.com

- 11 The maximum number of cars on the event is **35**. The minimum is **10**. Should this minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event and the full entry fees will be refunded. Entries will be selected in order of receipt; the running order being decided by the organisers.

ROUTE

- 12 The event will start and finish at Guildford Park car park, Guildford Park Road, Guildford, Surrey. GU2 7NF. The route will cover approximately 45 miles in the Surrey Hills.
- 13 The route will be given in an easy-to-follow Road Book, which will be issued to entrants at the start of the event.
- 14 The first car will leave the start at 10:01. The others will leave at one-minute intervals.

TIMETABLE

- 15 The timetable for the event will be:

On Publication of these Regulations the Entries open

1 st May	12.00 Entries Close
2 nd May	16.00 Final Instructions emailed
8 th May	09:00 Signing On
	10:01 First Car Leaves
	12:15 First Car arrives the finish

DOCUMENTATION

16 Cars and Entrants must arrive at the start at least 40 minutes before their scheduled start time. The following documents must be available for inspection at signing on - Current vehicle MOT Certificate where applicable.

17 All entrants must ensure that they have adequate insurance to enter the event, and the entry form contains a declaration to this effect that the driver must sign. The event has no competitive element.

18 After documentation, entrants will receive their Road Book.

OFFICIALS

19 Clerk of the Course:

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Please don't call after 21:00 as we both need our beauty sleep. (Well, me more than Lorraine, obviously)

We hope you enjoy your morning's Motoring