

# BLACKPALFREY TOUR OF KENT

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

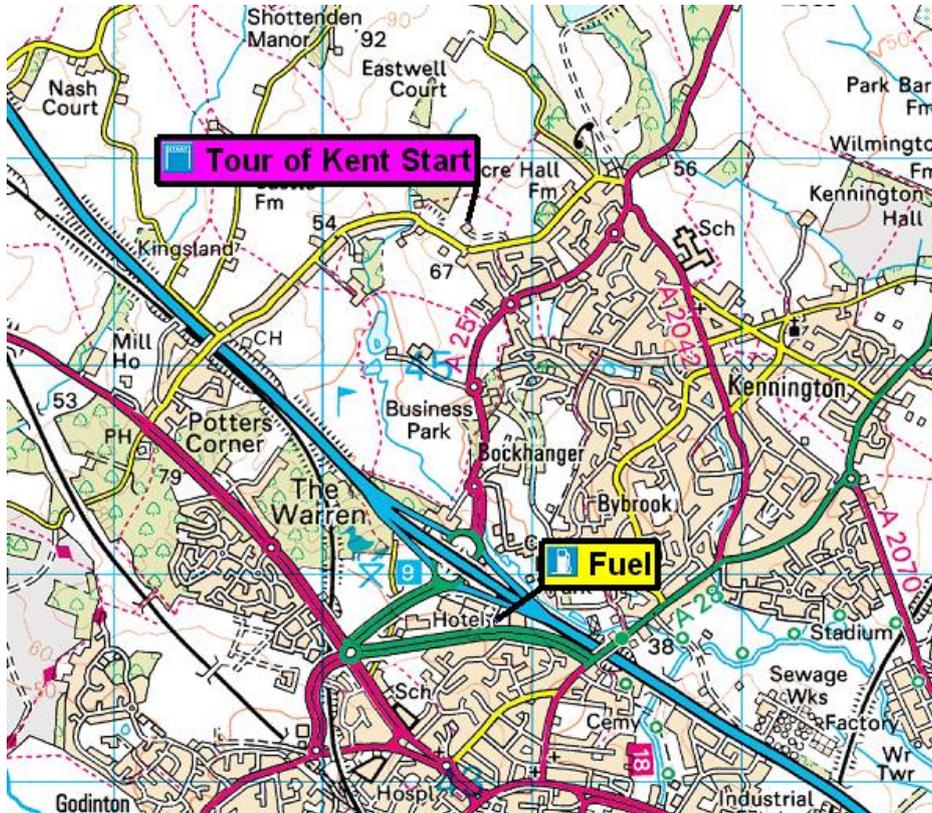
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## Final Instructions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

We look forward to meeting you on Sunday and hope that you have an enjoyable day.

The start venue at Sandyacres Sports and Social Centre, Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford, TN25 4PE, map reference 189/006456, will be open from 8:30 am. The map below shows the location of the venue and access from junction 9 of the M20. Please park as directed.



Please arrive in plenty of time to collect your Roadbook and other items, and receive a final briefing from the organising team which will take place at 09:10. **Please note that the first car will leave the exit from the start at 09:31 and cars will start at 30 second intervals. Please check your start time on the Running Order.**

**Late Arrival** - If you are delayed on your journey to the start and will be arriving late please let us know by contacting Tom Ash on 07889 385045. We can then arrange to either meet you at the start or depending on the lateness direct you to commencing the Tour at a suitable point further along the route.

Cars will not be scrutineered but must comply with all legal requirements for use on the public highway. At signing on you will be making a declaration to this effect.

### **Refreshment Halts**

Coffee - The Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Rd, Capel-le-ferne, Folkestone CT18 7JJ

Lunch - Broome Park, Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT4 6QX

Afternoon Tea - Bilsington Priory, Priory Rd, Bilsington, Ashford TN25 7AU

## **The Start**

Signing-on this year will as far as possible be on-line. Access to the signing-on forms is via

<https://mtc1.uk/Entry/TourOfKent21/EntrySignOnLogin.php>

or via the yellow button on the Tour of Kent page on the Blackpalfrey Motor Club website

<https://www.blackpalfrey.co.uk/index.php/introduction>.

On arrival you will receive a pack which includes your Roadbook, Routecard, Rally Plate and cable ties. Please affix the rally plate to the front of your car. If you require more cable ties please ask one of the organisers. The rally plates are not numbered.

The route is on OS Landranger series maps 179 & 189 but you will be provided with marked maps of the route to the scale 1:50,000 or close to that scale in the Roadbook. The Roadbook will also contain the easy to follow Tulip Diagrams and mileages between road junctions. The numbers of the Tulip Diagrams are also displayed on the maps in the Roadbook.

There are a few sections of narrow lanes but in the main the roads are suitable for two cars to pass. Please drive carefully and be prepared to meet pedestrians, cyclists, horses, tractors and other cars, taking particular care on the very few stretches of narrow roads.

Tea, coffee and breakfast food will be available for you to purchase at the Start venue. The cost of refreshments at Sandyacres and at the Coffee Halt, The Battle of Britain Memorial, are not included in the entrance fee. Lunch at Broome Park, and Afternoon Tea at Bilsington Priory are included in the entrance fee.

Please be ready to start at least five minutes before your allocated start time and join the queue at the Start Control in the Sandyacres exit road.

Please remember that this is a Touring Assembly and not a competitive rally. There is no need to hurry along the route and there is ample time allowed to stop for a short time at any viewpoints or sites of interest that you pass. However, don't let yourself get too far behind schedule.

## **Battle of Britain Memorial**

Parking at the Memorial has been included in the entry fee and there are no charges for accessing the Cafe and other facilities. Access to the exhibition is available for an additional charge although please be aware that time here is limited.

## **Passage Checks**

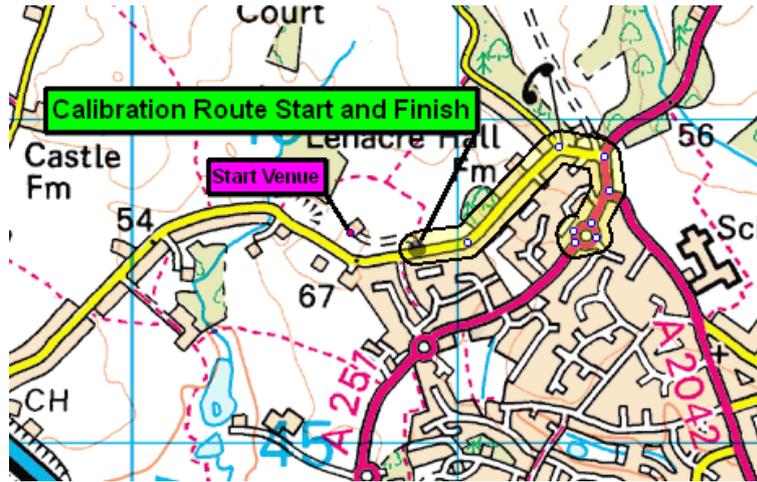
There may be Passage Checks at various locations along the route. These will be manned and you should stop at the marshal and he will sign your Routecard in the appropriate Passage Check box. The marshal may hold you at the control for a minute or two, to ensure that cars do not leave in convoy. Please remember that the marshals are there to help you and offer any assistance that they can.

## **Restarts**

Cars will be restarted at 30 second intervals from the Coffee Stop, and the Lunch Halt. You must present your Routecard to the Control marshal to obtain a signature. You may not leave before your due time. Your Routecard and Roadbook will detail the time schedule for the stops.

## Calibration Route

For those of you with trip meters that can be adjusted the route below will allow you to calibrate them with the organiser's distance measurements.



Ref	Miles		Tulip	Measured distance
	Total	Inter		
1	0.00	0.00		Zero trip at gate on exit to Sandy Acres
2	0.36	0.36		Straight On Ignore Left
3	0.43	0.07		Give Way Turn Right A251
4	0.48	0.05		Traffic Lights Turn Right M20 Ashford A251 Eureka Parks
5	0.56	0.08		Make a u-turn at roundabout back to traffic lights
6	0.66	0.10		Traffic lights turn left
7	0.74	0.08		Turn left Sandy Hurst Lane SP Potters Corner Westwell
8	1.18	0.44		Turn Right into Sandyacres Calibration Route finishes at entrance gate to Start venue

## **Covid 19**

We wish to maintain the safety and welfare of all our entrants, marshals, officials and those working in and visiting the venues that we shall be visiting. With these Final Instructions we include the latest guidance from Motorsport UK. While we recognise that the risks are likely to be much lower in this type of event and not all of the guidance is applicable we do ask you to take heed of the guidance and adhere to the basic principles. Thank you.

Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent are a recognised Motorsport UK club and are bound to follow the guidance. For this event the Meeting Secretary will act as the Covid 19 Officer.

## **Fuel**

Fuel is available from Sainsbury's near to the start as shown on the map on page one of these instructions. Fuel is also available at Ashford, not far from the finish, and the location will be shown in the Roadbook.

## **Concours Prize**

For the concours prize, the cars will be looked at during the various stops during the day so we hope you've been busy with the car polish! There will also be a prize for the car that the concours judge would most like to take home!



In addition to providing you with an enjoyable days motoring in the Garden Of England, the Tour of Kent is raising funds for Demelza Hospice Care for Children. They provide support for children 0-19 with life limiting and life threatening conditions, and their families. Demelza has two residential hospices; one in Sittingbourne in Kent and one in Eltham in South East London as well as a hospice at home service in East Sussex. Their services include respite and short breaks for families, palliative care and symptom control, end of life care and ongoing bereavement support. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this essential caring service.

Reg. Charity No. 1039651

## **Returning Home**

A map showing the area around the finish at Bilsington Priory will be provided in the Roadbook together with Tulip Diagrams to take you back to the A20. These will give you options on leaving the venue for your journey home. If you require any further information regarding possible routes back to major trunk roads and the motorways please don't hesitate to ask for assistance from the organisers.

*Enjoy your day's Motoring in the Garden of England.*

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***Tom Ash (Meeting Secretary) and Trevor Hawkins (Clerk of the Course)***