



# The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent welcomes you to the

## Tour of Kent 2019

The event is non competitive with no element of timing, and is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your Pre-1999 pride and joy through the picturesque lanes and villages of Kent. Younger interesting cars will be allowed, at the organisers' discretion.

Although the day has been designed for two people in each car, additional persons may be carried (for an additional fee). You will be given an easy to follow road book to take you along our carefully designed route through pretty Kentish Villages. There will be stops for morning coffee and lunch. The day finishes with a well-earned afternoon tea.

The event has been designed to show you the beauty of Kent, while also allowing you to see some other interesting vehicles and talk to the owners. We hope that you'll enjoy visiting the places that most usually rush past on the M20, on the way to and from the Port of Dover or the Channel Tunnel.

This year we are taking the opportunity to return to the lanes around Romney Marsh and we will be visiting Dungeness and Hole Park. .

We are supporting the Demelza Hospice for Children again this year, a local Kent charity that provides fantastic support for children and their families. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Demelza and you are invited to make a voluntary donation with your entry. Your support over the past few years has been fantastic and Demelza thanks you for your generosity. For more information visit [www.demelza.org.uk](http://www.demelza.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful Garden of England.

### The Organisers

## Regulations

### ORGANISATION

1. The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent will organise "The Blackpalfrey Tour of Kent", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
2. The event will be held under a certificate of exemption issued by *motorsport uk*, these Regulations & any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
3. The event does not require a *motorsport uk* Event Permit. A *motorsport uk* Certificate of Exemption will be issued.

### ELIGIBILITY

4. The event is open to road cars over 20 years old. Interesting later cars may be accepted at the organisers' discretion.
5. All cars must hold a V5 Registration Document, have up to date vehicle tax, and have a valid MOT certificate where appropriate.
6. Any person may enter the event.
7. All drivers must hold a valid driving licence for the car being driven. A Competition Licence is not required.

## ENTRIES

8. Entries open on the publication of these Regulations, and close on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. All entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the entry fee of **£75.00** if two people will be travelling in the car. Please add **£30.00** for each additional person. Each entry will be acknowledged and will include details of how to pay by bank transfer. Alternatively payments can be made by cheque. Please make any cheque payable to 'Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent'. Final Instructions (including an Entry List and directions to the Start) will be posted during the week prior to the event.
9. The entry fee includes one Roadbook and one rigid Rally Plate, lunch and afternoon tea. There will also be souvenirs to commemorate the event.
10. The Joint Secretarys of the event are:  
  
David & Helen Brenchley, 2 Cannon Woods Way, Kennington, Ashford, Kent TN24 9QY
11. The maximum number of cars on the event is **Sixty**. The minimum is twenty. Should the above minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event and entry fees will be refunded in full. Entries will be selected in order of receipt, the running order being decided by the organisers. If an entrant particularly wants to run close to a friend/colleague, then this should be noted in the appropriate space on the entry form.

## ROUTE

12. The event will start at The Great Danes” Mercure Maidstone Hotel ME17 1RE with easy access from the motorway network (2 minutes from Junction 8 of the M20). Breakfast rolls at The Great Danes, can be pre-ordered with your entry and tea and coffee will be available. Lunch will be at Hole Park near Rolvenden. The route will cover approximately 120 miles. The morning coffee stop will be at the Dungeness Cafe at the western terminus of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway.
13. Entrants may choose whether to use a easy to follow Tulip Road Instructions or a marked map both of which will be provided in a Road Book which will be issued to entrants at the Start.
14. The first car will leave the start at 09:00. The others will leave at approximately thirty second intervals.
15. Along the route, there may be manned Check Points to assist you.

## TIMETABLE

16. The timetable for the event will be:

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> June      |       | Entries open                |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September |       | Entries close               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September |       | Final Instructions posted   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct        | 08:00 | Signing on                  |
|                            | 09:00 | First car starts            |
|                            | 16:00 | First car arrives at finish |

## DOCUMENTATION

17. Cars and Entrants must arrive at the start at least 45 minutes before their scheduled start time. The following documents must be available for inspection if required:
  - Driving Licence for the driver
  - V5 Registration Certificate for the car being used
  - Current vehicle MOT Certificate for the car being used (if applicable)

18. A basic vehicle eligibility and safety check may be carried out at the start. Any vehicle which, in the opinion of the organisers, is deemed inappropriate or unsafe, will not be allowed to start.
19. All entrants must ensure that they have adequate insurance to enter the event, and they will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at documentation. The event has no competitive element.
20. After documentation, entrants will be given their Rally Plate (and ties), Road Book, and Route Card. They will also receive their lunch/meal vouchers.

#### **OFFICIALS**

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| 21. Clerk of the Course: | Trevor Hawkins                                |
| Joint Secretarys:        | David and Helen Brenchley                     |
| Marshals:                | Blackpalfrey MCK and HRCR members and friends |
| Concours Judge:          | Derek Camp                                    |

#### **CONCOURS**

22. Concours prizes will be presented at the finish, at the discretion of the Concours Judges, to those cars judged to be the best prepared.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

23. Although the organisers cannot be asked to book accommodation a special rate has been negotiated with Mercure Maidstone Hotel ME17 1RE (provisional).

#### **DRIVING STANDARDS**

24. The event is designed to be a relaxing tour through the picturesque lanes and villages of Kent. There is no element of timing and no need to rush. Please be respectful of all other road users and drive sensibly. We want to see you all back at the finish safely. The organisers reserve the right to exclude any entrant for poor or inconsiderate driving.

#### **ADDITIONALLY**

25. Any protest is not deemed to be within the spirit of the event, and will not be considered, unless accompanied by an offer of a round of drinks for the organisers.
26. Entrants will be identified by a rigid rally plate, which will be supplied by the organisers. This must be displayed in prominent forward facing position on the vehicle. Cable ties will be supplied to assist.
27. All marshals are deemed to be judges of fact.

**We hope you enjoy your day's Motoring in The Garden of England**