



The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent welcomes you to the

## Tour of Kent 2021

**ORGANISING PERMIT/CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION No. 122544**

Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent is pleased to announce the running of The Tour of Kent 2021

on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, part of the  Scenic Tours [www.hrcr.co.uk](http://www.hrcr.co.uk)

supported by  and 

This year the Tour takes place as we come out of the restrictions necessitated by the Covid 19 Pandemic. The organisers feel that given the present circumstances we can safely stage this year's event. We appreciate that between the announcement of these Supplementary Regulations and the event taking place there may be some restrictions relating to Covid 19 that are required and we will communicate these to you when we are made aware of them by HM Government or Motorsport UK. The Final Instructions will include all the necessary requirements, if any, and the appropriate guidance, necessary to protect you and the Blackpalfrey Motor Club's officials from the spread of Covid 19. Entry this year will be limited to fifty cars. Also for ease of entry we have introduced an on-line entry form with payment of the entry fee via BACS.

The event is non competitive with no element of timing, and is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your Pre-1992 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 will be heading towards the White Cliffs of Dover, starting and finishing near Ashford.

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. This year due to the absence of fund raising activities during lockdown donations are needed more than ever. 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**

# Supplementary Regulations

## COVID 19

1. Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic there may be additional supplementary regulations issued to ensure the safety of all those involved with the Tour of Kent 2021. All requirements relating to Covid 19 including those issued as part of the Final Instructions will be strictly monitored by Club Officials. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in exclusion from the event.
2. In the event that the requirements relating to preventing the spread of the Covid 19 virus cannot be met by the organisers or by the venues visited during the Tour of Kent 2021, or the organisers consider, due to the prevailing circumstances, that running the event will present too great a risk to entrants and/or officials of Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent then the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.
3. It is advisable that crews are from the same 'social bubble' or that entrants ensure that they take all appropriate measures to ensure their protection from Covid while occupying the confined space of the interior of a vehicle.

## ORGANISATION

4. The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent will organise "The Blackpalfrey Tour of Kent", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021.
5. 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.

## ELIGIBILITY

6. The event is open to road cars over 30 years old. Interesting later cars may be accepted at the organisers' discretion.
7. All cars must hold a V5 Registration Document, have up to date vehicle tax, and have a valid MOT certificate where appropriate.
8. All drivers must hold a valid driving licence for the car being driven. A Competition Licence is not required.

## ENTRIES

9. Entries open on the publication of these Regulations, and close on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021. All entries must be made on the official on-line entry form and the entry fee of **£75.00** if two people will be travelling in the car paid via BACS. Please add **£30.00** for each additional person. Each entry will be acknowledged. Final Instructions (including an Entry List, directions to the Start and Covid 19 requirements) will be posted during the week prior to the event.
10. The entry fee includes one Roadbook and one rigid Rally Plate, lunch, afternoon tea, and parking at the Battle of Britain Memorial. There will also be souvenirs to commemorate the event.
11. The Secretary of the event is:

Tom Ash, Beech Tree House, Dunwich Road, Westleton, Suffolk IP17 3AU

Email: [tourofkent@blackpalfrey.co.uk](mailto:tourofkent@blackpalfrey.co.uk)

12. The maximum number of cars on the event is **Fifty**. 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**

13. The event will start at Sandyacres Sports and Social Centre, Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford, TN25 4PE with easy access from the motorway network (2 minutes from Junction 9 of the M20). Breakfast rolls tea and coffee will be available to purchase. The morning coffee stop will be the Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18 7JJ. Lunch will be at Broome Park, Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT4 6QX, and we will finish for afternoon tea at Bilsington Priory TN25 7AU. The route will cover approximately 110 miles.
14. 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.
15. The first car will leave the start at 09:30. The others will leave at appropriate intervals determined by the organisers and announced in the Final Instructions.
16. Along the route, there may be manned Check Points.

## **TIMETABLE**

17. The timetable for the event will be:

26 <sup>th</sup> July		Entries open
20 <sup>th</sup> September		Entries close
27 <sup>th</sup> September		Final Instructions posted and on-line signing on commences
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	08:00	Start venue opens for collection of entrants pack and breakfast.
	09:30	First car starts
	16:00	First car arrives at finish

## **DOCUMENTATION**

18. 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)
19. 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.
20. 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. Signing-on will take place on line in the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September. The event has no competitive element.
21. 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**

22. Clerk of the Course:	Trevor Hawkins
Secretary:	Tom Ash
Marshals:	Blackpalfrey MCK and HRCR members and friends
Concours Judge:	TBA

## **CONCOURS**

23. 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**

24. There is no accommodation associated with this event but there are a number of hotels nearby in the Ashford area.

## **DRIVING STANDARDS**

25. 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**

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. All marshals are deemed to be judges of fact.

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