

The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent welcomes you to the



Tour of Kent 2024

ORGANISING PERMIT/CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION No. 137224

Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent is pleased to announce the running of The Tour of Kent 2024

on Sunday 6th October 2024, part of the  Scenic Tours www.hrcr.co.uk

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Welcome to the 2024 Tour of Kent. The event is non competitive with no element of timing, and is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your Pre-1994 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 exploring the roads to the east of the county.

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

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

The Organisers

Supplementary Regulations

ORGANISATION

1. The Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent will organise "The Blackpalfrey Tour of Kent", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 6th October 2024.
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.

ELIGIBILITY

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

ENTRIES

6. Entries open on the publication of these Regulations, and close on Monday 23rd September 2024. All entries must be made on the official entry form and the entry fee of **£85.00** if two people will be travelling in the car paid via BACS preferably. Please add **£35.00** for each additional person. Each entry will be acknowledged. Final Instructions (including an Entry List and directions to the Start) will be posted during the week prior to the event.
7. Breakfast Rolls can be per-ordered on the entry form at a cost of £6.00 each.
8. The entry fee includes one Roadbook and one rigid Rally Plate, lunch and afternoon tea. There will also be souvenirs to commemorate the event.
9. The Secretary of the event is:

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

Email: tourofkent.blackpalfrey@gmail.com

10. 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

11. The event will start and finish at "The Great Danes" Mercure Maidstone Hotel ME17 1RE with easy access to and from the M20. The route will cover approximately 120 miles. The morning coffee stop will be at "The World's Smallest Public Railway" in Littlestone Road, New Romney TN28 8PL and Lunch will be at Hole Park, Benenden Rd, Rolvenden, TN17 4JA. Breakfast rolls, tea and coffee, will be available at the start at a cost of £6.00 per roll. Rolls must be pre-ordered with your entry.

12. Entrants may choose whether to use an 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.
13. 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.
14. Along the route, there may be manned Check Points.

TIMETABLE

15. The timetable for the event will be:

20 th July		Entries open
23 rd September		Entries close
30 th September		Final Instructions posted and on-line signing on commences
6 th 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

16. 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)
17. 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.
18. 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 for all participants will take place at the start. The event has no competitive element.
19. 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

20. Clerk of the Course: Trevor Hawkins
 Assistant Clerk of the Course Simon Ingarfield and Bob Pilcher
 Secretary: Tom Ash
 Marshals: Blackpalfrey MCK and HRCR members and friends
 Concours Judges: The Organisers

CONCOURS

21. 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

22. The Great Danes Hotel is offering a 15% discount to entrants. Please quote "Event B" when booking with the hotel.

DRIVING STANDARDS

23. 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

24. 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.
25. 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.
26. All marshals are deemed to be judges of fact.

**We look forward to welcoming you to a relaxed day's motoring in
The Garden of England**