

# Hexham & District Motor Club



## HADRIANS WALL 1900 FESTIVAL TOUR

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022



## REGULATIONS

### 1.ANNOUNCEMENT

a) Hexham & District Motor Club will organise a Touring assembly, the “Hadrian’s Wall 1900 Festival Tour” on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The event will start and finish from The Sill: National Discovery Centre, Once Brewed, Hexham NE47 7AN.

### 2. Organisation of the Event

a) The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK together with these Supplementary Regulations and any additional Instructions which may be issued by the

organisers during the event. All entrants undertake to comply with these Regulations by completing the official Entry Form.

b) A Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption (Permit) has been applied for.

### 3. Eligibility

a) The event is open to all.

b) Completion licences are not required.

c) All drivers must be over 17 years of age and hold a valid full driving licence for the vehicle being driven.

d) Only drivers nominated on the entry form are permitted to drive.

e) Only passengers who have been included and paid for on the entry form may be carried up to the maximum number which proper seating is provided in the vehicle entered.

f) Any road legal car will be eligible to take part.

g) Entrants will be provided with a Monte-Carlo style Rally Plate which must be displayed in a prominent forward-facing position at the front of the car.

h) No competition numbers may be displayed.

### 4. Entries

a) Entries will be made via the on-line Entry Form at Rallies.info <https://www.rallies.info>  
Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival Tour

b) The Entry List opens on the publication of these Regulations and entries will be accepted up to the closing date of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion after the closing date and may be subject to a late entry surcharge of £10.

c) The Entry fee will be £60 per vehicle for a crew of two (driver and navigator). Additional passengers are permitted at £5 per person up to the maximum for which proper seating is provided within the vehicle.

d) **Payment by Bank Transfer is preferred** (details on our website and on the Entry Form). Payment by **cheque is also possible and cheques should be made payable to Hexham & District Motor Club** and sent to the Entries Secretary.

e) All entry fees are payable in advance but may be refunded if the event is cancelled or the entry is withdrawn in writing prior to the closing date. Refunds if granted will be at the sole discretion of Hexham & District Motor Club, taking into account any expenses already incurred.

f) The Entry fee includes -

- A hot breakfast sandwich with tea or coffee
- A voucher for food to be served at the Finish
- Detailed final instructions
- A fully detailed Road Book
- A Monte-Carlo style Rally Plate
- Breakfast Bun and hot drink at the start
- A Goodie Bag including local produce

g) The maximum number of entries for the event is 60 and the minimum is 20. Should the maximum number be exceeded the entry list will be determined by the date the entry was received. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event should the minimum number not be achieved by the closing date for entries. In such circumstances the entry fee will be returned.

h) Hexham & District Motor Club as the event organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry and is not bound to give a reason for so doing.

## **5. Programme**

a) Please note other than the time of the pre-event formalities at The Sill the other timings are simply a guide to assist you in planning your day.

- 08.30 Documentation
- 09.15 Drivers/Navigator Briefing
- 09.30 First Car Starts from The Sill
- 16.30 First Car due back at The Finish

## **6. Insurance**

a) Drivers must have and will require to sign a declaration that they are covered by such insurance. valid insurance in accordance with the Road Traffic Acts and relevant laws applicable in the United Kingdom.

b) All participants in the event must sign an indemnity required under the terms of the policy held by the organiser minimum s relevant to the event.

## **7. Documentation and Vehicle Check**

a) Documentation will be done in part on-line.

b) During the week before the event entrants will receive the Final Instructions and other relevant documents by email.

c) Vehicle examination may be carried out at the start and may also be undertaken at a subsequent location on the event.

d) The following current valid documents **MUST** be available for inspection by the event officials.

- Driving Licence
- Department of Transport MOT Test Certificate (if applicable)
- Current Certificate of Insurance (Minimum Third Party)

e) Any vehicle found to be in an un-roadworthy condition at the vehicle check or at any time during the event will not be permitted to start/continue.

f) All entrants are required to "Sign On" electronically using the link through Rallies.info.

## **8. The Start**

a) The event will start from The Sill National Discovery Centre, Once Brewed, Hexham NE47 7AN, What 3 Words = cared.messy.blanked

b) The starting order (at the organiser's discretion) in general will be in order of receipt of entry.

- c) Cars will leave the start at intervals of one minute.
- d) Individual start times will be included with the final instructions. A full Tulip Road Book will be provided.
- e) Any car starting late will be deemed to have started at their allocated start time.

## 9. Route

- a) The suggested Route will be approximately 130 miles and will vary from A to C class roads.
- b) A full Tulip Road Book will be provided. **The mileages in the Road book have been set using a mobile phone Tripmeter app. Such apps (some free) are available for Apple/Android devices.** Also in the Route instructions we will use **What 3 Words** which is a free app to aid entrants should they become lost.
- c) Check points set up at various locations will be open for specific periods. Any manned Check Points will remain open to allow all entrants following the suggested route sufficient time to visit them whilst travelling well below all legal speed limits.
- d) An overall time allowance will be given for the route.
- e) There will be no arranged lunchtime halt, there will be opportunities to stop at several places along the route marked in the Route Instructions accordingly.
- f) Check Point information at the particular locations must be entered in the appropriate place on the Check Point Record Card by the entrant.
- g) Fuel will be available along the route (or just off the route in some cases, but marked accordingly in the Route instructions).
- h) **This is NOT a race, so please drive respectfully! If anyone catches you up please pull over as soon as safe to do so, and then continue on your way and enjoy the scenery**

## 10. The Finish

- a) The finish will be at The Twice Brewed Inn, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 7AN.
- b) Depending what time, you arrive back The Sill National Discovery Centre might still be open for a look around, please take advantage of the exhibition and stunning rooftop walk.
- c) Hot food will be available at the Twice Brewed pub served until 9pm.
- d) To be classed as a Finisher, entrants must visit, during the time that they are open, a minimum of eight Check Points (including the start and finish) and hand in a completed Check Sheet Record Card together with a signed declaration sheet.

## 11. Jurisdiction and Penalties

- a) The Clerk of the Course for the event

- Has absolute discretion in the interpretation of the Regulations plus the implementation of any penalty for any breach of the Regulations and or Appendices.
- May implement decisions on any matter not provided for in these Regulations.

b) The penalty for any: -

- Breach of these Regulations
- Breach of traffic law
- Prejudicial behaviour or conduct
- Matters not specified in these regulations may be a reprimand or exclusion or both.

c) Notwithstanding the rights of the entrant, protests will be considered by the organisers to be not within the spirit of the event and may be viewed with disfavour.

## **12. Officials**

- The Secretary of the Meeting is Tom Henderson
- The Clerk of the Course for the event is Martin Cook
- The COVID Officer is George Charlton

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