

The Printemps Tour

Sunday 11th May 2025

This event has no competitive element and is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your 'Pride and Joy' through picturesque parts of the Surrey Hills AONB. The total route distance is about 50 miles.



The start and finish will be at The Fox Inn, Fox Corner, Nr Guildford. Complimentary tea and coffee will be available at the start and the pub will be open when we return. Hot food will be available to purchase after the event. A menu will be attached to the final instructions.

The event is suitable for all cars, from Vintage, through to Moderns, including electric. Additional passengers are welcome.

You will be given an easy-to-follow tulip road book to take you along our carefully designed meandering route. A marked map will also be provided for 'Real' navigators.

There are lots of beautiful views along the route with many places of interest, some of which will be described in the road book and some suitable stopping places will be indicated for you to spend a few minutes should you wish.

There is no scheduled timing on the event, other than the need for the last car to be back at the finish by 13:30

About the Tour

This is the fourth running of the Printemps Tour, and each year we attract a near full entry list. Previous events have featured entries from a range of vehicles from a 1923 Model T Ford to a Ferrari 512 BB. This year, we have included some different roads, as well as the must haves over the North Downs. As with all events of this type, the average speed is set to below 20MPH, so you'll have plenty of time to take in the scenic views.

As a non-competitive tour, we can have no winner, but we will ask each crew to vote for their favourite car/crew. The car/crew with the most votes will receive a bottle of fizz - which you will be encouraged NOT to spray over everyone.

Regulations

ORGANISATION

1. Guildford Motor Club will organise the "Printemps Tour", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 11th May 2025.
2. The tour is being held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting code of the FIA) and these supplementary regulations.
3. A Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption Permit, has been applied for.

ELIGIBILITY

4. The event is open to all cars.
5. All cars must hold a V5 Registration Document, be taxed, and have a valid MOT certificate, where applicable. Cars must not display any advertising, **unless** specifically agreed with the organisers, or carry any competition numbers on the doors. There will be basic scrutineering of cars at the start.
6. Any person may enter the event, **no club membership is required.**
7. All drivers may be asked to produce 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 finally at noon on Wednesday 7th May 2025. All entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the entry fee of **£15**. Each entry will be acknowledged by e-mail. Final Instructions, including an Entry List and directions to the Start, will be emailed **during the week prior** to the event.
9. Entrants who are GMC members at the time of publication of these regs, will attract a discounted entry fee of £10.
10. The entry fee includes one Tulip Road Book and Rally Plate and complimentary tea or coffee at the start.
11. The entries secretary of the event, to whom all entries must be sent, is: Lorraine Feeney, 71 Carfax Avenue, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey. GU10 1BD Telephone 01252 319672(H) 07778 123858(M). L.feeney@live.com
12. The maximum number of cars on the event is **35**. The minimum is **10**. Should this minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event and the full entry fee will be refunded. Entries will be selected in order of receipt; the running order being decided by the organisers.

ROUTE

13. The event will start and finish at The Fox Inn, Fox Corner, Guildford Road, Pirbright, Guildford, Surrey. GU3 3PP. The route will cover approximately 50 miles through the Surrey Hills.
14. The route will be given in an easy-to-follow Tulip Road Book, which will be issued to entrants at the start of the event.
15. The first car will leave the start at 10:01. The others will leave at one-minute intervals.

TIMETABLE

16. The timetable for the event will be:

	On Publication of these Regulations the Entries open
7 th May	12.00 Entries Close
8 th May	19.00 Final Instructions emailed
11 th May	09:00 Signing On
	10:01 First Car Leaves
	12:30 (ish) First Car arrives at the finish

DOCUMENTATION

17. Cars and Entrants must arrive at the start at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. The following documents must be available for inspection at signing-on - Current vehicle MOT Certificate where applicable.
18. All entrants must ensure that they have adequate insurance to enter the event, and the entry form contains a declaration to this effect that the driver must sign. The event has no competitive element.
19. After signing-on, entrants will receive their Tulip Road Book.

OFFICIALS

20. Clerk of the Course:
Mark Feeney 01252 319672(H), 07747 445680(M)
Mark.feeney@live.co.uk
21. Entries Secretary:
Lorraine Feeney 01252 319672(H), 07778 123858(M) L.feeney@live.com

Please don't call after 21:00 as we both need our beauty sleep. (Well, me more than Lorraine, obviously)

We hope you enjoy your morning's Motoring