

Thames Valley Tour - 2025

This event is intended as an opportunity for you to drive your pride and joy through the picturesque Thames Valley and surrounding area for a distance of about 100 miles.

The start venue at Blackbush Airport, has a dedicated parking space for us. Adjacent is the Pathfinder Cafe where signing on will take place and where a "rally breakfast" of a bacon/sausage/egg/veggie bap and a drink will be provided. The start time will allow a sufficient time to drive the route and enjoy the lunch provided, whilst ensuring a finish early enough to allow people with a long drive home, to get away.

You will be given an easy to follow tulip road book to take you along our carefully designed meandering route to cross the Thames in order to visit some of the villages and scenic parts of Buckinghamshire and the Chilterns, before arriving at Badgemore Park where a quality hot lunch will be provided.

After lunch the route returns via different roads to re-cross the river before exploring some of West Berkshire on the way to our finish venue.

There are lots of beautiful views and places of interest along the route, many 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.

In the current economic climate it is inevitable that costs have increased and we have been forced to pass on some of that increase, resulting in a slight change over last year's entry fee. However, having checked the prices of other similar events, we believe we still offer exceptional value.

Regulations

ORGANISATION

1. The Mini Cooper Register, Thames Valley Region, with help from the Windsor Forest Group of the TR Register, will promote "The Thames Valley Tour", a Touring Assembly, on Sunday 20th July 2025.
2. The event is being held under a certificate of exemption issued by the Motorsport UK., these Regulations and any written instructions the organising club may issue for the event.
The event has no competitive element.
3. The MSA Certificate of Exemption Permit number has been applied for.

ELIGIBILITY

4. The event is open to Minis and MINIs and all Triumph TR models as well as any other classic car more than 25 years old.
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.
6. Any person may enter the event, no Club membership is required.
7. All drivers may have to produce a valid driving licence and proof of insurance. A Competition Licence is **not** required.

ENTRIES

8. Entries open on the publication of these Regulations, and close finally at noon on Friday 11th July 2025. Entries will only be accepted if made on the official entry form and accompanied by the entry fee of **£68** for two people travelling in the car. Additional passengers may be carried, Please add **£26** for each additional person.
Each entry will be acknowledged by e-mail.
9. The maximum number of cars on the event is **30**. The minimum is **15**. Should this minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event and the full entry fees will be refunded.

10. Until the 22nd June 2025 10 places will be reserved for Mini entries, 10 will be reserved for TR entries and 10 will be reserved for other classics. Those received after the relevant block of entries is full will be held, and used to complete any other block of entries not filled by the given date.
11. The running order will be decided by the organisers.
10. The entry fee includes one "Tulip" style road book, one Rally Plate, two breakfasts, and two lunches.
11. The entries secretary of the event, to whom all entries must be sent, is:
Helen Schraider, 158 Binfield Road, Bracknell, RG42 2AZ
Telephone 07391 268510, Email **helenschraider@btinternet.com**.

ROUTE

12. The event will start at the Pathfinder Cafe, Blackbush Airport, Camberley, GU17 9LQ
The finish location will be published in the Final Instructions.
The route will cover approximately 100 miles on Ordnance Survey Landranger maps 174 and 175.
It will not be necessary for entrants to have this map in order to successfully complete the route,
13. The route will be given in an easy to follow Road Book, which will be issued to entrants at the start of the event.
14. The cars will be required to leave the start, the coffee stop and the lunch stop in numerical order and at one minute intervals.

TIMETABLE

15. The timetable for the event will be:

22nd June		Preferential entry blocks close
11 th July	12.00	Entries finally close
14 th July	16.00	Final Instructions eMailed
20 th July	08.30	Signing on and Breakfast
	09.30	First car starts

Cars and Entrants must arrive at the start at least 40 minutes before their scheduled start time.

DOCUMENTATION

16. Final Instructions, including an Entry List and directions to the Start, will be emailed during the week prior to the event.
17. The following documents must be available for inspection at signing on :- Drivers licence, insurance and a 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.
19. After signing-on, entrants will be given all documentation necessary to complete the event.

OFFICIALS

20. Clerk of the Course: Terry Schraider 07391 268510
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CATERING

21. At the start entrants will be issued with a voucher entitling them to a bap with a choice of bacon, sausage, egg or vegetarian sausage filling, and a drink of their choice..
22. Lunch will consist of either Pan-fried chicken breast, crushed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and roasted red pepper sauce, or roasted vegetable lasagne, mixed leaf salad and garlic bread.
23. Lunch choices must be indicated on the entry form..

**We look forward to seeing you in July and hope you
enjoy your day's motoring**