



## EVENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Details of the 2020 Prologue Classic Car Tour are described in these terms & conditions but the main points are:

- EVENT** It is a social event and does not have any competitive elements.
- ELIGIBLE CARS** All classic, historic and replica cars built before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1995, although exceptional examples of more modern classics will be accepted at the organisers' discretion.
- ENTRIES** Entries cost £595 for a crew of two for those entries received and paid for in full before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Entries received and paid between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 cost £645.
- ROUTE** The event starts and finishes at the St Pierre Marriott Hotel and Country Club, St Pierre Park, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, with a route of approximately 120 miles each day taking participants through picturesque countryside & visiting places of interest.
- ROUTE BOOK** An easy to follow "Tulip" Route Book will be provided.
- AWARDS** A commemorative award will be presented to participants who successfully complete the route.
- HOTELS** The entry fee includes the cost of overnight accommodation and a three course dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April at the St Pierre Marriott Hotel and Country Club, St Pierre Park, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 6YA. Details are in Appendix A to these T & C's.

## **Article 1 - Definition of the Event**

- 1.1 The Prologue Classic Tour is a Touring Assembly for road cars as defined in Article 4.1. The event is not a competition.
- 1.2 The event will take place on the Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April 2020.

## **Article 2 - Organisation**

- 2.1 The event is organised by Brit Assist Limited under these terms & conditions any additional instructions which may be issued. Any such additional instructions will be deemed to be an appendix to and have the same power as these terms & conditions.
- 2.2 All Participants undertake to comply with these terms & conditions by the fact of their entry.

## **Article 3 - Route**

- 3.1 The full route will cover approximately 240 miles in and around the Chepstow area. The route on Friday 3rd April will be approximately 120 miles and the route on Saturday 4th April will also be approximately 120 miles.
- 3.2 The route will be defined by our easy to follow Tulip Route Book which will be issued to Participants at the start of the event.

## **Article 4 - Eligible Cars and Number of Starters**

- 4.1 The event is open to four wheeled road cars manufactured before 31 December 1995. Exceptional examples of more modern classic cars and replica cars manufactured after that date may be accepted at the Organisers' discretion.
- 4.2 All cars must meet the legal requirements to run on public roads and be in a roadworthy condition. It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that the car is in a state of roadworthiness appropriate to the type of event. The use of trade plates is not permitted.
- 4.3 No advertising trade sign or promotional display may be carried on or distributed from any vehicle without the prior consent of the Organisers.
- 4.4 The maximum number of entries will be 35, plus 5 reserves. All entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The Organisers may increase or decrease the number of entries at their discretion.
- 4.5 Participants will be provided with a numbered rigid plate (approximately 12" x 6" – 30cm x 15cm) which must be clearly displayed in a forward facing position at the front of the car and removed once the event has finished. No other numbers may be displayed except vehicle registration plates.

## Article 5 - Eligible Participants and Drivers

- 5.1 Any person may enter the event but all drivers must hold a valid driving licence for the car being driven. A competition licence is not required. Only drivers nominated on the entry form are permitted to drive.

## Article 6 - Entries

- 6.1 Entries open with the publication of these terms & conditions and close on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 (although late entries may be accepted (numbers permitting) on payment of a supplementary fee until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020). Participants holding reserved entries must submit a completed entry form together with a payment for the balance of the entry fee by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Failure to do so will result in the deposit being forfeited and the entry offered to a reserve.

- 6.2 For completed entries received and paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, the entry fee is £595 per car (driver and one passenger). For late entries received and paid in full between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 the entry fee is £645. The entry fee includes:

- Dinner, bed & breakfast for two people in an en-suite twin or double room at the St Pierre Marriott Hotel and Country Club. Chepstow on Friday and Saturday
- Visits to places of motoring and historic interest
- Easy to follow Tulip Route Book
- A rigid identification plate for the vehicle
- A commemorative awards
- The vehicle breakdown and recovery services of Brit Assist's team of experienced mechanics.

Additional passengers will be charged at £300 per person.

- 6.3 There is an option of participating on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April only. The entry fee for the one-day tour is £100 per car (driver and one passenger) which excludes accommodation and meals. Additional passengers will be charged at £40 per person.
- 6.4 Any extra costs incurred at the overnight hotel or at places of interest must be settled direct with the venue before departure.
- 6.5 Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and will be acknowledged by email. The selection of entries is at the absolute discretion of the Organisers and will be final. The Organisers may refuse an entry without giving any reason.
- 6.6 Any change of vehicle must be notified in writing to the Organisers. Any substitute vehicle must comply with Article 4.1. Any change of nominated driver(s) must be notified to the Organisers in writing, by post or e-mail.
- 6.7 Participants withdrawing their entries may have all or part of their entry fee returned as follows:
- a) Entry withdrawn before the early closing date for entries (1<sup>st</sup> January

2020) - refund of entry fee less £50 administration charge.

- b) Entry withdrawn before the final closing date for entries (1<sup>st</sup> March 2020) – no refund.

Any withdrawal of entry must be submitted to the Organisers in writing, by post or e-mail.

- 6.8 A list of accepted Participants will be published a week before the event.
- 6.9 It is the responsibility of Participants to contact the Organisers if acknowledgement of an entry form is not received within 10 days of posting.

### **Article 7 - Documentation & Eligibility Checking**

- 7.1 All Participants will be required to sign a declaration on the documentation card that they have valid insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and the relevant national laws applicable to the route.
- 7.2 Vehicle eligibility checks may be carried out at the start and may also be carried out at any subsequent place on the event. Any vehicle which does not comply with the T's & C's or which, in the opinion of the Organisers is deemed to be inappropriate for the event, will be forbidden to start or continue.
- 7.3 At Documentation, Participants will be given their Route Book showing the suggested route to be followed and the location of any venues & checkpoints.

### **Article 8 - Outside Assistance & Tender Vehicles**

- 8.1 Cars and drivers are permitted to receive outside assistance but tender vehicles will not be permitted. Breakdown services will be available to all Participants during the event courtesy of Brit Assist Ltd.

### **Article 9 - Start & Re-start**

- 9.1 Cars will start the event at 1 minute intervals in order of ascending year of manufacture. The Organisers may allow slower cars to start earlier if they wish.
- 9.2 Start times are as follows:
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| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April   | - | Car 1: 09.30 am |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April | - | Car 1: 09.00 am |
- 9.3 Individual start times will be sent to all Participants prior to the Event. Cars and crews must arrive at the start and re-start at least 30 minutes before their scheduled start time.

### **Article 10 - Checkpoints**

- 10.1 The route may include Checkpoints which will be shown in the Route Book. Checkpoints will be open for a specified period. Opening and closing times will be shown in the Route Book.

## **Article 11 - Postponement or Cancellation**

11.1 The Organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event or any part thereof should circumstances arise which make such action desirable or necessary. In such conditions the return of entry fees in whole or part will be at the discretion of the Organisers.

## **Article 12 - Jurisdiction**

12.1 The Organisers have absolute discretion in the application and amendment of a penalty for any breach of the terms & conditions and may implement decisions on any matter not provided for by these terms & conditions.

## **Article 13 - Penalties**

13.1 The penalty for any of the following:

- a) any breach of these terms & conditions
  - b) car found to be ineligible at any time
  - c) breach of any road traffic law
  - d) prejudicial behaviour or conduct
  - e) other matters not specified by these terms & conditions
- may be a reprimand and/or exclusion from the event.

## **Appendix A – Hotel**

For those participating on the 2-day Prologue Spring Classic Tour, the entry fee includes dinner, bed and breakfast on Friday 3rd April and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the Marriott Hotel & Country Club or at alternative hotels of a comparable standard.

The Marriott sits in lovely countryside and all its comfortable rooms have complimentary high-speed wi-fi. The facilities include an indoor pool, spa, and fitness centre.

There will be a supplementary charge for a single room occupancy of £30 per night. Please indicate your requirements on the entry form.

If you wish to stay additional nights either before or after the event please contact the St Pierre Marriott Hotel and Country Club, St Pierre Park, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 6YA **P** +44(0)1291 635242 [www.marriotthotels.com](http://www.marriotthotels.com) and let them know you are with the tour so that you can stay in the same room.



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