

# Bobby's Tour of the Dean

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Final Instructions

If you have entered and are unable to take part please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The **Start** of the tour is at Ruardean Village Memorial Hall - **Map Reference 162/6227-1774** or Crossways, Ruardean, **GL17 9US**.

For a variety of reasons there has been ongoing, ever changing diversions, temporary road closures and traffic lights that appear overnight! Every effort will be made to include amendments to the **Road Book** for the day and any last minute information will be given verbally at the **Driver's Briefing**.

We have included some suggestions overleaf of alternative routes if you are travelling from outside the Forest of Dean.

### Motor Sport UK Tour Permit No:

**Clerk of the Course:** Mobile Number: 07980-069676 (available from 07:00hrs if you need to get in touch or have a problem)

**Signing on opens at 07:30hrs** – Please show any relevant information, including a current MOT Certificate for the vehicle being used where applicable.

**The Tour Plates** with your number on should be fixed to the front of your car (cable ties will be provided).

**Driver's Briefing: 08:45hrs**

**1st Car Starts 09:00hrs**

**Please arrive at least 45mins before your start time**, and in time for the driver's briefing (and a breakfast bap). To calculate your start time add your tour number in minutes to 09:00hrs.

There's a '**Coffee and Cake**' break approximately half way through the tour at the **Children's Opportunity Centre** (the monies raised from the Tour and Car Show will be donated to the charity which provides support and services for children with special needs and their families alongside their peers from the local communities).

There will be a timed **Restart** to set you back on the road to complete the tour and return to **Ruardean Memorial Hall** in time for **lunch**, which will be served at approximately **1 -30pm** onwards.

If you are **caught** by cars following you please **pull over** as some driver's like to go a little faster than others. Equally we would remind you to be aware of the speed limits and the animals that have freedom to roam the Dean (sheep, boar, deer to name a few!) The Motor Sport community is unique and it would be disappointing to find it was brought into disrepute. Inevitably there would be consequences which would reflect badly on the event. So on that note, time has been allowed to ensure you can cruise around and enjoy the sights and scenery.

The weather forecast is hot, hot, hot and there is an extreme heat warning for the area so please make sure you carry drinks with you to keep hydrated!

By the way, there may be a photographer out and about so please smile for the camera

Finally, we would just like to say "**thank you**" for taking part and we hope you have an enjoyable day meandering around the Forest. And a **special big "thank you"** to the sponsors and numerous volunteers who have supported the event by giving us their time and energy to organise and deliver '**Bobby's Tour of the Dean**' ... we could not have done it without you all.

## Happy Motoring!

### Suggestions for alternative routes

**Travelling from Hereford, Ross-on-Wye direction.** Follow A40 signposted Weston-Under-Penyard. Continue until the junction on the right signposted Drybrook. Turn right and remain on the road until you drive through Drybrook village. Continue on main road following signpost for Nailbridge. At the T. junction turn right and remain on the road (approx 1.75 miles) until you see the sign that you have arrived in Ruardean on your left.

**Travelling from Gloucester direction.** Follow signs out of Gloucester to A40 (probably signposted to Ross-on-Wye). At Huntley, after the pedestrian traffic lights, at the main traffic lights fork left (A4136) following signs to Forest of Dean and Longhope. Remain on the same road to Mitcheldean. At the mini roundabout go straight on until the next set of traffic lights (after you've passed a church on your right). Approaching the lights get into the right hand lane, turn right following signs for Ruardean. Go past Hale & Co Builder's on your right. Continue approximately 1.75 miles until you see a sign on your left that you have arrived in Ruardean!

**Travelling from South Wales direction.** Through the tunnel at Monmouth, over the traffic lights up to the roundabout, 4 exit coming back down the other side of the dual carriageway back to the traffic lights. Keep in left hand lane and go over the bridge. At mini roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit to Forest of Dean, Coleford, Cinderford (A4136). Remain on the same road passing through Staunton, Five Acres, Edge End and Brierley. After Brierley go straight on at the first set of traffic lights and filter left at the second set following signs for Drybrook and Ruardean. Go past Hale & Co Builder's on your right. Continue approximately 1.75 miles until you see a sign on your left that you have arrived in Ruardean!

Hope this helps and apologies for the lack of road numbers, they are few and far between on our 'brown' roads!

Look forward to seeing you!