

“Drive it Day”

Sunday 25th April 2010

“DiD” started some years ago and is an initiative by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) to encourage owners of (roadworthy) classic vehicles all over the country, to use them on this day and to be seen by the public, so as to raise the profile of the classic car movement. Hundreds, possibly even thousands of events are held nationwide by just about every classic vehicle club. “DiD” is traditionally held on the nearest Sunday to St George’s Day.

Chiltern Group Fun Run – route instructions

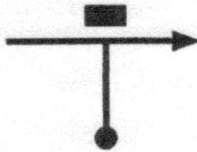
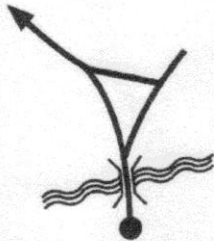
- Arrive 09h15 for the start at 09h30
- At Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Station Road, Quainton, near Aylesbury, HP22 4BY.
Look out for the brown tourist signs off the A41 near Waddesdon. I suggest that cars leave at 2 minute intervals (unless you want to follow the car in front !)

We will drive a scenic route, avoiding motorways to arrive at -

- The National Motorcycle Museum, Coventry Road, Bickenhill, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0ED
An Esso petrol station is nearby. There is a café where there will be refreshments, opportunities for a spot of lunch and facilities. Admission is between £4.95 and £6.95 for those wishing to explore the museum.
- This part of the route is 70.5 miles.
- The return, via different roads, will finish at Banbury from where we will disperse. You will need to ensure that you have suitable maps to guide you home !
- This part is 39.2 miles.
- The total distance of the route is 106.7 miles.

The route plan uses tulip diagrams which you will find are very detailed and easy to follow. There are 28 pages of instructions listing every junction and decision point, so you shouldn't get lost !!

For example:

MILES		LOCATION	DIRECTION	INFORMATION	MILES to CP
TOTAL	INTER				
55.6	0.7			Turn R at T junction in front of large stone building SP Stoneleigh Airport	14.9
55.8	0.2			Over bridge, keep L on main road SP Stoneleigh Coventry	14.7

Reading from the top of the page, the first instruction is 0.7 miles from the last, a total of 55.6 miles from the start point. You're approaching from the spot and heading in the direction of the arrow. The 'Information' gives more detail. In this case turn right at the T junction in front of a large stone building. There is a sign post to Stoneleigh and Airport. Your are 14.9 miles from the finish (of that leg).

You need to download and print the route which you will find on our website at – www.chiltern-trs.co.uk/Support%20files/DiD%20Route.pdf

NB - this is a strictly non competitive event, it is untimed and there are no prizes. This is just a fun day out driving your classic car.