

PRESS RELEASE

ARDEN CLUB



2010 Heritage Run

Sunday 2nd May 2010

Abingdon Air & Country Show

This year the Arden MG Club's Heritage Run will take place on Sunday 2nd May 2010. Each year the Heritage Run, which is an extremely popular event attracting between 120 - 200 MG cars, has finished somewhere different. The final destination has been selected for its historical or transport related interest. Past Runs have taken us to the site of the MG factory in Abingdon, visits to a motor Museum, to a canal festival, to an air museum and last year to the Severn Valley Railway. This year we are guests of the Abingdon Works Centre of the MG Car Club at the Abingdon Air and Country Show

The Abingdon Show is not just an air show. Along with the afternoon's flying program of approximately three and a half hours, there will be vintage vehicles and steam machinery on view, arena events, a craft fayre and many other exhibits, displays and entertainment. But of course the main event will be the fly-in of both modern and vintage aeroplanes including military and civilian jets, helicopters, trainers and will include some aerobatic displays. There will be food stalls at the Show and areas where you can picnic.

This year we return to the Evesham Country Park for our start of the Run. The restaurant at the Country Park will be opening especially early for us in order to provide those essential bacon butties.

The Run will be approximately 60 miles and the Tulip Rally Instruction will be provided in a special booklet. From start to finish the Run will meander through some of the little known highways and byways of Worcestershire and Oxfordshire, where there are some magnificent views of the countryside. The Run is limited to 120 cars **and anyone wishing to park together at the final venue are asked to arrive together.** The parking area at the Show will not be the public car park, but it will not be designated for the Arden MG Heritage Run only, as we will be joined by fellow guests from other car clubs. **Before booking, please be aware that because of health and safety regulations at air shows, there will be no traffic movement during the air show. This means that you would need to arrive at the Air Show before 2.00 pm and will not be able to leave until after the finish of air show at 5.30 pm.**

The Heritage Run is self-financing with all entrants paying a small fee. In the past a small profit has been made enabling the Arden MG Club to make donations to local charities such as the local Alzheimer's group, Life Jackets for the Centenary Trust, a Special School in the area, Shakespeare Hospice and many other worthwhile causes. This year, it is hoped that again we can make a donation to a local charity, though included in this year's entrance fee is a donation for Thames Valley Air Ambulance. The cost of entry will be £20 per car, which includes entry for two people to the Show, a Rally Plaque and a Route Book with detailed instructions. The Run is open to MG cars only and with the restriction on numbers, will be strictly on a first come first served basis.

For further details and entry forms, please write to Allen Smith, 53, School Road, Great Alne, ALCESTER, Warwickshire. B49 6HQ or telephone on 01789 488 280 or e-mail Jual@greatalne.plus.com

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