

Bretagne Tour de

Bretagne

21-22 June 2019



Hotel-Restaurant du Lion d'Or

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Welcome to our Summer 2018 update on our plans for next year.

First, let's talk about the ever-popular Tour de Bretagne. Well, despite us setting you the challenge of negotiating the Quimper Inner Ring Road to find the hotel, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. And, even though the hotel committed the cardinal sin of running out of Gin and Rosé, your feedback has been brilliant.

But I'm sure you'll all be glad to know that for 2019 we're forsaking large cities and returning to a charming village hostelry as our base for the event. We're basing ourselves in the eastern part of Brittany which we haven't used for several years and Norman and Jo have found the delightful 3-star Hotel-Restaurant du Lion d'Or in St Brice en Cogles. It's an old coaching inn with a great reputation for its food and we've booked the whole hotel for the weekend of 21st & 22nd June 2019.

And what this photograph doesn't show is that there's a secure car park at the rear of the hotel. The hotel also sports an indoor pool and a small gym.

Accompanying this Newsletter is a Reservation Form for 2019. The maximum number of entries will be 35 so we expect to be oversubscribed again in 2019. So, those of you who have done the event before get the opportunity to reserve a space for 2019 first. Therefore, if you fancy joining us on 21/22 June 2019, please complete the attached reservation form and return it to us with a £100 deposit as soon as possible. We will not be releasing details or marketing the 2019 event to potential new participants until the end of August.

As always, we recognise that unforeseen things happen so, should you need to withdraw your entry before the end of the year, your deposit will be refunded in full. See the form for details.

The other potential issue for us is Brexit and the value of the pound. The exchange rate is something we've managed successfully over previous years but 2019 is more unpredictable. So, for the first time in four years we've increased the Tour price to reflect this uncertainty.



The first ever Prologue Tour obviously struck a chord because lots of you said we should run it again in 2019. That's precisely what we're going to do.

So before we get to foreign trips in June, first we have the 2019 Prologue Classic Tour which, for next year is going to be based in Rutland. The route will be taking in parts of Leicestershire and Lincolnshire as well, but it's part of the country you don't often visit – you tend to drive through en-route to somewhere else.

Our base for the Prologue is the lovely 3-star Barnsdale Hall Hotel at Oakham on the banks of Rutland Water.

The hotel also boasts a variety of leisure facilities and we've arranged special rates for those staying on the Thursday before the event or on Sunday night following.



Rutland Water from Barnsdale Hall Hotel

We already have over 20 crews entered so, with a maximum of 50 cars, if you haven't yet reserved your place don't leave it too long to do so if you want to join us on 12/13 April 2019.



Finally, make a note of the date of the 2019 Wessex Classic Car Tour in your diaries. After a year-off this year the Wessex is returning as a two-day event by popular demand. More details will be available in early 2019 but, as the name implies, we'll be based in the south-west of England with some wonderful autumnal roads for you to explore.

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