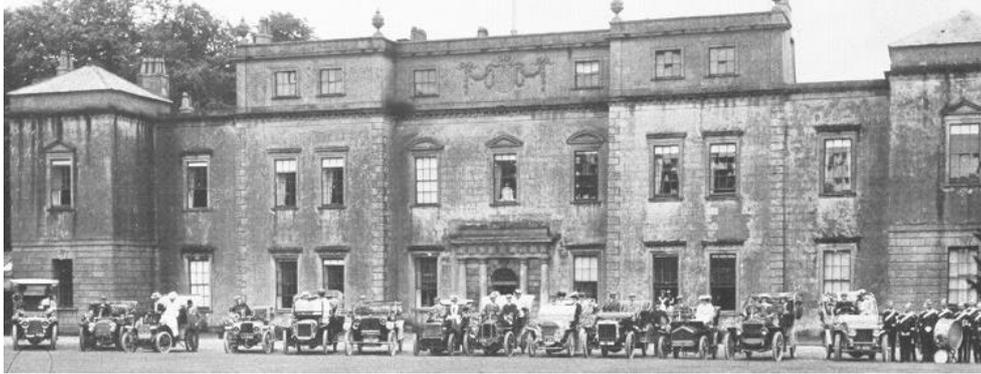




25th Mendip Vintage & Classic Tour

Sunday 12th May, 2019



This year, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Mendip Tour, we are having the lunch stop at the prestigious Ston Easton Park Hotel. The house was built between 1739 and the end of the 18th century, and those booking the hot buffet lunch will enjoy eating in some of this Palladian mansion's opulent rooms.

The Hippisley family lived on the estate from 1544 until 1956. In 1906, the Hippisley's acquired the first motor car in Somerset, and in June of that year, Ston Easton hosted one of the first motor rallies in the country. A photograph of the cars taking part can be seen in the lobby of the hotel and is reproduced above.

For our special 25th anniversary we thought it would be a great idea to try and reproduce the image, so we are encouraging as many people as possible to come in costume appropriate for the era of their car. Our aim is then to have as many cars and drivers as possible parked at the front of the house to be included in a group photograph.

The start this year will be at the Whitehall Garden Centre, Whitchurch, with the route taking in some of the lovely Mendip countryside. Following the lunch stop, a shorter route will take entrants back for the spectacular finish on The Cathedral Green in Wells – a total distance of around 85 miles.

We are also pleased to announce that the charity being supported by the Tour this year will again be Macmillan Cancer Support – a worthy cause I'm sure you would agree.

Final details, bespoke rally plates and instructions (including routes to the start) will be forwarded to you a week or so before the event, together with all the tickets required for coffees, lunches and cream teas. This year we are also having an extra award – for the car the entrants would like to take home (obviously, excluding their own!). A voting slip will be given out when entrants sign on.

Our thanks must go to Debbie Fortune Estate Agents, who are again generously sponsoring the event.

Please Note: This year, all entrants that book lunches at Ston Easton Park Hotel will be entered in a draw to have the price of their meals refunded (up to a maximum of two meals) – so good luck!

Can I also remind you to please sign the 'Declaration of Indemnity' (helpfully highlighted in yellow), and tick the 'Use of Data' statement on the entry form – very important this year due to the newly introduced GDPR rules.

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