



Welcome to the South Suffolk Classic a tour organised by Eastern Counties Motor Club and West Suffolk Motor Club to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and sponsored by Kerridges of Needham Market and wasteresources.co.uk.

The time schedule will be flexible enough for participants to decide for themselves whether they wish to take their time and enjoy the facilities of the checkpoints or motor on and get to the show in time for more of the attractions there. With this in mind we have changed the format from previous years by combining the start and the first checkpoint at the same venue, thus reducing mileage and allowing you more time to enjoy the attractions. A time schedule for the show will be included with final instructions.

To be classified as a finisher participants must obtain signatures at all checkpoints including the start, three intermediate checkpoints, the "in" control at the South Suffolk Show and the "Final" control in the Grand Ring where finishers mementos will be presented..

The start/first checkpoint will be at the Control Tower Museum at Rougham. The Tower will be open from 08.00 for you to view and refreshments will be available. You will be flagged away from the Official Start at minute intervals from 09.30 but you may return to the Tower if you wish.

From Rougham you will travel Northeast to the second checkpoint at Fersfield. It will be 60 years since Eastern Counties Motor Club ran the first race meeting here, in front of 10,000 spectators, and we are arranging a display of cars that actually took part. You will have the opportunity to photograph your car with them. Making his racing debut at this meeting was Archie Scott-Brown and we are hoping to include the MG which he drove in the display.

From Fersfield you will travel West to the St George's Distillery at East Harling where you will be able to tour the facility. It is the only whisky distillery in England. You may if you wish bring a picnic lunch to eat on the lawn in front of the distillery. From here it is a short drive to the SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW at Ampton. The entry fee includes admission to all attractions. Refreshments are available at all stops except the Distillery.

The entry fee is £30 per car in anticipation of a full entry but we invite you to pay more if you wish, in the knowledge that all extra will go straight into the East Anglian Air Ambulance fund. Please get your entry in early so we can include you in the South Suffolk Show souvenir programme. To help us with promotion a photograph of your car would be appreciated if your car is new to the event.

If you would like to take part, please complete the attached entry form and send it with a cheque for £30.00 (or More) payable to "Eastern Counties Motor Club Ltd" to our entries secretary:

Ann Burchnall, Canes Farm, Burstall, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3EA
Phone: 01473 652262 or Email: info@southsuffolkclassic.co.uk

The closing date for entries is 24th April 2011. Late Entries may be accepted up to 4th May 2010. We will try to acknowledge entries by Email or by a quick phone call during the week of receiving your entry. The final instructions will be sent out during the week before the event.

We look forward to meeting you for an enjoyable days motoring.

Yours sincerely Keith Pettitt, Secretary of the Meeting

Eastern Counties Motor Club & West Suffolk Motor Club

South Suffolk Classic Car Run 2011

REGULATIONS

Definition.

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The South Suffolk Classic Car Run 2011 is a Touring Assembly for passenger cars.

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The event, which is not competitive, will take place on SUNDAY 8th MAY 2011.

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The organisers and promoters are the Eastern Counties Motor Club Ltd and West Suffolk Motor Club Ltd.

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The event is organised under a Certificate of Exemption issued by the Motor Sports Association. You do not have to be a club member to take part.

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By applying to enter, all participants undertake to comply with these regulations and any additional instructions issued by the organisers. Such additional instructions will have the same power as these regulations.

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The Clerks of the Course have absolute discretion in the application and amendment of these regulations, breach of which may result in exclusion from the event.

Route

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The route will start at The Control Tower, Rougham Airfield, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9XA and finish at the South Suffolk Show at Ampton.

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The route will include check points, which will be specified in the route book given to each participant. Check points will only be open between specified times.

Eligible Vehicles

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The event is open to all three and four wheeled motorcars manufactured up to 1990. Cars manufactured after this date, heavily modified cars, kit cars and light commercial vehicles may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers. Such decision will be based on an assessment of the historical interest of individual vehicles. Owners of such vehicles are requested to consult with the organisers prior to submitting their entry. Heavy commercial vehicles, agricultural vehicles and motorcycles are not permitted.

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All vehicles must have valid insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act, a valid DoT Test certificate and be licensed for use on the public road. Trade plates are not permitted. It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that the vehicle used is in roadworthy condition.

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The maximum number of starters for the event is 90 and the minimum is 40. If the minimum number is not achieved, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

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Participants will be provided with numbered identification plates, which must be clearly displayed in a forward facing position near the front of the car. No other numbers may be displayed, other than the vehicle registration number.

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No advertising, trade sign or promotional display may be carried on or distributed from any vehicle without the organisers' consent.

Eligible Participants and Drivers

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Entry may be made by any person over 17 years of age who holds a full drivers licence.

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Only drivers named on the entry form may drive on the event.

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Passengers may be carried up to the maximum number for which proper seating is provided.

Entries

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Entries open upon publication of these regulations and close on Sunday 24th April 2011. The minimum entry fee is £30. Late entries may be accepted up to Wednesday, 4th May 2011 but these will not be included in the Show Programme. Any addition to the entry fee will go straight into the East Anglian Air Ambulance Fund.

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Entries must be on the official entry form (feel free to copy the forms for a friend), which must be signed by the participant and all persons who may drive, and sent to:

Ann Burchnall, Canes Farm, Burstall, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3EA

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Cheques must be made payable to Eastern Counties Motor Club Ltd .

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Acceptance of entries will be at the discretion of the organisers.

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A request to withdraw from the event must be made in writing. The entry fee will then be returned less £2 administration charge.

Documentation, Eligibility and Scrutineering

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In the week prior to the event, final instructions including directions to the start and individual starting times will be posted to all participants together with details of catering facilities.

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Before starting the event, participants will be required to sign an indemnity and a declaration stating that their vehicle is insured in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act for all persons who will drive the vehicle, has a valid DOT test Certificate and carries a valid vehicle license disc, and that all persons who will drive hold a valid full driving licence for the vehicle to be driven.

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Any vehicle that does not comply with these regulations or is deemed inappropriate for the event will not be allowed to start.

Start

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Cars will leave the start at regular intervals with the oldest cars departing from 09.30.

Participants must arrive at the start at least 30 minutes before their starting time, to allow enough time to complete any official documentation. (We recommend you arrive at least an hour before your start time so that you can visit the Tower before you depart)

Awards

27 All finishers will receive a memento of the event. There will be a "Spirit of the Event" and "Complimentary Cars" awards. These will be awarded to the participants who, in the opinion of the judges have made the best effort. Such things as period costume will be taken into account

Postponement or Cancellation

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The organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event or any part thereof should circumstance arise, which makes this desirable or necessary. In such circumstances the return of entry fees will be at the organiser's discretion.

Secretary of the Meeting

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