

# The Border Raiders

July 26th and 27th 2025

Club Triumph, Pendle and Pennine area are pleased to announce The Border Raiders 2025. This is a non-competitive, touring assembly run over approximately 380 miles. It is held entirely in daylight over two days for Triumph classic cars primarily, although other cars may be used. 2025 will see the 12th anniversary of the run and we will be returning to the George hotel in Hexham, used in 2020, with a finish back at our old haunt of the Old Stone Trough at Kelbrook

There is no timing, as the emphasis is on having fun, and enjoying your car on spectacular roads in the company of like-minded enthusiasts. There are no map references to be plotted and no complicated route instructions to be followed. You are given the route "on the day" and it is advisory, not compulsory.

The entry fee is £30 and includes the route instructions, event plates, an award for the Martin Randle Trophy for "Spirit of the event" and The Lost Raiders award. It also includes a Carbon emissions offset through a scheme to which Club Triumph subscribe. Your other expenses are fuel, food and your hotel accommodation in Hexham although you may wish to add hotel stays at the start and finish to make the weekend even more sociable.

The cost of entry remains at £ 30 per car, and we have managed to keep the cost of the overnight hotel the same as last year. We have organised a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast package with the recently refurbished George hotel for the Saturday night halt.

We expect you to be able to get you and your car from the start at Lancaster and take part without external assistance other than the usual Club Triumph help from other entrants

On this subject - remember, bonnet up and it is in the spirit of the event that others stop to offer assistance. A car at the side of the road with its bonnet down means all is well and the crew are no doubt having a brew or admiring the views.

Saturday July 26th will see us leave the Premier Inn Caton Road, Lancaster at approx. 9:30 am and will have us working our way north, not quite through the Scottish Borders, but still raiding the old Roman border ending the day in Hexham. Stops for food etc. on the way are "stops of opportunity".

The end of the day's driving should be late afternoon giving us plenty of time for an evening of food, tall tales and general socialising.

Sunday will see us driving to the Old Stone Trough Kelbrook via a route taking in more of the beautiful north of England . We reserve the right to amend the route from this brief description to make sure we find the best most scenic roads we can. There should be time to stop and take in the sights in the lovely countryside and picturesque towns too.

We will use mainly quiet A or B class and unclassified roads where you can enjoy your car and the superb scenery and we will aim to keep the pot holed roads to a minimum!

## 1. Announcement

The Border Raiders will be held on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of July 2025. Event start at the Premier Inn Caton Road, Lancaster LA1 3PE and finish at The Old Stone Trough, Kelbrook Barnoldswick Lancashire BB18 6XY

## 2. Jurisdiction

The event will be held under the general rules of MSUK as a Touring Assembly and these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event. An MSUK Touring Assembly certificate of exemption has been applied for.

## 3. Eligibility

The event is open to all members and non-members of Club Triumph Ltd.

### Car eligibility

The event is open to the following:

- a) Crews of one or more in any Triumph car.
- b) Crews of one or more in any sporting car of any age.

## 4. Programme

The entry list opens on publication of these regulations and entry form.

Entries close on July 1st although entries may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the organisers.

## 5. Documentation

Pre event document inspection and signing on will take place at 9.00 to 9.30 am at the Premier Inn Lancaster

## 6. Scrutineering

Cars must have a valid Road Fund Licence and a valid MOT if applicable. A minimum of Third Party Insurance for all persons who will drive participating vehicles must be applicable for the duration of the event. Cars must comply with the MSUK regulations for the event.

## 7. Event Start Day One and Two

Day 1. Cars will set off at 30 second intervals from the Premier Inn Lancaster from approximately 9:45am.

Day 2. Cars will again set off at 30 second intervals from a point to be advised in the route documentation or in the "final instructions" starting from approximately 9:30am.

## 8. Route, Navigation and Driving Behaviour

The route will be provided at signing on in the form of simple printed instructions and will cover about 380 miles on public A and B class, and unclassified roads. Note that people easily followed the route from the instructions provided in the past and we expect this to be the case this year. The route will be on sealed surfaces. You should be aware that some of the roads used are uneven and care should be exercised on low slung vehicles where some protection to the vehicle may be considered.

Participants must at all times comply with the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts and drive in a responsible and considerate manner. Failure to do so may result, after an official warning, in exclusion from the event.

## 9. Entries

The entry fee is £30 per car. All entries must be made on the entry form and be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

The maximum number of entries is 39. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt however the first places are reserved for previous entrants

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Your entry fee includes a Carbon Offset through Tree-V. This ensures our carbon emissions generated by the run are balanced out through the planting of new woodland in the UK, demonstrating the green credentials of Club Triumph to a wider public.

The entry list opens with the publication of these regulations.

## 10. Entry Submission

Submit entries by Bank Transfer, or cheque made payable to Chris Reynolds to:

Mr C Reynolds  
Account 31149733  
Sort code 40-17-21

Please use **YOUR NAME** as reference

Email your entry to reychris@btinternet.com, or print the entry form and send with cheque to:

The Border Raiders  
% 30 Martinique Drive  
Darwen  
Lancashire  
BB3 0SA

## 11. Officials

Clerk of the Course: Chris Reynolds  
Assistant Clerk of the Course: Mike Charlton  
Entries Secretary: Chris Reynolds

## 12. Awards

Awards for the Martin Randle trophy for "Spirit of the event" and The Lost Raiders trophy will be made at the Old Stone Trough BB18 6XT on Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5pm.

## 13. Insurance

Participants are responsible for ensuring that all drivers of vehicles entered in the event are fully covered by insurance during the event as required by the Road Traffic Acts and will be required to sign a declaration to that effect at the start. All crew members will also be required to sign a declaration at the start on the signing on sheet indemnifying the organisers and the Motor Sports Association from liability.

## 14. Data Protection Legislation

Entrants are advised that information supplied on the entry form will be held on a computer and used for the administration of the event. The entry form will ask you to agree to the use of your data for this purpose.

## 15. Accommodation

Note: Neither the organisers, nor the Club, can be held responsible for prices or quality of the accommodation. All prices, conditions and car parking provision should be confirmed when booking accommodation.

### Start Location

Premier Inn Caton Road  
Lancaster  
Lancashire  
LA1 3PE

Please book this yourself if you are staying on the Friday night, there is also a Holiday Inn opposite.

### Overnight Halt

The George Hotel  
Chollerford Hexham  
NE46 4EW

## Saturday Group Meal

We have organised a group meal in The George Hotel for the Saturday night

The cost for a three course meal for each person is included with the appropriate hotel fee

### Finish Location

The Old Stone Trough, Colne Road, Kelbrook  
Barnoldswick Lancs BB18 6XY

We have organised a Sunday evening buffet @ £10 pp  
Please indicate on entry form if you wish to have this

The Old Stone Trough has a number of rooms reserved  
If you wish to stay over on the Sunday night, please book this yourself using the reference below  
There are many other nearby hotels as well

Old Stone Trough (Sunday)  
£65.00 B&B per room double occupancy  
Phone 01282 844844  
Quote Club Triumph  
Secure room via credit card, pay on check in

## 16. Cancellation- Important!

If you have booked a room for the Saturday night via us then you can cancel your booking up to 28 days before the event, by notifying the organisers. After that we are committed to pay The George Hotel

If you have to cancel after the deadline we will try and get a reserve entry to fill that place, if that is possible then your hotel costs will be repaid in full.

Entry fees will be repaid at the discretion of the organisers.

We have blocked booked rooms for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at a guaranteed price of £190 D,B&B. You are under no obligation to use this method of room allocation and can book with any other establishment at your own discretion.