

# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BERWICK

## “NORTH BERWICK ROTARY CLASSIC CAR TOUR” SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017



You are invited to join this year's inaugural North Berwick Rotary Classic Car Tour for classic and interesting cars of any age. The tour is sponsored by a number of organisations and funds raised will go to our nominated charities of Erskine Edinburgh Home, St Columba's Hospice, St Abbs Lifeboat Station and other local charities and organisations supported by the club.

We are restricting the entries to a maximum of 60 classic cars along with their drivers and passengers. The route, which will start in North Berwick, will take cars through East Lothian into the picturesque Borders of Scotland for coffee and lunch before returning to North Berwick for high tea.

To take part in the 2017 inaugural tour there is no fixed entry fee, however those taking part are expected to raise a minimum amount of £50 per car (ask others to sponsor you or your car or make a personal donation yourself). All proceeds will be deposited into the Rotary Club of North Berwick Trust Fund (Scottish Charity Account No SC 046111) for distribution to the chosen charities as well as local charities that the fund supports. If you or your sponsors are U K taxpayers you can increase your contribution by ticking the gift aid box on the sponsorship form and completing your name and address plus the post code.

Main Charities being supported this year are:  
Erskine Edinburgh Home, St Columba's Hospice and St Abbs Lifeboat Station.

The tour will coincide with the May Bank Holiday Weekend on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 which as you know is one of the days for Classic car owners to take their special cars out for the day to show the nation the popularity and importance of the classic car movement – this is your day!

The route is approx 120 miles long, starting from North Berwick Tesco Car Park, Tantallon Road, North Berwick EH39 5NF. The first car will leave at 10am, with 30sec intervals between each car.

The tour heads south through East Lothian into the borders towards Coldstream, crossing the border before heading to St Boswells for lunch, thereafter returning to East Lothian via Lauder and back to North Berwick.

Each entrant will be provided with a tulip route book together with a map in the hope no one gets lost. Entrants will have the choice of making their own way individually or driving in small groups.

The event is essentially organised for driving enjoyment and for the scenic beauty of the route in the company of fellow classic car enthusiasts: it is not a time trial or speed rally. Marshals will be on hand at the start, coffee stop and lunch stop and at the finish to assist with parking, and along the route should there be a need for assistance.

Accommodation for those staying over is available initially by booking through Mrs Jane Symon at St Margaret's B&B, 18 Dirleton Avenue, North Berwick, Tel: 01620 894337.

Booking of accommodation and payment thereafter are entirely the responsibility of the participants.

Please note that accommodation will be at a premium as this is a bank holiday weekend; also mention the Classic Car Tour when booking.

**Please get your entry application fully completed and submitted to Gordon Symon preferably by e-mail at: [nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com](mailto:nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com). This promises to be a very enjoyable day out, however entries are restricted to the first 60 received.** If the entry number is exceeded before you submit your entry then you will be placed on the reserve list, and should anyone withdraw the next reserve will be allocated that entry number. Further information can be found on the website: [www.northberwickrotaryclub.org](http://www.northberwickrotaryclub.org) and follow the link.

or contact Gordon Symon on 07702731405 or by e-mail: [nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com](mailto:nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com).



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**SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**



**1. Announcement.**

North Berwick Rotary Classic Car Tour will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and is organised by the Rotary Club of North Berwick. The event will start at North Berwick Tesco car park, Tantallon Road, North Berwick EH39 5NF and finish at the Glen Golf Club, Tantallon Terrace, North Berwick, EH39 4LE. A map of the route, start and finish venues, will be provided with the final instructions.

**2. Car Eligibility.**

All Vintage, Historic and Classic Cars, including modern sports cars, are welcome. Entries will be limited to a maximum of 60 cars.

**3. Entries.**

The entry list will open on publication of these Regulations and the Entry Form. The entry list closes on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 or when a maximum of 60 entries are received. Reserve places will be available and will be allocated should a competitor have to withdraw after the entry is full. Those on the reserve entry list will be notified accordingly and immediately notified once a place becomes available.

There will be no actual ENTRY FEE. However all entrants are expected to raise SPONSORSHIP for their entry – MINIMUM OF £50 per car with funds going to the Rotary Club of North Berwick main charities and also local and national charities supported by the club. The monies will be deposited in the Trust Fund Account Charity No SC 046111.

This promises to be a special day out amongst like minded classic car enthusiasts on a route which passes through some of the most scenic parts of East Lothian and the Scottish Borders. Please seek donations from friends, family, business associates and others to assist in raising funds for very worthwhile causes.

Remember to complete fully the sponsorship form not forgetting to tick the Gift Aid box if applicable. The sponsorship form together with the monies collected can be handed in on the day or sent not later than 7 days after the event to the organising committee treasurer:

Ian Donald,  
Fresh Springs,  
5 b Highfield Road,  
North Berwick,  
East Lothian,  
EH39 4BW  
Tel: 01620 890816

Cheques should be made payable to the Rotary Club of North Berwick Trust Fund.

Payment by bank transfer can also be arranged and details will be provided where requested.

**4. What is included.**

Rally plates for each car.      Road Book and Map.      Souvenir Awards for all entries.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS.**

1. Entrant Collecting most sponsorship
2. Oldest Car completing the Tour.
  
3. Car driven the furthest to participate.
4. Quiz

## **5. Route Navigation and Tour Behaviour.**

The route will be on public A and B class and unclassified roads. The route will be defined by tulip diagrams in the Road Book and Map provided at the start of the tour. A sample will be sent out with the final instructions. Start location instructions and finish location instructions will also be provided.

Participants must at all times comply with the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts and drive in a responsible and considerate manner. Please remember other road users, cyclists, walkers and livestock.

Tour marshals identified with fluorescent yellow jackets will be in attendance at the start, coffee stop, lunch stop and at the finish; you should obey their instructions as to parking and any other directions given by them. Please remember they are not authorised to direct traffic on public highways and you should make your own decisions as to traffic conditions etc.

## **6. Qualifications and Licences.**

There is no element of competition, so no special qualifications are necessary. A full UK or EC Driving Licence is required which is current at the time of the tour.

## **7. Insurance.**

Insurance is the sole responsibility of the driver. Normally no special insurance is required for a Classic Car Tour, however you are advised to check with your insurance provider whether you will be covered for this type of event. A minimum of Third Party Insurance for all persons who will drive participating vehicles must be applicable for the duration of the event.

## **8. Scrutineering.**

The car must be taxed, have an MOT Certificate (if applicable) and Certificate of Insurance – these should be available for inspection if requested by the organisers. The driver will be required to sign a declaration confirming the car is insured, and both Driver and Passenger(s) are required to sign a Declaration indemnifying the Organisers from liability, on the Signing on Sheet at the start of the Tour.

## **9. Controls.**

Route check code boards and marshals may be in place to establish that the correct route has been followed.

## 10. Data Protection Act.

Prospective entrants and participants are advised that information supplied on the entry form will be held on computer and used for the administration of the event. No information will be passed to a third party unless express permission is given to do so.

## 11. Final Instructions.

These will be sent out after 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 which will include a map showing the start and finish venues, the Entry list confirming the start time and a sample of the tulip diagrams.

The Tour plates, Road Book and map will be available at the Start which opens at 9.00am on the day.

## 12. Submit Entries to:

Official Organiser on behalf of Rotary Club of North Berwick: [northberwickrotaryclub.org](http://northberwickrotaryclub.org).

All entries MUST be on the official Entry Form and sent to:

**Gordon Symon,  
St Margarets,  
18 Dirleton Avenue,  
North Berwick  
East Lothian,  
EH39 4BQ.**

Tel: 01620 894337 Mobile: 07702731405.

E-Mail: [nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com](mailto:nbrotaryclassiccars@gmail.com)

*Entries will be on a first come first served basis – **limited to a maximum of 60** – final date for applications will be 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017; reserve places will be allocated but there is no guarantee that you will get a place. All entries and reserve places will be acknowledged on receipt. **Don't miss out – get your entry in NOW!***

