

# WARWICKSHIRE TOUR & ANNUAL CONCOURS

**Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 July 2020**

If you missed our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event at Stapleford last summer, here is your chance to enjoy a comparable event this July. If you enjoyed being part of that celebration, come and do the same again but elsewhere. Following the tried, tested and heartily approved pattern of last year, the event comprises two nights based at Mallory Court, Leamington Spa, and it will embrace our annual concours d'état, two sumptuous dinners, two visits to fascinating stately houses, the chance to see the British Motor Museum at Gaydon and another opportunity to socialise with like-minded friends, old and new.



We start on Wednesday 22 July 2020, arriving at the country house hotel around tea time, to enjoy the delightful setting and grounds before drinks at 7 pm for dinner at 7.45.

We plan to set off at 10 am on the next morning (23 July) to visit Upton House, the home of the second Lord Bearsted, chairman of Shell, restored in the 1920s to be the perfect country retreat. We shall visit the house and gardens and then have a light lunch (included) there before setting off for our next stop at Charlecote Park. None of the venues are more than 12 miles apart. Both houses are National Trust so please remember to bring your membership card.





One of the suites available as an upgrade



Upton House and Library



Charlecote



Charlecote House is still the Lucy family home after 900 years. The carriage collection is particularly interesting as are the largely preserved Victorian kitchens. The gardens are most

impressive.

But since life is all about choices, an alternative is to go to the British Motor Museum at nearby Gaydon. This represents the largest collection in the world of British-manufactured cars and provides a nostalgic walk through our youth and later years via Rover, Triumph, Jaguar, Austin, Morris, Sunbeam and Wolseley. Entry is included.



We return to our hotel in good time for a swim, a spa visit or a short snooze before drinks and dinner in our private dining hall as before. The Gala Dinner is formal but not black tie and offers a pre- selected choice of starter, main course and dessert.

Friday morning dawns bright and sunny (already arranged!) in readiness for our Concours, with the cars arrayed round the courtyard in front of the main house. The judges (experienced, mature, knowledgeable and wise, as ever) are not looking for glitter and glamour, not awarding marks for cheque book over-restoration, but for cars which are looked after and loved, essentially original and regularly used. There is a trophy for small hp and another for large. There is also a Ladies Choice based on the one she would most like to take home (car not driver).

Trophies awarded, coffee consumed, room tab cleared and off we go home around 12.30. Bar lunches are available if required.

The cost for this two day event is £797 per couple (unchanged from last year) which includes the formal dinner on the first night, the gala dinner on the second night (both with wine), the light lunch at Upton, entry to the Motor Museum at Gaydon. Upgrades to a suite are available for £295 and to a master room for £200 for the two nights. For single occupancy the cost will be £675. A deposit of £375 is needed at the time of your booking onto the event, the balance due by the end of June. This boutique hotel, which is part of the Relais et Chateaux marque, is quite small and therefore the number of rooms available to us is limited. With this in mind, a speedy decision would be wise.

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**We/I wish to participate in the Warwickshire Event on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24th July 2020**

Name .....

Address .....

Email .....

Phone .....

The cost **per couple** of the Dinner, Bed & Breakfast package on the nights of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 24th July at Mallory Court is **£797** inclusive. Single member cost is **£675**.

We/I enclose a cheque for £375 made out in favour of The 20 Ghost Club Limited being a non-returnable deposit. As an alternative, please transfer this sum electronically into the Club's account with Lloyds Bank Carfax Oxford: sort code 30-96-35, account no 00066803; IBAN: GB69 LOYD 3096 3500 0668 03; BIC: LOYDGB21023

Please ensure you reference your payment with Warwickshire and advise the Treasurer Philip Hall of your payment via Email: [pah.rr@btpopenworld.com](mailto:pah.rr@btpopenworld.com)

Dietary Requirements (if applicable) .....

Mobility restraints (if applicable) .....

#### DETAILS OF THE PARTICIPATING CAR

Model ..... Chassis No .....

Reg No ..... Colour .....

Year "Off Test" ..... Body style ..... Coachbuilder

**I do/do not (delete as appropriate) wish to participate in Motor Museum visit**

As a participant in the 20 Ghost Club Warwickshire Event and in consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in this tour and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release The 20 Ghost Club and all committee members and its representatives from any and all liability and injuries, damage or loss or consequential loss arising from my entry and participation in the event. I confirm that I will have public liability insurance cover in place should I be accepted for this tour/event. I also agree that information about the participating car, the names of the driver and passengers, including photographs taken during the tour, may be published in the Club's journal, News and Record, unless I inform the Editor by email that I do not wish such information and/or photographs to appear.

Name .....(Printed please)

Signature ..... Date .....

**Regardless of payment method, completion of this entry form is mandatory**