

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July 2019: Four anniversaries together

Why not do something special to celebrate - 70 years since the Club was started, 80 years since the Wraith was born and 90 years since both the 20/25 and the Phantom II saw the light of day? Let's see how many of each model, alongside the immortal Ghost, we can assemble in one fabulous setting near Melton Mowbray?

The Club has put together a Mix and Match two days, to include as many members as possible. We will be based near Melton Mowbray, the natural mileage epicentre of England, using a fabulous country House Hotel set in 600 acres of grounds.



Stapleford Park Hotel – our home for the two-day event and Concours venue

The time together includes the annual concours and a two -night stay at Stapleford Park, the second night of which embraces a Reception and Gala Dinner, a magical Black Tie (Tuxedo) gathering, starting in the Orangerie and then the Banqueting Hall.

Plan to arrive around tea time (4 pm) on Monday, claim your pre-allocated room (each one is different in style, layout and size), relax either in the pool, spa or simply in the gardens. Dinner as at 7 for 7.30 and offers a choice of menu options, a comprehensive wine list, with seating being at round tables of 10. There will be no speeches, no presentations, no dancing, just lively conversation and good company. And fun!

The first full day (Tuesday) offers a traditional 20 Ghost Club visit to two outstanding stately homes, each less than 30 miles from the other and from the hotel, making in total a 70-mile triangle. We shall visit Burghley House in the morning, have lunch there after a full guided tour, then proceed to Boughton House (the English Versailles) for a tour of the house before leaving for the short drive back to our base at Stapleford Park. We have allowed time for a rest and a leisurely getting ready for the Gala Reception and black-tie Banquet.



Burghley House – the home of the Elizabethan Cecil family



Interior of Burghley House



Boughton House – exterior and interior



The Wednesday Concours is NOT one of flashiness or cheque book restoration, but will be judged on a points system for originality, good maintenance, sound mechanical and coachwork condition and overall “correctness”. Do not be put off entering because your car is not so glittering that it can only be viewed wearing sunglasses. Previous winners have been very surprised at their success.



Last year's Concours winner

The cost for the two-night, three-day event is £797 per couple, including the Bubbly Reception, the Gala Banquet (with wines) and entries/lunch on Tuesday. The only cost to your own account will be wine on the first night and a bar lunch (for those who are not in a rush to start the drive home) on the final day, after the Concours and prize-giving.

The event is special – and really good value. Clearly, the number of bedrooms is limited so do not delay your booking – “when it’s full, it’s full”. We need a deposit of £397 per room along with your completed entry form to secure your place.

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We/I wish to participate in the 70th Anniversary Event on 22nd and 23rd July 2019

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Email Phone
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The cost **per couple** of the Dinner, Bed & Breakfast package on the nights of Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July at Stapleford Park is **£797** inclusive. Single member cost is £663.

We/I enclose a cheque for £397 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 70th Anniversary and advise the Treasurer Philip Hall of your payment via Email: pah.rr@btopenworld.com

Dietary Requirements (if applicable)
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Mobility restraints (if applicable)
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DETAILS OF THE PARTICIPATING CAR

ModelChassis NoReg No
.....Colour.....

Year "Off Test" Body styleCoachbuilder
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As a participant in the 20 Ghost Club 70th Anniversary 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
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Regardless of payment method, completion of this entry form is mandatory