



THE 20-GHOST CLUB LIMITED

Registered Number 5224632

The Oldest Rolls-Royce Car Club in the World

AN ENTICING TASTE OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Sunday 16th September to Tuesday 18th September 2018

We have designed a short, flexible, keenly priced and eminently relaxing tour based on the “Do as much or as little as you like” formula that has previously proved successful.

The Tour will be centred on the delightful 15th/early 16th Century Manor Country House Hotel, Western-on-the-Green, near Bicester, and shall comprise a visit to the Kop Hill Climb, two National Trust properties, plus a Concours d'état and a visit to Bicester Heritage Centre.



The Manor Country House Hotel



The Chinese Room Claydon House (NT)

The event includes two nights Dinner Bed and Breakfast at The Manor Country House Hotel which is co-incidentally the exact Hotel used for the very first gathering of The 20-Ghost Club almost 70 years ago – wonderful continuity.

Our programme for this short break commences on Sunday the 16th September with an optional visit to the Kop Hill Climb and vintage car event at Princes Risborough near Aylesbury from 11.00am onwards. (Please see their website www.kophillclimb.org.uk for further details). Join the Club display alongside many other marques, wander around the many stalls, including food stalls, view the hundreds of different vintage cars and participate in the Hill Climb itself if you wish. Just pay at the gate when you arrive. The event is atmospheric and very evocative and with the smell of Castrol 'R' hanging in the air it is redolent of times past.



Last minute instructions Kop Hill Climb



Bicester Heritage

Whenever it suits you, proceed to the Manor Country House Hotel, check in, relax and then enjoy early Dinner at 7.30pm. Each room is slightly different and charming. **PLEASE NOTE: The Hotel does not have a Lift**, but a number of our bedrooms are ground floor.

Monday 17th. After a leisurely breakfast, gather at 10.00am on the Manor front lawn for our annual Concours d'état where the cars are judged by fellow members, not for elegance or cheque book restoration but for condition and originality. There will also be a Ladies Choice for the car (not the driver) which they would most like to take home.

We leave at noon after judging is over for a pleasant half an hour drive to Stowe where there is a self-service restaurant with a varied menu depending on your appetite and preferences....lunch is thus to your own account. The whole Stowe experience is quite stunning, especially the Capability Brown designed gardens (NT). Allow three hours for your visit. All entry fees are included. Then return in your own time to the hotel, with Dinner again at 7.30pm.



Stowe House & Capability Brown designed Grounds

On Tuesday 19th we check out following another relaxing breakfast and drive to Bicester Heritage (OX26 5HA), Britain's best preserved WW2 Bomber Command Station, which is now the first National campus dedicated to vintage and classic vehicles. Skills previously scattered or disappearing are now concentrating on this historic site, covering mechanical, electrical and coachwork as well as car sales and specialist supplies – it is fascinating and unique, the runways still in use! Our welcome includes coffee and cake then a one hour tour of all the site offers.

Leaving at noon we drive 40 minutes to Claydon House (MK18 2EY) which has been in the hands of the Verney family since 1620 - it is beautifully furnished in a variety of styles, whilst the gardens are equally worth visiting, particularly in September. There are lunch facilities at the property, and all entry fees are included in the tour price.

For many participants this last venue will be on your way home.....like a Dundee cake, the tour is well packed with choice items, but you don't HAVE to eat every slice - pick and choose what you find attractive, or enjoy the lot !

The cost of the Event is £529 per couple for two nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast or £479 for Single Occupancy. PLEASE NOTE: The following are NOT included in the price: Wine at both dinners, lunches each day and entry to the Kop Hill event.

Places are limited to 15 rooms at the hotel. These short tours fill up quickly - to avoid disappointment, send in your Application and deposit without delay. There are a small number of suites available at a surcharge of £120 for the two nights – please request these via me and NOT the hotel. There is also one Honeymoon suite!

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Manor Country House Hotel
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Princes Risborough
Nr. Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire
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Buckinghamshire
MK18 5EQ
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01280 818002 Stowe House

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Buckinghamshire MK18 2EY
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Tel: 01296 730349

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Oxfordshire OX27 8AL
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Website: www.bicesterheritage.co.uk
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We/I wish to participate in the 'Enticing Taste of Buckinghamshire Short Tour' on Sunday 16th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th September 2018

Name.....

Address.....

E-mail..... Phone.....

The cost **per couple** of the Dinner Bed & Breakfast package on the nights of Sunday 16th and Monday 17th September at The Manor Country House Hotel is **£529**
OR The single member cost is **£479**

We/I enclose a cheque for £219 made out in favour of The 20-Ghost Club Limited being a non-returnable deposit. In the 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: **Manor/Bicester** and advise the Treasurer Philip Hall of your payment Email: pah.rr@btopenworld.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 the Concours d'Etat

As a participant in the 20-Ghost Club 16th, 17th & 18th September 2018 'Enticing Taste of Oxfordshire /Buckinghamshire' short Tour 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.....