

Tour of Cheshire Historic Road Rally Spectator Guide

On **Saturday 7 March 2020** Knutsford and District Motor Club will be running a Historic Road Rally in and around Cheshire.

About 80 vehicles from the **50s, 60s, 70s and 80s** will be taking part; they will be navigating their way around the beautiful and interesting Cheshire countryside. Throughout the day they will complete a route of around 150 miles, starting and finishing near Bulkeley at the Bickerton Poacher pub.

If you would like to see the 80 crews participating and take in the sight of historic cars such as **Triumphs Dolomite and 2000, Bentley Derby, Mini Coopers, MGs, Midget and early Ford Escorts, Hillman Avenger, Morris Minor, early Golfs, Volvo Amazon, early Porsches**, and many other vehicles (see *below* for how you can access the full list of cars and crews), we have compiled a list of **Cafes and Public Houses** along the route that will hopefully give a great vantage point for watching the event, whilst making a great place to stop and take in the hospitality of some of the area's finest cafes and pubs. (We cannot promise they will all be open at the time the rally passes, however, but some certainly will!). Please park carefully so as not to impede the rally, customers nor members of the general public. The rally will take about 1½ hours to pass.

Most of the other locations which the cars visit are private and unfortunately spectators cannot be admitted. Times below are approximate. Note in the event of bad weather or other problems the route and times may have to be altered at the last minute.

Cafes:

- **The Whitegate Way Station Café** from 10.00
- **The Lambing Shed, Knutsford** (on A537) from 11.40
- **Cheshire Ice Cream Farm, Newton** from 16.25

Public Houses:

- **Bickerton Poacher**, Bulkeley (on A534). The rally starts and finishes here, but parking space is at a premium and required for the competitors and pub customers. *The east side car park is totally reserved for competitors. Do NOT park on the A road.* First car starts 8.00am and finishes back here around 4.45pm

- **The Egerton Arms, Chelford** from 11.35
- **The Dun Cow, just outside Knutsford (on A537)** from 11.40
- **The Smoker. Plumley** from 13.00
- **The Kilton Inn, Mere** from 13.50 – **The Kilton Inn** is the regular meeting venue for Knutsford & District Motor Club, events generally held on the second Monday of each month – see www.knutsfordmotorclub.co.uk for more details.
- **The Birch & Bottle, Antrobus (on A559)** 14.50
- **The Holly Bush (on A 49)** from 14.45
- **The Leigh Arms (A 49)** from 14.50
- **White Barn (A 49)** from 14.55
- **The Bull, Clutton** from 16.00
- **Bickerton Poacher, Bulkeley** for the finish – see details above.

We hope you can get out and enjoy the spectacle of our motoring heritage weaving its way through the countryside and also give support and/or a donation to the **North West Air Ambulance** - a charity which the **Tour of Cheshire** and **Knutsford & District Motor Club** are supporting. If you would like more details of the event (*including the full entry list*) and the **North West Air Ambulance**, then visit the event web site at www.tourofcheshire.co.uk