

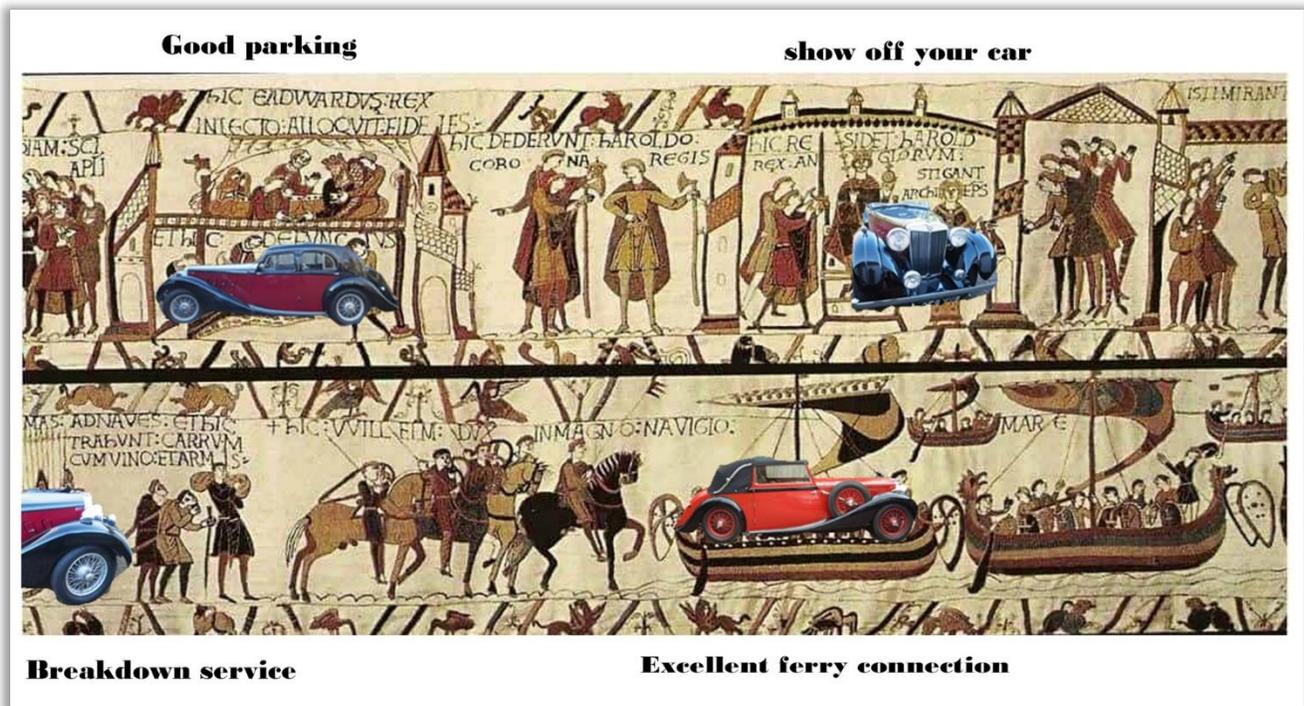
SVW Register 2021 Event

27th to 29th July

Come to Battle!

This year we are planning to hold the SVW Register Event in East Sussex, at Battle. This is fairly close to the ferry port of Dover in Kent.

This quaint little town is named after the Battle of Hastings, which took place there. William the Conqueror established an Abbey there as a penance for the killing of King Harold of the Anglo Saxons.



Our hotel is located next to the Abbey, in 160 acres of grounds, with lakes and pretty gardens. It is called the [Powder Mills Hotel](#), as was originally a factory for making gunpowder. For this reason, do not smoke in your bedroom!

Programme - to be confirmed

Wednesday

Drive to Beachy Head on the White Cliffs and return via the Filching Museum where Malcolm Campbell's boat BlueBird is displayed along with many other vintage vehicles. From there we will go to a local pub for lunch. We plan to get back to Battle in time to visit the Battle Abbey where there is a both a school and priory and a presentation of the history of 1066. Our AGM will take place at approx. 6pm at the hotel when MGCC members can attend and the committee for the coming year is voted in. Our Gala Dinner will follow at about 7:30pm.

Thursday

In the morning we plan a country run to visit Herstmonceaux Observatory, where the telescopes of the Royal Observatory are still in use, though their more modern ones are in Chile and the Canaries. We will lunch there and set off after lunch to the Chapel Down vineyards, where award winning wines are produced. Here we can see the vines and the wine production up close, and sample the product before returning either home or cross country to the hotel for dinner.

Friday

Those who stay overnight on Thursday can either leave for home after breakfast on Friday or join us for a trip to Dover Castle. This has been a barracks in the 18th and 19th C as well as a medieval castle, and also where tunnels were dug in the chalk cliffs in the Napoleonic and World Wars. It is a fascinating location and those who come can leave after lunch for home.

Costs - to be confirmed

Clearly, if we go to these locations the entrance fees will have to be met, though we will be able to secure reduced prices for the Group. We will also provide lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

We expect the costs to be:

- Filching Museum £10 per head;
- Pub Lunch £10 a head;
- Battle Abbey £12 a head;
- Herstmonceaux Observatory £17 including lunch and guide.

Total £49 a head to be collected from you on arrival, together with the cost of rally plates, maps etc. estimated at £25 per car.

Total for two people in a car about £123, plus £49 for each extra passenger.

Optional

The entrance cost for Chapel Down is £17 a head and Dover Castle £12 a head. These two visits are optional as owners may depart before they happen, though we will need to know numbers in advance for those who want to go and we will collect the money on the event.

Hotel - prices to be confirmed

[Powder Mills Hotel](#), Powdermill Lane, Battle, East Sussex, TN33 OSP.

You can stay at the hotel for two, three or four nights for this event. The first day is Tuesday 27th July when we will enjoy a hot/cold buffet at the hotel. The second day, after a run in the region, we will have our AGM and Gala Dinner at the hotel. On the Thursday 29th July we will have a car run in the morning and for those who stay that night, another run in the afternoon and probably also on the Friday morning. If you wish, you can arrive on the Monday 26th. It may be possible to stay on Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights also - please call the hotel to confirm.

The cost for the two nights, 27th and 28th July is £320 per couple, to include a full breakfast and evening meals.

If you wish to stay on either the 26th and/or 29th, the cost is £160 per couple per night half board, or £100 Bed and Breakfast.

Single rooms are available at £230 for the two nights, including all meals, and £115 half board for extra nights.

A £25 per head deposit is required by the hotel on booking, and this is non-refundable.

Booking

To book, call the hotel on (44) 1424 775511 or email info@powdermillshotel.com, quoting "SVW Register 2021".

When you book, please also email us at jwdutton@btinternet.com with details of your car and the people attending.

Do come, it will be a great event!

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