

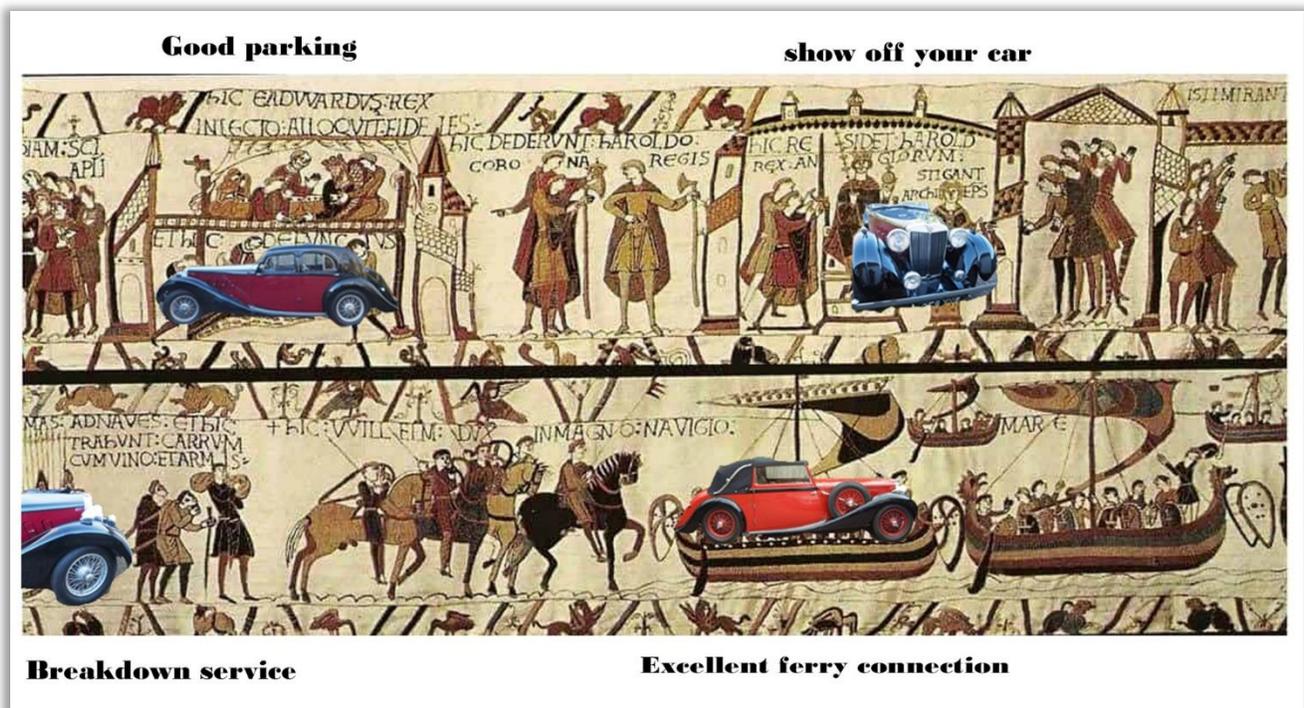
SVW Register 2021 Event

27th to 29th July

Come to Battle!

This year we are holding 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.



Due to the pandemic, there is a possibility that the UK Government will prohibit events such as ours, although at the moment it is looking likely that it will happen. If it does not go ahead, any monies paid to us before the event will be refunded in full.

Hotel

Powder Mills Hotel
Powdermill Lane
Battle, East Sussex
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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!)

Hotel stay

For this event, you can stay at the hotel for two, three or four nights.

- › 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.

Hotel costs

- › 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.

Please advise the hotel directly if you have any special dietary requirements.

Programme

Tuesday 27th (arrival day)

- › You should aim to arrive at the hotel in time to change for dinner by 7pm. The meal will be a buffet so that we can cater for the very late arrivals, but of course you can arrive earlier if that suits you.
- › Quite a few are coming the day before. Experience shows that at least some of the arrivals need to attend to their cars after the journey, so it is recommended that you allow an hour or two for this in your journey planning.
- › You will be given a pack with maps, directions, a voting form and a rally plaque in exchange for **£48 per person** to pay for entrance fees, lunches and organisation costs. It will help if you have paid this before the event, see the details at the foot.

Wednesday 28th

- › We will leave the hotel at 9:30 latest. The run will include a simple buffet lunch in a pub (sandwiches, quiche etc.) and we will be visiting two venues. One of these is run by English Heritage, and if any of your party are members please let us know well in advance and their per capita charge will fall by £10.
- › You must get back to the hotel by 6pm so that members can attend the AGM which is to be held in a meeting room at the hotel.
- › The Gala Dinner will take place in the Orangery starting at 7:00 for 7:30. Dress is smart casual or, if you are so inclined, something appropriate to the age of the cars, such as Vera Lynn might have worn when entertaining the soldiers (for the ladies of course) or a demob suit for the gentlemen (e.g. that out-of-fashion suit at the back of the wardrobe with turnups on the trousers).
- › We will have seen the white cliffs that day, so learn the words of the song "*The White Cliffs of Dover*" (lyrics on page 6) and after a glass or two we can all sing it together!
- › We will be making awards at the Dinner with the assistance of John Day, the MG CC President who will be staying overnight with his wife Janet. The Francis Adam Award will be going to Perm and Gary Perry for their superb work in updating the website. The David Washbourne award will be given to the person chosen by the editor of the SVW Review, Malcolm Robertson.
- › During the day, please take the time to choose "*The car you would most like to go home in*" and be ready to give your votes.

Thursday 29th

We have a lot to cram in on this day!

- > Firstly, we will declare the winner of the Ratcliffe Cup immediately after breakfast, by 9:00 latest. The Club President, John Day, will present the cup.
- > We must leave by 9:30 latest. There are several venues booked for the day and a simple lunch is again included. Those leaving to go home this day can do so after lunch or later if they have time to visit the remaining venue of the day.
- > Those staying over to Friday can return to the hotel. It will have been a very long day, so it may be wise to book for dinner there, though there are eating places nearby.
- > We have considered organizing a run for Friday but believe most people will want to head home after breakfast. If there are enough takers, we will take those who want to come to Dover Castle, a place of great medieval and modern interest.

Dietary Requirements

- > Please can you advise us of any special dietary requirements for the two included lunches.
- > For the dinners at the hotel, please advise the hotel directly if you need a special diet.

Costs

(please note these have changed)

As you can see, there are a number of entrance fees and lunches to pay for, plus maps, rally plates etc. We estimate the all-up cost per person (not per car) to be £48. This will be reduced by £10 if you or any of your party are a member of English Heritage.

- > We would be grateful if you would remit this amount to our bank account 4 weeks before the event and at the same time YOU MUST advise us who is coming in which car using the booking form (see following page).
- > If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make this out to 'MG Car Club SVW Register'.
- > If you prefer to pay cash on arrival, you can do so, but please, let us know who and what car is coming 4 weeks ahead.

The White Cliffs of Dover

Written by Walter Kent and Nat Burton in 1941 and sung by Dame Vera Lynn in 1942

There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow, just you wait and see

There'll be love and laughter
And peace ever after
Tomorrow, when the world is free

The shepherd will tend his sheep
The valley will bloom again
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again

There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover
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