



rotary club of chipping sodbury

The 25th Chipping Sodbury Classic Run. Sunday 28th June 2020

Invitation and Regulations

The Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury invites you to enter the annual Chipping Sodbury Classic Run, with 2020 being our **25th** consecutive running. As in previous years all Rotary profits will be allocated to our Rotary Charity Account, helping us to continue supporting both national and local groups, individuals and charities.

This year's event will be held on Sunday 28th June, with each half being just over 40 miles driving. The start will be in Chipping Sodbury's Broad Street, which is expected to be closed to all other traffic. Signing-on will be at the **Country Property Agents** in Broad Street (by Kind Permission of Rotarian Nick Cragg). Breakfasts will be available adjacent to our Start gantry in the centre of High Street (by Kind Permission of Jon Howell at Nelsons) - with proceeds going to the R.N.L.I.

For 2020 the route will use roads in Gloucestershire and South Wales having crossed the (FREE) Old Severn Crossing before returning to home in South Gloucestershire. The half distance coffee stop will be at Chepstow Race Course Piercefield Park, Chepstow (NP16 6BE – off A466) with the final venue being The Ridings Playing Fields, Chipping Sodbury (BS37 6PQ – off Wickwar Road – by kind permission of Chipping Sodbury Town Trust), where we will serve pre-ordered ploughman's lunch. We will again have a large marquee for those who have pre-ordered lunch with parking close by. We anticipate Chipping Sodbury Rugby Club will open their clubhouse and Bar for our guests to use. We intend to provide a village green atmosphere with live music along with other charities and organisations in attendance.

The event is open to **pre-1995** cars, motorcycles and light commercial vehicles. The number of entrants will be limited to prevent bunching on the route and to facilitate parking both in the Street before the run and at the coffee stop – so please register early. **Entry costs remain at £27.00 per car/van and £14.00 per motorcycle for 2020.**

We are again offering a Ploughman's for lunch comprising ham (or a vegetarian quiche), a hunk of cheese, salad and pickles together with crusty bread and butter, followed by an ice cream for dessert for just **£8.00**, price maintained at same level. **(Only available if pre-booked and paid for.)** Prizes will be awarded at our President's discretion for best car/van and also best motorcycle. You are encouraged to wear period costume and a separate award will be given to the entrants judged most appropriately dressed for the period of their vehicles.

Please complete your entry now and either enclose a cheque (payable to Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury) or complete a BACS transfer. Entries can be posted to Mark Benstock, Rotary Classic Run, Diamond Jubilee House, Shorthill Road, Westerleigh, Bristol, BS37 8QN or sent by e-mail to rotary.classic.run@hotmail.co.uk. Acknowledgements will be issued (by e-mail, unless you request otherwise) approximately two weeks after receipt of your entry. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within four weeks, please contact Mark.

Entries received after 30th May 2020 are at the organiser's discretion and may not be printed in the programme.

Regulations

Organisation

1. The Chipping Sodbury Classic Run is a Touring Assembly organised by the Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury ("the organisers"). References in these regulations to the organisers include as appropriate the officials below.
THE RUN IS NOT A COMPETITION AND INVOLVES NO COMPETITIVE ELEMENT OF ANY NATURE - NO PRIVATE COMPETITION OF ANY KIND AMONGST ANY ONE OR MORE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED.
2. The officials are:
Event Secretary: Mark Benstock. Diamond Jubilee House, Shorthill Road, Westerleigh. Bristol BS37 8QN
Stewards: Andrew Bennett, Geoff Baker, Nick Cragg, Richard Hassard, Peter Lloyd and Ian Lowe.
3. Information from entry forms etc will be kept on a password protected database which will be used only for Classic Runs. Under GDPR you agree to us holding and using your data for the prescribed purpose and for no other reason.

Eligible Vehicles, Entrants and Drivers

4. **Vehicles** which may be entered are pre-1995 cars, motor cycles or commercial vehicles not exceeding 3 tons.
5. **Entrants** must:
Either be the legal owner of the vehicle, or where the vehicle is legally owned by a company, museum, trust or collection, be appointed as its representative.

6. All **Drivers** will be asked to sign-on prior to starting the event. No one else may drive the vehicle during the event. The driver must observe all relevant road traffic and safety legislation.

Submitting entry forms, entry requirements and acceptance (note - entry forms can be posted or submitted by e-mail)

7. Entries open with the publication of these regulations and close on 30th May 2020. Entries may be closed before then if the limit of 225 vehicles is reached prior to that date. The organisers may refuse to accept entries for any reason, in particular to produce a representative balance.

8. Entry fees: **(maintained for another year in 2020)**

Cars vans and light commercial vehicles: £27.00

Motor cycles: £14.00

9. Each entry form must:

(a) Contain details of the "Entrant" (see above);

(b) Be accompanied by the appropriate entrance fee – or **confirmation of BACS payment**.

(c) Be received in any event by the closing date of 30th May 2020 (but entries may be closed earlier - see above);

(d) Be limited to one vehicle (but separate entry forms may be submitted for other vehicles).

10. On receiving an entry form the organisers will by email (unless you request otherwise):

(a) Accept it; or (b) Reject it; or (c) Acknowledge it but reserve acceptance or rejection pending further information or other entries. Entrance fee cheques for accepted entries will be cashed on acceptance; those for pending entries will be retained un-presented and those for rejected entries will be returned.

11. Entries may be accepted after the official closing date at the discretion of the organisers but any such entries may not appear in the programme.

Insurance, licences and other formalities

12. Entrants and drivers must have:

(a) Valid Road Traffic Act insurance;

(b) A current MOT certificate (if applicable);

(c) Obtained a current vehicle licence (if applicable)

(d) Drivers must have a current driving licence to drive the vehicle.

The organisers reserve the right to inspect these documents at or before the Start of the event. Please bring them with you.

Cancellation by organisers and withdrawal by entrants

13. The organisers reserve the right for any reason to cancel the event or to change the route or stopping places. If the event is abandoned by the stewards during the course of the event entrance fees will be refunded less an administration charge of £12. Otherwise on cancellation the organisers will refund entrance fees but will not be liable for any other claim whatsoever for expenses incurred or otherwise.

14. If notice from the Entrant of withdrawal of an accepted entry is received by the organisers before the closing date of 30th May 2019, the entry fee will be refunded. On a later withdrawal any refund is at the organisers' discretion. Vehicles entered may not be changed without the consent of the organisers. If a different vehicle from the one entered is presented for registration at the start without previous consent it may be rejected.

The start, the route and the finish

15. Assembly will be in Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury from 7.30 am. Any driver who has not signed on at least one hour before their starting time may be treated as withdrawn. The final instructions will show the requested approach for orderly arrival to the allotted parking spaces. Vehicles approaching Chipping Sodbury must display the entry number plate forwards facing.

The Start will commence from 08.45am, in numerical order. Some older vehicles will leave first. The organisers have the right in their sole discretion to forbid the participation of any entrant, vehicle, driver or passenger they consider to be unsuitable for the Run.

16. Marshals may patrol the route to assist. Please consider other road users, avoid bunching and pull in to allow any traffic building up behind you, to pass. Observers of driving standards will be appointed. No racing is permitted in any circumstances.

17. There will be no official checkpoints on route and the only official stopping places are the morning coffee stop and final destination. Drivers and their crews are required to obey the instructions of any marshal or other official. The ploughman's lunch will be available from 12 noon until 3.00pm. Prizes will be award at 3.00pm. The Finish closing time at The Ridings Chipping Sodbury (BS37 6PQ – Off Wickwar Road) is 4.00pm.

Vehicle entry number plate

18. Each entrant will be given a vehicle entry number plate. This must be displayed prominently and securely in a vertical position at the front of the vehicle.

Tender vehicles

19. Tender vehicles ("tenders") are strongly discouraged, but if used must not enter Broad Street or High Street, Chipping Sodbury. Tenders should not follow the vehicle on the Run unless absolutely necessary. If it is absolutely necessary then the tender must travel at least 250 yards behind the vehicle.

Where applicable these regulations apply equally to tenders as they do to vehicles participating in the Run.

Penalties

20. The penalty for any of the following is disqualification from the event, and exclusion from one or more future Chipping Sodbury Classic Runs:

(a) Breaking these regulations;

(b) Arriving with an ineligible vehicle;

(c) Breaking any traffic or highway law; (d) Behaviour prejudicial to the event, other entrants, the public or other road users.

21. The stewards have absolute discretion how they apply or amend penalties and in how they interpret or apply these regulations.

Condition of the vehicle and disclaimer by the organisers

22. It is the Entrant's sole responsibility to ensure that the vehicle is maintained and driven in an eligible, roadworthy, legal and safe condition throughout the event. No responsibility is or can be accepted by the organisers for these matters, nor for any acts or omissions of any driver, mechanic, passenger or any other person assisting in any capacity in connection with the entrant's participation in the Run. In this clause "organisers" includes the members of the Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury, anyone concerned with the event's administration or persons accepting duties or responsibilities in connection with the event.

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