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Invitation to join the

**Triple-M Welsh Hills Tour  
19 - 22 September 2019**

31 January 2019

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the Triple-M Welsh Hills Tour (the "Tour"), the Triple-M Register's main touring event for 2019.

In this invitation you will find

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**Announcement of tour**

The Triple-M Register of the MG Car Club Limited will promote a touring assembly in mid-Wales which will take place from Thursday 19 September to Sunday 22 September 2019. This letter gives all the information you require to enter the event. Entries are now open and the last date for entries is 30 June 2019.

The event is a 'Touring Assembly', as defined by Motorsport UK. There will be no competitive driving element at any time during the Tour either on public roads or on private property. Entry is restricted to Triple-M cars, but the organisers reserve the right to exercise their discretion on this if particular circumstances require it.

That's enough of that, so



## Where are we going?

Our starting point is Llandrindod Wells (known locally as 'Landod') in mid-Wales. The area we will be touring is west and south of Landod. The topography varies from the bucolic hills and valleys found in the area around Landod itself, the rugged moorland of the Elan Valley, the grandeur of the Brecon Beacons National Park and the tour will reach the Heads of the Valleys of South Wales. Chris Little has chosen routes which showcases these landscapes using quieter roads and byways, providing a unique opportunity to enjoy such beauty with our cars and among like-minded friends.

Along the route we will be visiting Monaghty House, an Elizabethan manor unchanged since the early 17th century and not otherwise open to the public. We will drive the Elan valley past reservoirs which water the midlands of England, enjoy the sights and sounds of a steam railway and drive (at sedate pace) one of the more challenging road-rally routes of the country. On the other day some serious touring will take us across the Brecon Beacons, visit the Big Pit (the National Museum of Welsh mining) guided by men who worked there, returning by a gentler, but no less attractive, route, perhaps taking tea in a former priory. It is one of the least spoiled areas of Britain. The emphasis is on the touring and no apology is made for that.

## What are we doing?

Thursday 19 September	Meet at Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, after 3pm
Friday 20 and Saturday 21 September	Touring via Elan Valley, Devil's Bridge, Tregaron and Beulah; and via Brecon Beacons to Crickhowell, Blaenavon, Abergavenny, Hay-on-Wye and Builth Wells
Sunday 22 September	Morning tour east to Stokesay Castle at Craven Arms

We will have dinner each evening at the Metropole Hotel, with a gala event on Saturday evening.

A detailed event pack, including a route book and information about the areas to be visited during the tour will be given to you when you register with us on arrival at The Metropole. The Route Book will contain easy to follow route instructions using Tulip diagrams and additional descriptive information. There will be no cryptic clues, herringbones or other more complicated forms of navigation - our aim is that you will find your way, not lose it. For committed mapreaders the route is on Ordnance Survey Landranger maps 135, 136, 146, 147, 148, 160 and 161, but we emphasise that these are not necessary in order to find your way. We will supply a single map of smaller scale that covers the whole route, which should be more manageable in the cockpits of our cars. It includes an index of place names in case you really do get lost.



## Where are we staying?

Well known to motoring groups, our base is the Metropole Hotel ([www.metropole.co.uk](http://www.metropole.co.uk)) in Llandrindod Wells (LD1 5DY), which offers 4\* accommodation and is large enough to absorb our group with several bars, dining rooms and function suites. An advantage of staying at the Metropole is access to an 18m swimming pool, a fitness suite and a health spa with beauty and therapy treatments. Attractive terms have been negotiated for accommodation for the three nights of the tour. The details of what is included in the accommodation package are set out below, together with details of what is included in the Tour entry fee.

We have 58 rooms allocated to us, including a number of single rooms at the same rate per person as double occupation - now there's a surprise!.

## How much for the Tour?

£100 per car and driver, £40 for each passenger.

The entrant will receive the following:-

- A rally plaque bearing the entrant's event number (good souvenir!);
- A name badge for driver (and passenger if entered) to be worn please at the social events (usually appreciated by others);
- A comprehensive Route Book (absolutely essential!);
- A map with place name index;
- Entry to our Elizabethan manor;
- Priority entry at the Big Pit.

The following are **NOT** included in the event package and you will be responsible for arranging and paying for directly:-

- Your hotel accommodation, which is to be arranged and paid by you;
- Lunches;
- Tickets for a ride on the train if you have time and choose to do so;
- All fuel and associated motoring costs.

## How much for the hotel?

£73 per person per night in a standard room - upgrades are available at extra cost. This rate includes dinner each evening of the tour (including the gala dinner on Saturday), breakfast each morning and access to the leisure facilities of the hotel. The hotel requires a deposit of £20 per person at the time of booking.

**Please note, in order to obtain the terms we have negotiated with the hotel, you will need to quote our unique booking code. This will be given to you, together with details of whom to contact at the hotel, when Ian acknowledges receipt of your completed Entry Form and entry fee.**

The cost of the accommodation is not included in your entry fee and you are responsible for paying your hotel directly for this.



**ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION:** The Tour has been planned on the expectation that entrants will be staying at The Metropole Hotel, where we have an allocation of 58 rooms. If our allocation is used up by the time you contact the hotel to make your reservation, or if you prefer to use other accommodation, you should contact the hotel of your choice directly. Llandrindod Wells tourist information (key in 'visit mid wales llandrindod') will suggest alternatives.

**I like this. How can I enter?**

If you wish to take part in the event, it is necessary that you now convert your interest into an entry by completing the Entry Form below and returning it to Ian Goddard as soon as possible and making payment of the entry fee. Please do read everything carefully and complete the Entry Form fully.

Entries can be made now. The closing date for entries is 30 June 2019, but you are encouraged to send your entry as soon as possible, as delay may result in disappointment since the total number of rooms and the period over which we have priority is limited. Payment of the entry fee is due in full when you submit your Entry Form: entries will only be accepted when payment has been received.

Entries can be made by post or by email.

By post: send the completed entry form to Ian Goddard (address details on entry form) together with a cheque drawn on a UK bank for the entry fee made out to 'Triple-M Welsh Tour'

By email: entries made by email are to be sent to

ian.goddard5@btinternet.com

making sure that the completed Entry Form is copied into the text of the email or is included as an attachment

**and, separately**

payment of the entry fee is made

**either** by cheque in favour of 'Triple-M Welsh Tour' for the entry fee sent to Ian Goddard at the address above

**or** by direct credit to the tour bank account  
'Triple-M Welsh Tour'  
sort code 20-26-23  
account number 63863301

quoting your registration number as a reference.

International payments need to be made by direct payment into the Triple-M Welsh Tour account. SWIFT and IBAN numbers are on the Entry Form.



If you have queries regarding entries, please contact Ian Goddard on +44(0)1568 770251, or by email at [ian.goddard5@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.goddard5@btinternet.com)

When both your entry form and payment have been received Ian will send you our unique code which will allow you to book your hotel accommodation package. The expressed level of interest would suggest that we may exceed even the number of rooms that have been set aside for us at the Metropole, so again early entry is recommended to avoid disappointment

The event is open primarily to M.G. Car Club members. If you are not currently an MGCC member, please think about joining and supporting the club which arranges these events.

We very much hope that you will wish to participate in what promises to be a memorable event. Please apply early and kindly note the closing date for entries.

Happy touring,

Chris Little and Ian Goddard

The entry form is on the next two pages



# MG Car Club Triple-M Register

## WELSH HILLS TOUR

19 - 22 September 2019

### Entry Form

Driver's Name .....

Address .....

Telephones Home ..... Mobile .....

E-mail .....

Are you a member of the MG Car Club? Yes/no Membership No. ....

Passenger's Name .....

Car: .....

Registration No .....

Date of first registration (month/year) .....

Interesting history or modifications



Do you require parking for a tow-car and trailer? Yes / No

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Entry Fee

Car + Driver @	£100.00	=	£
Passenger(s) @	£ 40.00 each	=	£ _____
TOTAL			£ _____

Payment by (please indicate)

Cheque enclosed? .....

Direct credit to Triple-M Welsh Tour account? .....

sort code 20-26-23 Account number 63863301

International payments

SWIFT code: BUKBGB22

IBAN code: GB73BUKB20262363863301

Signed.....

Date .....

Please return completed form to: Ian Goddard on [ian.goddard5@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.goddard5@btinternet.com) or by post to The Dairy House, Yatton, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9TL.

If paying by cheque, please enclose it with the entry form.

If sending the entry by email, please do not forget to make your payment directly into the Triple-M Welsh Tour account.

Your entry will be confirmed by e-mail or by telephone where no e-mail address is supplied. Final instructions will be e-mailed/posted to you no less than 10 days before the event.