



South East Centre AUTUMN MEETING including Two DRIVING TOURS SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2020 Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens, Nr. Horsham

This year's Autumn Meeting is being held under the severe Government's COVID-19 restrictions with the organisation in compliance with Motorsport UK Events Guidance.

The event includes two driving tours, one from the north west starting near Dorking and the other from the north east starting near Sevenoaks. Each tour will be approximately 30 miles, mainly on B or secondary A roads, taking just over an hour to reach the venue. For those members living closer to Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens they can drive direct to the venue.

The event is only open to members of the MG Car Club and driver/passengers must be resident in the same household. **There will be no entering on the day for the event either the tours or venue**, with entry being managed pre-event electronically by completion of registration forms/signing-on form and receipt by the club of entry fees. To enter, please confirm interest as detailed at the bottom of the flyer to start process of registration, etc. The event is limited to 120 cars, so an early response is advised.

Our Venue is one of the most spectacular woodland gardens in England. In 2019, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens opened its doors after a closure of 10 years. This magnificent Grade 1 listed garden was nearly lost forever and has been the subject of the largest garden restoration in England in recent times.

What to see:

- Numerous walks to explore throughout the 240-acres of Grade I Listed Gardens, parkland, lawns and forest areas, with an abundance of fascinating fauna as well as flora.
- Rare colony of wallabies introduced in 1889, as well as several species of deer.
- Rock Garden provides visitors of all ages with an unforgettable experience as the paths loop through the stunning rock formations.
- Dolls' House Museum with an extensive collection depicting the Edwardian estate and neighbouring villages at 1:12 scale, with landscapes and characters acting out day-to-day activities.
- A wide choice of refreshment outlets from Cafes and 1star Michelin restaurant through to takeaways including afternoon tea in the manor house.



MGCC event admission for Tours and Venue will be £10 per car includes full entry to the Gardens at a considerably discounted price. Event opens at 10.30, Gardens close at 17.00, Reservations are needed for the restaurant or afternoon tea. For more information on the gardens, visit:

<https://www.leonardsleegardens.co.uk/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/leonardsleegardens>

Please note, Leonardslee only permits food, drinks and picnics to be consumed that have been purchased from their cafes/outlets. Dogs are permitted on lead only.

Please confirm the following information to John Morgan to confirm your interest in taking part on johnv.morgan@btinternet.com. For more information, phone either John Morgan 07802 770025 or Andrew Mitchell 07703 138419. Event participation is only confirmed once the registration/sign-on forms completed and payment received by MGCC.

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