Events

Great British Car Journey

15th September 2024 | Ambergate



The Club has booked the Great British Car Journey at Ambergate in September for a Rally – this is a first for the Club and if successful will hopefully become a regular event.

Over 130 carefully chosen vehicles tell the story of the British motor industry on an interactive journey spanning the last 100 years.

Guided by an audio-visual tablet, visitors will meet the two founding fathers of the industry: Herbert Austin and William Morris, whose vast manufacturing plants in the Midlands produced millions of cars which were exported all over the world. British cars heralded a global transport revolution mobilising billions of people.

Now that era has passed. Cars have since become as reliable and disposable as a domestic appliance, and the industry has become globalised and centred in the East. China is the world's largest car manufacturer, whilst Japan leads the export race which was once a British preserve. Austin, Morris and many other British brands have long since disappeared. however, they are now experiencing a renaissance in the Derbyshire Dales.

From the legendary Austin Seven to the magnificent Mini, Great British Car Journey tells the fascinating story of engineering, enterprise and endeavour which, for a brief period, saw British cars rule the road.

https://greatbritishcarjourney.com/

There will be plenty to do and also on-site catering, car show competition with awards, and a raffle. If you have any queries please contact Jaki Ragg – on 07800 506655. To take advantage of the discounted entrance fee of £10 please purchase your ticket online using the link/QR Code above. To repeat, we want it to effectively be free to Club members, so on production of your membership card to a Club Official on the day you will be issued with vouchers to the value of £10 to be used for food and drink, in the shop, or museum entrance for your guest.

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