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CRA Events – Going where driving is still a pleasure

As we go to press over 50 entries have been received and there are still a couple of crews considering joining us in September. The latest list is enclosed, please check your details and advise of any discrepancies particularly with regard to route category and / or class.

Payments, Ferries and Hotels

The enclosed sheet identifies the bookings that have been made for you. Please do check to see we have interpreted your requirements correctly. If there are any corrections required please do contact us as soon as possible.

Route Book Mailing

The route book mailing is scheduled for 20th August, though we will be endeavouring to send the Non UK packages out a couple of days earlier.

Maps

You will be aware that we have decided to supply you with the maps necessary to compete on the event. However, we have come across a small problem in that the atlas we planned to issue you with is now out of stock and will not be reprinted until 2008. Therefore we will be

providing you with a map book on which you can mark the route. In addition to this pre marked (larger scale) maps / tulip instructions will be provided for some Regularity Sections. This additional information will be handed out on a daily basis. Competitors in the Clubmen Category will of course receive a tulip route book for the whole route, including regularities. This is issued on a daily basis. For those who would still wish to plot the route map marking instructions and a map book will be sent out in advance.

are displayed on the sides of the car.

Scrutineering

This will take place on the dockside at Newcastle – after check in between 09:00 and 11:00 on Friday 7th September and for non ferry users at the Sola Strand hotel between 08:00 and 10:00 on Saturday 8th September.

Pre – Ferry Hotel

We have made provisional reservations for some rooms close to the Newcastle ferry terminal. In order to have better parking facilities we have gone for an out of town



hotel – the hotel is the George Washington Golf & Country Club Hotel, Tel 0191 202 2402 – www.GeorgeWashington.co.uk. Rates are £84 for a twin or double and £65 for a single. Please book direct with the hotel and mention the Classic Rally Association.

Insurance

Please do check with your insurance company that your policy includes cover for regularity rallies. If you have difficulty getting cover please do contact us as soon as possible. It's no good waiting until two days before you leave the UK as we won't then be able to help.

Regularity Rally Driving Permit

Rally and Door Plates

These will be included with the Route Book mailing. The self adhesive door plates incorporating your competition number and our sponsor's advertising MUST be used, there are certain cars where they cannot be fitted whole and we would ask you to carefully cut the decal and ensure all elements

Well done to those who have read their regulations and realised that they need a regularity rally driving permit. It is easier for us to issue these to you all automatically so they will be included in your pack at documentation.

Currency

The currency in Norway in the Norwegian Krone. We would recommend that you obtain some currency before you leave. Or ensure you obtain some on the ferry / from the airport etc. You will not have much time once you arrive in Norway.

Baggage Van

If you want space on the baggage van please remember that it must be pre booked - if you don't pre book we will do our best but there is a limit to the weight we can carry.

Presentation Dinner

The dress code for the presentation dinner in Balestrand on Friday 14th September is the so hard to define "smart casual". In simple terms for the men we'd prefer you to bring a clean pair of trousers and a shirt, I would not dare to suggest what the ladies may like to wear BUT it is not a Black Tie dinner.

Getting Home

Our route designer Anthony has been researching the options for getting home, mainly for those not using the return ferry from Bergen. Some of the options are shown opposite. For those considering a taxi we'll be quite happy to put something on the Notice Board so that you may link up with other competitors.

Any Questions

Please don't hesitate to give us a call or send an e-mail if you have any questions.

Anyone who wants to get to Bergen without a car may be interested in the express boat that runs via the Sognefjord ports to Bergen. Until 01/10 they run twice a day.

On Friday afternoon:

Leave Balestrand 16:55
Arrive Bergen 20:40

On Saturday morning:

Leave Balestrand 07:50
Arrive Bergen 11:40

See <http://www.ruteinfo.net/ruter-f1/t/23-501.htm> for timetable

Or for rail fans, on Saturday there is the possibility to get the boat from Balestrand to Flam to connect with the famous Flam railway to Myrdal (booking will probably be required). From there, there are main line trains to Bergen or Oslo:

Leave Balestrand 11:50
Arrive Flam 13:25
Leave Flam 13:35 or 14:50
Arrive Myrdal 14:31 or 15:47
Leave Myrdal 15:54 (longer wait up to 2 hours for train to Oslo)
Arrive Bergen 17:52

<http://www.ruteinfo.net/ruter-f1/r/14-141.htm>
<http://www.nsb.no>

For buses, you can take two buses that run both Friday and Saturday as follows:

Leave Balestrand 17:30
Arrive Vadheim 18:40
Leave Vadheim 18:55 (Change Bus)
Arrive Bergen 21:50

There is an express bus to Oslo that leaves Balestrand at 10:05 and arrives in Oslo at 18:25.

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