**Wigton Motor Club Ltd**

**Firth to Forth**

**Friday 17th June 2022**

We have pleasure in inviting you to take part in the Club’s Firth to Forth which is a one day tour to be held on Friday 17th June 2022. Our touring Assembly is authorised by Motorsport UK with an Organising Permit/Certificate of Exemption No. 120755.

**Event**

The Firth to Forth is open to members of Wigton Motor Club and all other enthusiasts driving historic, classic and other fine and sporting cars of any age. We will start from Gretna on the Scottish Border with bacon/sausage sandwiches and coffee at the Old Tollbar (The First & Last House) right on the Border. A list of starters and start times will be e-mailed with the final instructions one week prior. The route will be approx. 175 miles split into 4 sections interspersed with breaks for coffee and lunch free time being allowed in the afternoon section. The route will be defined by a simple road book with Tulip Diagrams and distances which will be issued at the start. As with previous events if you or your passenger are first timers, please feel free to call us and ask for help and instructions on “tulips” or anything else on which you are not clear. Ensure your car insurance covers you for this Touring Assembly which is non-timed, non-competitive and run entirely on public roads. The route will consist of a mixture of minor roads with some A class roads.

The event covers only Friday 17th June with entrants free to return by their own route on the Saturday or later if they choose to stay longer. We would point out the Sir Jackie Stewart Classic Festival of Motoring will be taking part at Thirlstane Castle Lauder on the 18th & 19th June so entrants may wish to return via this event and view some of Sir Jackie’s Formula 1 cars which will be on display along with many other classic vehicles.

**Entries**

The entry fee for Wigton Motor Club members will be £85.00 per car and for non-members £95.00. Included will be Bacon Rolls, tea/coffee at the start. Hot drinks and a scone mid-morning, a light meal at lunchtime for two crew members, the meal cost for additional passengers will be £25.00 per person. We have been unable to secure a food venue mid-afternoon however, time has been allowed for members to find their own refreshments. The Road Book, Instructions, Meal Tickets, Self Adhesive Plates and a Commemorative Award will be distributed at signing on at the start. Entries are open from the publication of these details. The organisers will accept the first 40 entries received. The finish will be at the Marstons Pine Marten Hotel in Dunbar on the Firth of Forth.

**Accommodation**

Accommodation has been arranged at the Marstons Pine Marten Hotel in Dunbar at a rate of £116.50 Bed & Breakfast (£100.00 Bed only) for the Friday night a mixture of double and Twin Rooms. We have arranged a block of 25 rooms for our entrants. Once these allocated rooms have been taken additional rooms can be found in the various hotels/B&B’s in Dunbar. To book with the Pine Marten, ring 01368 860013 then option 2. Ask for the Duty Manager and explain you wish to book on of the rooms reserved for us in the name of John Ross. Do not go for option 3 as this will take you to Marstons central booking desk.

**Dinner**

We have arranged for Dinner from 19.30hrs at the Pine Martin, They can accommodate over 100 for dinner so any members staying out with the hotel are welcome to join us at the Pine Marten. I shall send out a menu approx. 2 weeks before the event as we have to pre-book the meals. They have given us a 20% discount if pre-booked and ordered in advance.

**Pre-event Accommodation**

Any members wishing to have accommodation on the night before the event

Several hotels and B&B’s are available in Gretna, please do not hesitate to contact us for advice.

We look forward to seeing you and promise you an interesting route on scenic driving roads

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