



The Falcon Classic Car Tour

23rd June 2019

A Scenic Tour Through



Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire



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Following on from the success of last year's Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire based Falcon Motor Club 70th Anniversary Tour we have moved our 2019 route to explore the northerly end of the club catchment area where our touring participants will enjoy a pleasant 110 miles drive around South Northamptonshire and North Buckinghamshire meandering through the back lanes and many delightful, yet little known, Northamptonshire villages en-route through this rolling rural countryside.

We will start our day with a complimentary bacon bap and cuppa taken at the iconic Jacks Hill Café, A5, Towcester. Since 1955 this famous establishment has served the gastronomic needs of truckers, motorists, and bikers, it's history indelibly linked to the glory days of the leather clad Ton-Up Café Racers of the fifties and sixties, who raced their road burners along the A5 from café to café whilst Rock 'n Roll music played on the café jukeboxes. Nowadays Jacks Hill Café hosts a year-round programme of varied classic and historic motoring gatherings, not least their nostalgic annual 'Ton-Up Weekend'.

After a meandering drive into Buckinghamshire, skirting Stowe House with its imposing Corinthian arched entrance, and crossing Bucker's Holt ford, (full of water in the winter months but probably fairly dry in June), morning coffee will be taken at the Flight Deck café, Turweston Aerodrome.

This is the UK's newest airfield control tower, where café patrons enjoy an elevated view of the light aircraft action from the dining room and balcony high in the tower. After coffee we will make our way in a north westerly direction to our next refreshment halt at Whilton Locks Garden Village.

Continuing on; our tourists will follow a delightful winding back road drive around South Northamptonshire passing the Churchless Steeple at Little Brington and driving Newnham Hill, near Daventry, scene of early twentieth century motorsport action when it was used as a speed hill climb venue. Nowadays Newnham Hill features as a 'Queen of the Mountains' stage on the annual Womens Tour of Britain cycle race, but in 1906 Cecil Edge, on his works 60HP Napier, fearlessly drove over the 1136 yard Newnham Hill course to make best time of the day.

Our tour finish will take place at the Old Red Lion Inn, Litchborough, where a dedicated parking area will be set aside to display the cars whilst tour participant enjoy a welcome buffet at the end of their day.

Entry fee will be £55 per car (crew of two) and includes, rally plate, detailed easy to follow route featuring Tulip arrows, intermediate and cumulative mileages, breakfast bap at Jacks Hill and buffet at the Old Red Lion.
(A supplement of £15 will be charged for each additional vehicle occupant)

Regulations and entry form available on the Falcon MC website: <http://www.falconmotorclub.com>
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