

1 Eastbourne and Ram Motor Club will organise a grass autotest on Sunday 15 October 2017 at Clear Hedge Farm, Chiddingly Road, Horam East Sussex. (Map ref 199/572164)

2 The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event.

3 The event will be run under dual permits issued by the MSA, as follows:-

Classes A to G	Clubman Autotest Permit	TBA
Class J	Clubmans, Production Car Autotest Permit	TBA

These will be on display at the event.

4 A round of the Southern Autotest Championship. Permit No. 46/2017

5 The event is open to members of the organising club and the following invited clubs: - Weald MC, Tunbridge Wells MC, Farnborough and District MC, Bognor Regis MC and Central Sussex MC and all registered contenders of the 2017 Southern Autotest Championship. Club membership cards will be inspected at signing on.

Entries can be accepted for drivers who hold a full RTA Licence and from drivers who are 16 or over who do not hold a full RTA Licence, subject to the vehicle meeting the definition of a 'touring car', have an engine capacity not exceeding 1400cc and not have forced induction.

The Production Car Autotest is open to all drivers who are 14 and over. However, for drivers not holding a full RTA Licence, the passenger must hold a full RTA Licence and be experienced in autotesting. The vehicle must be by definition a 'touring car' have an engine capacity not exceeding 2000cc forced induction.

6 Signing on and scrutineering will commence at 9.30am. The first car will start at 10.30am anybody not signed on by 10.15am may be excluded.

7 The event will consist of at least twelve tests with two runs at each test. The best time from each test will count towards the results. Order of attempting tests will be optional.

8 Timing will be by hand held stop watches. All tests will be timed to 1/10th of a second. The starting signal will be oral. Timing will start when the leading wheel of the front axle crosses the start line and finish when the leading wheel on the front axle crosses the finish line. All marshals are judges of fact.

9 The tests will be marked using cones for start and finish boxes and markers, which may not be 1m in height but will be clearly visible.

10 Passengers are not permitted to be carried other than for competitors in Class J.

11 All competing cars must comply with Section M, Regulation 4 of the MSA Yearbook.

12 The event will consist of 8 classes:

- A Saloons overall length less than 11ft (3.4m)
- B Saloons overall length 11ft (3.4m) or over
- C: Road going saloons overall length less than 12ft 6 in (3.8m)
- D: Road going saloons overall length 12ft 6 in (3.8m) or over
- E Road going series production sports cars
- F: Sports and Sports Kit Cars
- G: Specials
- J: Production Car Autotest. For junior drivers – aged 14 to 17 who do not hold a full RTA Licence.

Road going cars in Classes C, D and E must be taxed and have a valid MOT, if required. Full interior trim must be retained but it is permitted to remove the rear parcel shelf, rubber mats, boot carpet and spare wheel. The organisers retain the right not to accept vehicles in these classes.

13 Practicing anywhere on site will not be allowed and anybody driving at excessive speed (other than on the tests) may be excluded.

14 Awards will be presented as soon as the results are declared final:

Fastest time off the day		an award
1st in class		an award
2nd in class	(subject to 4 starters in class)	an award
3rd in class	(subject to 6 starters in class)	an award
Best novice	(subject to 3 such starters)	an award
Best lady	(subject to 3 such starters)	an award

Novice is any competitor who has not won a class award at an autotest.

15 Any protest must be made in accordance with the MSA Yearbook Judicial C.

16 Other officials are:

Clerk of the Course	Tim Smith
Scrutineer	Doug Foreman
Club Steward	Ray Miles

17 Penalties will be as follows: -

Not attempting a test	+20 seconds **
Not performing a test correctly	+20 seconds**
Striking any marker per mistake	+5 seconds
Failing to cross or stop at any line	+5 seconds
Every second (and fraction) taken to complete test	+ 1 and fraction second

** Plus, the slowest by any competitor in the class making an attempt correctly on that run.

The entry list opens on publication of these SRs and closes on Thursday 12 October 2017. All entries must be made on the official entry form. Cheques should be made payable to Eastbourne and Ram Motor Club. The entry fee is as follows: -

Classes A to G	£20.00
Class J	£10.00

18 The entries secretary to whom all entries should be sent to:

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Entries can be made online at www.eastbourneandrammc.co.uk

19 The maximum entry for the meeting is 50, the minimum 10. Should the minimum number not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event. If there are less than three entries in any class, the organisers may amalgamate classes.

20 Provisional results will be published as soon as possible following the end of the event.

EASTBOURNE & RAM MOTOR CLUB

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The Conrod Autotest

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