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## BLMCC Bolton Midday Tour 2024

Firstly, a huge thank you from everyone at Bolton le Moors Car Club for entering and supporting our event. After the success of last couple of years, we once again have attempted to provide a tour that is bigger and better, we hope to have achieved that, and we're glad that you're going to be part of it.

### **Start Venue**

The event will start and finish at Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum.

**Address:** Old Blue Mill, Backbarrow, Ulverston LA12 8TA

**What3Words:** spindles.hasten.terms

We ask that entrants arrive for 8:30 to sign on and receive their packs. The café has very kindly opened early especially for us, so we encourage everyone to grab a brew and a butty to start the day!

The car park is just past the museum on the RH side. There is plenty of space, but to save on congestion at the start could those higher up the start list park nearest the exit.

There will be a very swift briefing for the day, and then Car 1 will leave at **09:30**, with each entrant leaving at 1 minute intervals thereafter.

A start list has been supplied with these instructions.

### **Documentation/Event Packs**

Upon arrival you will be given your event pack which will contain the following:

x1 Monte Carlo style event rally plate

x1 Tulip road book

Codeboard record sheet

List of rejoin points

Evening meal tokens for each entrant

## **Fuel**

There are only a couple of opportunities for fuel on the actual route.

On the approach to the start (and is also on the run into the finish:

**Shell - LA12 8ND. What3Words "marmalade.daring.kebabs")**

At the halfway halt after approx 58 miles:

**BP – LA8 9PY. What3Words "shorthand.waiters.rockets"**

The route total is just under 130 miles.

## **Route Navigation/Check Boards**

The simplest way to navigate the route is using the tulip road book provided. There is a total and trip distance given between each point. Trips can be tracked simply using the trip function on your cars instrument panel, or you can download a tripmeter app onto your phone or tablet. The best free app available is called "GPStrip", which has a green arrow with "GPS Trip 3.0" on the icon in the Google Play Store. The RallyTripmeter app (chequered flag icon) is a good alternative, however this service now charges for use over 50 miles in a day.

You will also notice we are utilising the **What3Words** app. This app divides the world into 3m squares, and each square has its own unique 3 word combination. We have used the app to provide locations for key points around the route.

For a bit of fun there will also be a number of check boards placed out along the route, you are invited to note down as many or as few of these as you wish. An example of these boards will be shown at the start briefing.

If you are unsure about the navigation please don't hesitate to contact James on **07807211829** or [jamesswallow.blmcc@gmail.com](mailto:jamesswallow.blmcc@gmail.com) prior to the event.

Throughout the route there will be points where you will be required to zero your mileage.

To help keep the field spread out, we are asking that at each of these reset points you hold back for around 1 minute. If you arrive whilst there is a car stationary, start counting your minute once you are at the front of the queue. Some points may be manned throughout the day.

These points can be found at the following locations using Whats3Words:

**Start & Finish:** spindles.hasten.terms

**Rejoin point 1:** parade.stilted.badge

**Rejoin point 2:** figure.carpets.germinate

**Halfway:** shorthand.waiters.rockets

**Rejoin point 4:** prawn.tilt.height

A copy of these rejoin points will also be supplied in your event pack.

### **Dinnertime Halt**

The dinnertime halt will be at **Ings Services BP – LA8 9PY. What3Words “shorthand.waiters.rockets”**.

Food will be available at the services, or a 5 minute walk away there is the Watermill Inn & Brewery down the back road off the A591.

We are hoping to be able to give everyone around 1 hour, however we may need to reduce this depending on how the day is progressing.

### **Driving Standards**

A quick reminder that this event is non-competitive, however we do appreciate that some entrants may wish to traverse the route at a different pace to others. Throughout the day please look out for each other and consider allowing each other by.

As we are in the Lake District, we particularly ask you to consider the local residents, and as some of the roads we have used are narrow and could be busier than normal with hikers, cyclists and horses etc, please respect other road users and drive with care.

### **Finish**

Upon returning to the finish, simply park up and make your way to the Café Ambio for your evening food. As mentioned earlier, your entrant packs will contain food tokens. The café is also putting on a bar for those that want refreshment.

### **Acknowledgments**

Steve and James would like to offer a vote of thanks to all those people and organisations whom without their support this event would not be running.

Café Ambio and the Lakeland Motor Museum, for hosting the start and finish, and providing our evening food.

To the RLO of Cumbria.

To Sheila Cawley, for all her assistance in setting out the route, the countless hours of driving around Cumbria to double check the route book, and helping Steve with all the printing.

A thank you to the club members who have given up their day to assist with the smooth running.

Finally and once again, a thanks to you the entrants for your participation.

Have a fun and safe day out.

James Swallow & Steve Cawley

Chief Organisers