

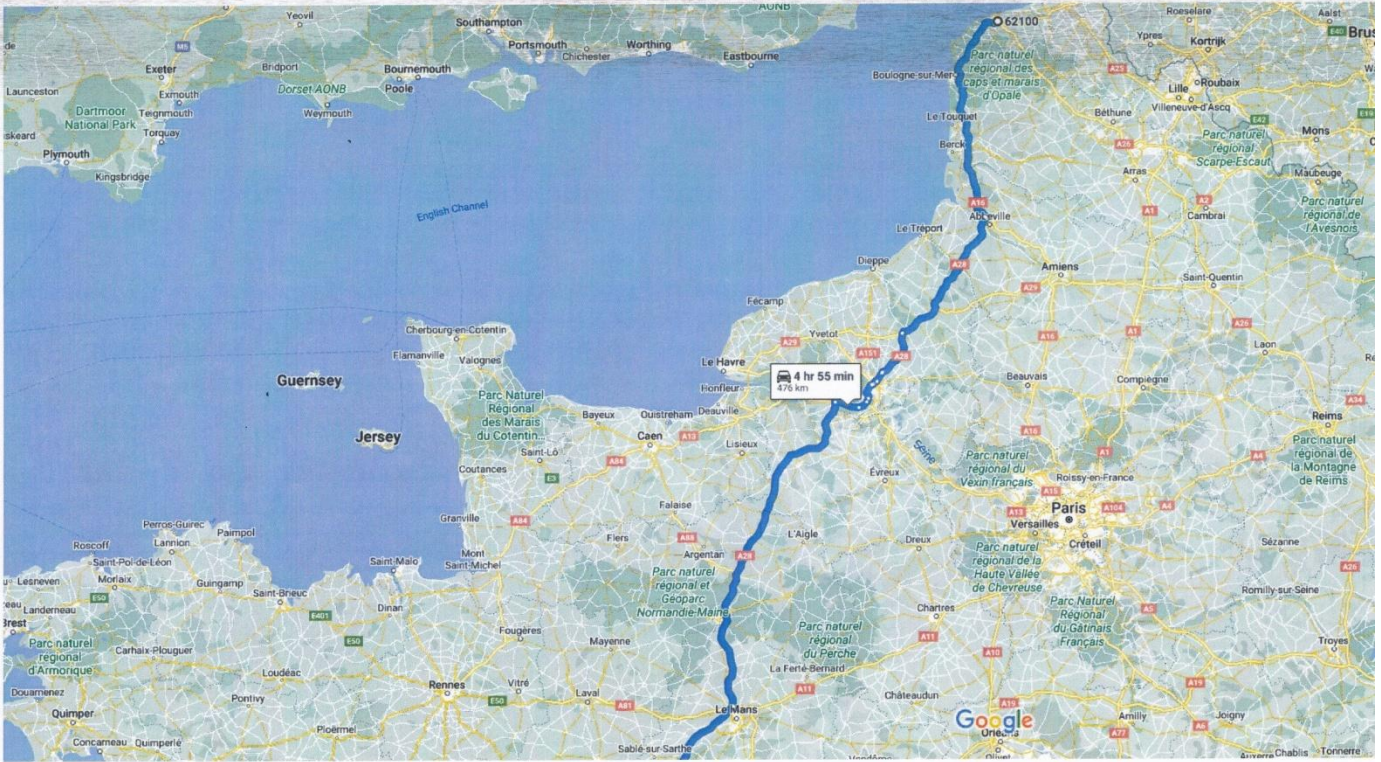
A Visit to the Le Mans Classic Centenary Event

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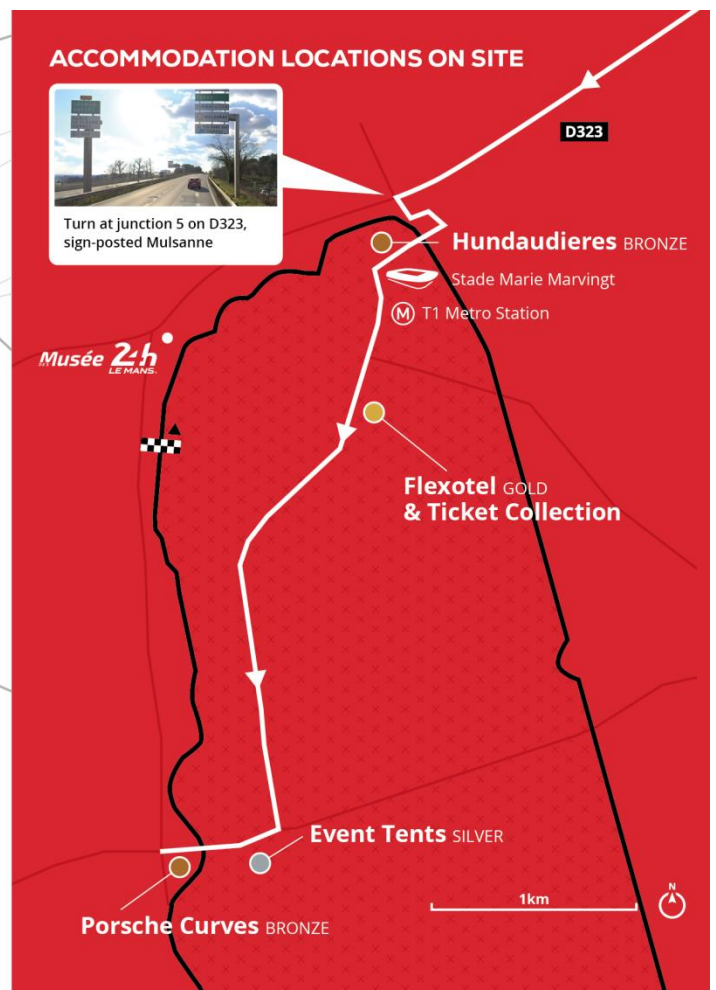


Google Maps 62100 Calais, France to 50 La Girouardière, 72200 La Flèche, France

Drive 476 km, 4 hr 55 min



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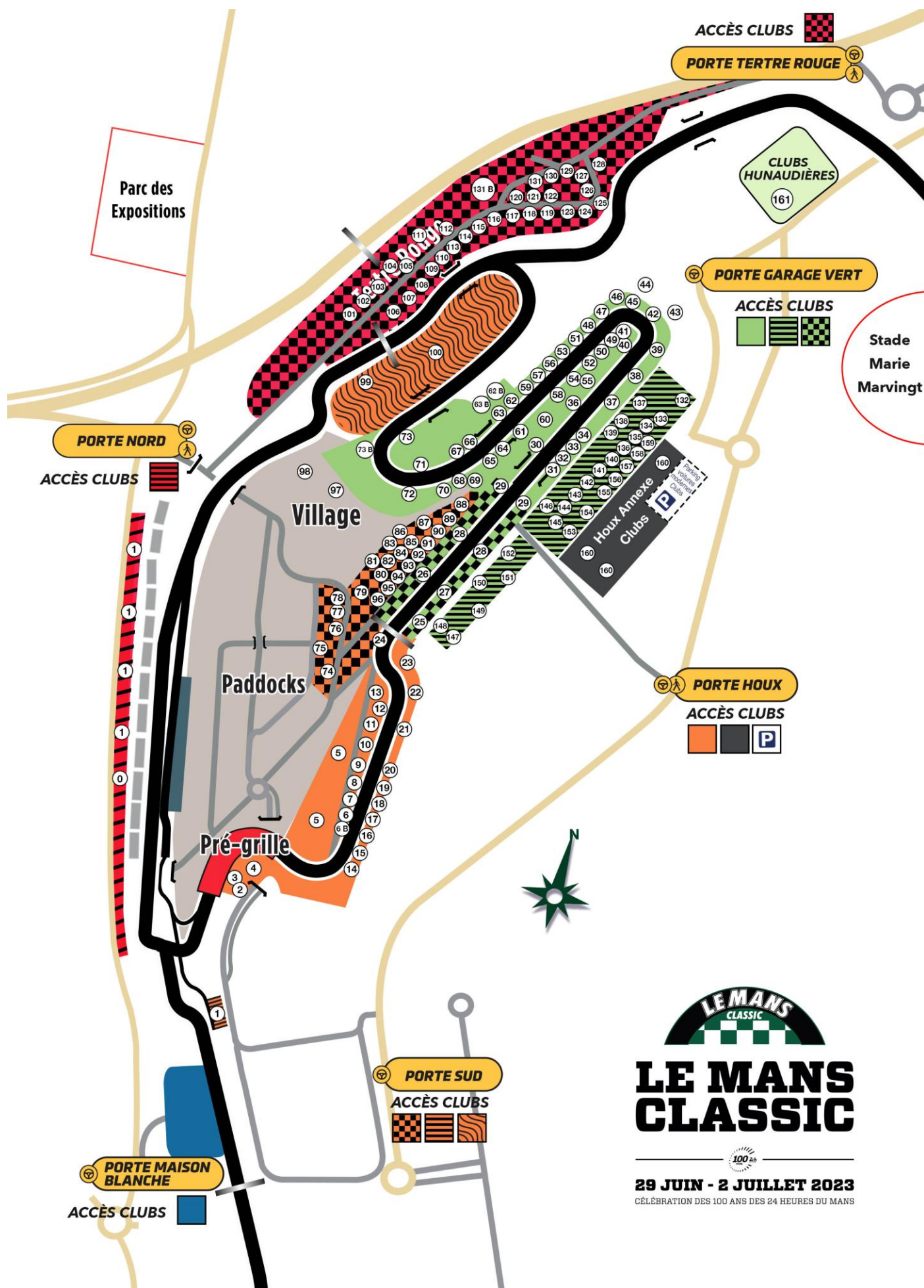
Plan



1. Courbe Dunlop
2. Ralentisseur Dunlop
3. « S » du Tertre Rouge
4. Virage du Tertre Rouge
5. Courbe d'Antares
6. Hunaudières
7. 1er ralentisseur

8. Hunaudières
9. 2e ralentisseur
10. Courbe des Hunaudières
11. Virage de Mulsanne
12. Courbe du Golf
13. Virage d'Indianapolis
14. Virage d'Arnage

15. Courbe du Buisson
16. Virage Porsche
17. Virage du Pont
18. « Esses » du Karting
19. Maison Blanche
20. Virage Ford
21. Virage du Raccordement



LE MANS CLASSIC

29 JUIN - 2 JUILLET 2023

CÉLÉBRATION DES 100 ANS DES 24 HEURES DU MANS



28 JUIN - 2 JUILLET 2023 28 JUNE - 2 JULY

PROGRAMME

JEUDI 29 JUIN / THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

14:00 - 18:00 Ouverture des paddocks et du village au public
Circuit and paddocks opening to the public
Accueil des concurrents et des clubs
Welcome for competitors and clubs
Animations, expositions, village d'exposants
Activities, exhibitions and automobiles village

VENDREDI 30 JUIN / FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

08:00 Ouverture du circuit au public / Circuit opening to the public
08:00 - 09:30 Parades clubs / Clubs sessions
09:30 - 10:10 Group C Racing - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
10:20 - 11:00 Benjafield's Racing Club - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
11:15 - 12:00 Porsche Classic Race Le Mans - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
12:10 - 12:45 Endurance Racing Legends - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
15:00 Vente Artcuriel / Auction - Automobiles de collection & Automobiles
12:55 - 19:00 Essais de jour / Qualifications - Day Practice / Qualifying
Plateau Grid 1 - 12:55 - 13:45 / Plateau Grid 2 - 14:00 - 14:50 / Plateau Grid 3 - 15:05 - 15:55
Plateau Grid 4 - 16:05 - 16:55 / Plateau Grid 5 - 17:10 - 18:00 / Plateau Grid 6 - 18:10 - 19:00
19:10 - 19:40 Parades / Parades
19:45 - 20:30 Group C Racing - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
20:30 - 21:25 Porsche Classic Race Le Mans - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
21:35 - 22:10 Endurance Racing Legends - Essais qualificatifs / Qualifying session
22:20 - 03:00 Plateaux Grids 1/6 - Session de nuit / Essais libres - Night session / Free practice

SAMEDI 1 JUILLET / SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

08:00 Ouverture du circuit au public / Circuit opening to the public
08:00 - 09:20 Parades / Parades
09:30 - 10:15 Endurance Racing Legends - Course / Race
10:30 - 11:20 ★ Porsche Classic Race Le Mans - Course / Race
11:30 - 12:25 ★ Group C Racing - Course / Race
12:30 - 13:40 Parades & Baptêmes de piste / Parades & Discovery track laps
13:40 - 14:00 ☆ Parade Vainqueurs des 24H du Mans / 24 Hours of Le Mans Winners parade
14:05 - 15:15 ★ Benjafield's Racing Club - Course / Race
15:20 - 15:40 ★ Little Big Mans
16:00 ★ Plateau Grid 1 - Départ Le Mans / Le Mans style start
16:15 ★ LE MANS CLASSIC - MANCHE / ROUND 1 - Course / Race*
16:25 - 00:05 Plateau Grid 1 - 16:15 - 17:00 / Plateau Grid 2 - 17:45 - 18:30 / Plateau Grid 3 - 19:15 - 20:00
Plateau Grid 4 - 20:40 - 21:30 / Plateau Grid 5 - 21:50 - 22:35 / Plateau Grid 6 - 23:00 - 23:45

DIMANCHE 2 JUILLET / SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

00:15 - 06:50 LE MANS CLASSIC - MANCHE / ROUND 2 - Course / Race*
Plateau Grid 1 - 00:15 - 01:00 / Plateau Grid 2 - 01:30 - 02:10 / Plateau Grid 3 - 02:40 - 03:25
Plateau Grid 4 - 03:50 - 04:35 / Plateau Grid 5 - 05:00 - 05:40 / Plateau Grid 6 - 06:05 - 06:50
07:00 - 07:45 ★ Group C Racing - Course / Race
07:50 - 15:10 LE MANS CLASSIC - MANCHE / ROUND 3 - Course / Race*
Plateau Grid 1 - 07:50 - 08:55 / Plateau Grid 2 - 09:00 - 09:55 / Plateau Grid 3 - 10:10 - 11:05
Parades / Parades - 11:20 - 11:45
Plateau Grid 4 - 12:00 - 12:55 / Plateau Grid 5 - 13:05 - 14:00 / Plateau Grid 6 - 14:10 - 15:05
15:20 - 16:00 ★ Endurance Racing Legends - Course / Race
14:30 - 14:50 Little Big Mans - Remise des prix / Prize giving (Village)
17:00 Fermeture du circuit au public / Circuit closing to the public

★ Temps forts / Highlights

*Horaires susceptibles d'évoluer
*Schedules to be confirmed

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Grids 1 – 6

As the aim is to offer spectators and entrants equally-matched fields in terms of performance and historic pertinence, **the 500, or so, racing cars are divided up into six grids**, each of which corresponds to a particular period. The cars selected are those that **have taken part in the Le Mans 24 Hours between 1923 and 1981**. Priority is given to cars that have actually raced in the event in their particular era. For each grid 10 reserve cars take part in the day and night-time practice sessions to be ready to fill a place left by the withdrawal or retirement of another car. **A Le Mans-type start as used between 1925 and 1969 will be given for grids 1-2-3-4**. Flying starts will be used for the others.

Grid 1 : 1923-1939



Grid 2 : 1949-1956



Grid 3 : 1957-1961



Grid 4 : 1962-1965



Grid 5 : 1966-1971



Grid 6 : 1972-1981





