



Jaguar E-type Club 17 September to 5 October, 2018 ROUND BRITAIN COASTAL DRIVE supporting Prostate Cancer UK

Following the great success of the first two Round Britain Coastal Drive events in September 2016 and June, 2017, this fantastic Drive will be run for classic Jaguar E-types in September/October 2018, again supporting Prostate Cancer UK.

“The drive was absolutely superb,” says Porter, “and all the publicity did a great job raising awareness of prostate cancer which kills a man every hour in the UK.”

With over £130,000 raised so far, the RBCD (as it is now known) has been a wonderful team effort with a fabulous spirit of camaraderie. *“Our crews, our sponsors, our VIPs, my hard-working colleagues and the media have all pulled together,”* states Porter. *“It was very moving but also tremendous fun. The driving, especially in Scotland, where it was out of this world, was brilliant and it was great to use in this constructive way the cars we are fortunate to own. Everyone wins.”*

So this is your opportunity, as the owner of a classic E-type, to join in the fun too!

You are invited to take part in one stage, several stages or all 19 stages. Participants on Stage One will be flagged away from Pendine Sands in South Wales on the morning of Monday 17th September.

Pendine Sands is a 7 mile stretch of beach on the shores of Camarthen Bay on the south coast of Wales. In the early 1900s, the sands were used for car and motor cycle races. The firm, flat surface of the beach created a straighter and smoother surface than many major roads of the time. The first person to use Pendine Sands for a land-speed record attempt was Malcolm Campbell who, in 1924, set a world land speed record of 146.16mph (235.22km/h) in his Sunbeam 350HP car ‘Blue Bird’. Four other record-breaking runs were made on the Sands between 1924 and 1927, two more by Campbell and two by Welshman J.G. Parry-Thomas in his car ‘Babs’. The car can be seen at the Museum of Speed in Pendine Village. With such a history, Pendine seemed an appropriate place at which to start the 2018 Round Britain Coastal Drive.

The following 19 stages will take you clockwise round the coast of Britain, reaching John O’Groats on Stage 7. This time we have included two shorter driving days, either side of a night’s stay near Edinburgh. This is primarily to afford those who will drive all stages to take a break – and get some washing done! It will also be an opportunity to see the sights of Scotland’s hilly and compact capital city.

Further event information:

- **Entry fee:** This includes VAT but does not include dinners or accommodation – details of these are below.
- **Fundraising target of £70,000:** Do help us to reach – or exceed – this target! We will shortly be setting up a dedicated on-line fundraising page where you and your supporters can donate directly to the cause. You will also be able to set up a 'Team Page' (which is a little like an online sponsor form). Full information and instructions are available on the E-type Club website.
- **Group dinners** have been organised for the end of each stage. For details, see the dinner booking form (on website).
- **Accommodation:** Please see lists of suggested accommodation on the website and book direct. Do make sure you mention the E-type Club when making your booking.
- **Mechanical back-up:** Many thanks to SNG Barratt Group for once again supporting the event with a support car, skilled mechanic and some spare parts.
- **Event back-up:** Many thanks to Lister Jaguar Droitwich for kindly loaning us a Jaguar F-Pace for use by the event organisers.
- **Event hosts** will be Philip Porter, Julie Porter and Louise Gibbs.
- **Prostate Cancer UK** volunteers will support the event en route.
- **Rally plates** will be supplied for each participating car.
- **Event regalia** will be available to purchase.
- **Routes** will follow the coast where possible, but avoiding congestion in towns and cities.
- **Route information** will be provided and will be circulated nearer the time.
- **Lunch stops** will be suggested for each stage, but no group bookings will be made.
- **Other destinations** such as a visit to J.D Classics in Maldon, Essex are planned.
- **Daily drive times:** Generally each day will start at 9.30am. There may be exceptions, but these will be confirmed to you in due course.
- **Social media:** The E-type Club RBCD has its own dedicated Facebook and Twitter pages here: <https://www.facebook.com/RBCD2018> and <https://twitter.com/etypeclubrbc>
As the start date approaches we will be adding updates, stories and pictures – please share and like our pages, and feel free to add stories and photos of your own.
- **Booking:** On booking, you will receive immediate confirmation. Final details, routes and other information will be circulated nearer to the event, but...

...on the E-type Club website, you will find:

- RBCD event booking form
- RBCD dinner booking form
- Lists of suggested accommodation for each day
- List of start and end of stage venues
- Fundraising information

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