

# Herefordshire MG Owners Club

# Runs & Event Days

# Guidelines &

# Examples

## **T**ypes of Runs and Event Days

- A. Short Run with Coffee stop and Lunch
- B. Full day with Coffee stop and Lunch or Picnic
- C. Outing to Place of Interest
- D. Displaying our Cars at Organised Local event Days
- E. Decide on coffee and lunch venues then look at maps to plan a route.  
Using OS map do a trial run and before printing check the run again. Be aware of possible road closures nearer the event date.

### **A. Short Run with Coffee stop and Lunch**

1. Decide on the Starting location and time, Lunch venue and the Coffee stop Venue.
2. Plan a scenic route from the Start to the Coffee stop.

3. Contact the Coffee stop venue to make arrangements for the number of people expected and organise reserved seating if available. Allow about 45 minutes for coffee.
4. Plan a scenic route from the Coffee stop to the Lunch venue.
5. Contact the Lunch venue to arrange booking of the tables for the number of people taking lunch. Find out whether they require pre-arranged Menu Choices. Get copies of the menu for the day in question. If menu choices are required the menu will be passed around at a Club Meeting for participants to make their choices and the choices have to be passed to the Lunch Venue.
6. The actual Route will require a list of numbered steps with inter and running total mileages, examples of the different types of Route Instructions are included in this report.
7. This type of Run usually finishes at the Lunch Venue and Members make their way home separately or we may go home as a Club with Members dropping off to their homes.

## B. Full day with Coffee stop and Lunch or Picnic

1. Decide on a starting location and time, Coffee stop Venue and Lunch venue or a suitable place for the number of cars to stop for a picnic. Find out if parking is free or cash or machine and include in the instructions, very importantly try to have toilet facilities available.
2. Plan a scenic route from the Start to the Coffee stop.
3. Contact the Coffee stop venue to make arrangements for the number of people expected and organise reserved seating if available. Allow about 45 minutes for coffee.
4. Plan a scenic route from the Coffee stop to the Lunch venue or Picnic spot.
5. Contact the Lunch venue to arrange booking of the tables for the number of people taking lunch. Find out whether they require pre-arranged Menu Choices. Get copies of the menu for the day in question. If menu choices are required the menu will be passed around at a Club Meeting for participants to make their choices and the choices have to be passed to the Lunch Venue.

6. OR make sure that the chosen Picnic spot will have enough parking on the day in question for all the Members MG's.
7. Decide on whether to have a stop for Tea/Coffee in the afternoon, if yes make arrangements with the chosen venue or if no see item 8.
8. Plan a route from the Lunch Venue or Picnic Spot to the afternoon Tea/Coffee stop or directly to the finish as appropriate

## **C. Outing to Place of Interest, usually a Coffee stop and then drive to the Place of Interest which may have food available or if not arrange a separate Lunch Venue.**

1. You should use the appropriate steps from A. and B. Run types as above.

## **D. Displaying our Cars at Organised Local event Days**

1. Liaise with the Event Organisers to determine allowed arrival and departure times. Many events have a booking deadline and entry forms available online.
2. Find out if individual Members have to register their car and the Entry Fee if applicable.
3. Pass the information to the Club Runs Organiser for passing to Members at Club meetings.
4. Determine whether there will be food available on the day and what types of food.
5. Usually these days are Picnic Days provided by the Club Members themselves.

**NOTE.** Between all the Members we have a lot of OS maps, ask and borrow if available.

## Example 1

### POWIS PROMENADE RUN.

TR OUT OF AIRPORT APPROACH ROAD AND IMMEDIATELY L AT T TO JOIN B4362

FOLLOW THIS ROAD TO T L AT ISLAND AND THEN R AT T TO JOIN B4355. THIS IS THE PRESTIGE BY-PASS.

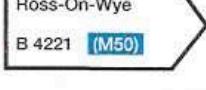
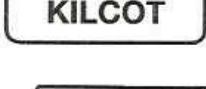
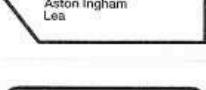
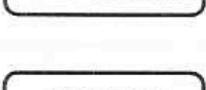
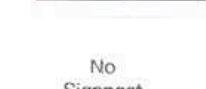
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CONTINUE ON A44 VIA CROSGATES TO RHYAIDER CLOCK TOWER CROSS ROADS. SO B4518.

JUST AS YOU ARE LEAVING THE TOWN TR AFTER A CAR PARK ON THE R.

FOLLOW THIS ROAD FOR ABOUT 5 MILES AND WHEN YOU START DESCENDING TURN L AT THE FIRST JUNCTION. THIS WILL TAKE YOU PAST THE DAMS COMPLEX AND IS VERY PRETTY. AFTER PASSING THE FINAL DAM TURN VERY TIGHT R TO ENTER THE VISITOR CENTRE. PARKING IS £3 AND THERE IS NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION !

## Example 2

Stage	Total	Instruction/Comment	Tulip	Road Sign	Directional Sign
0.0	0.0	Zero trip as you turn left out of the car park			No Signpost
1.2	1.2	into Newent			
0.1	1.3	Turn right at traffic lights SP Ross on Wye, B4221 (M50)			
1.2	2.5	into Kilcot			
0.5	3.0	Turn left @ Kilcot garage SP Mitcheldean, Aston Ingham, Lea			
0.6	3.6	into Herefordshire			
0.5	4.1	into Aston Ingham			
0.7	4.8	Turn left onto Barrel Lane SP New House Farm			
0.3	5.1	Follow Road around to right at 'New House Farm'			No Signpost
1.1	6.2	Turn left SP May Hill Just before low bridge sign <i>Beware of potholes!</i>			
0.4	6.6	Turn left SP May Hill Parking			

## Example 3

### AUTUMN COLOURS LEAD TO A SECRET IN THE VALE

This is a destination run. Refreshments served at the venue which is about a 50 miles straight run, i.e. mostly main roads.

**Mobile number Liz: 07812 039188**

This is a suggested route, the most direct to our destination and is not competitive. Herefordshire MGOC takes no responsibility for any mishaps. **If you have a problem please ring me.**

Mileage is approximate.

#### **ZERO trip**

**LEFT** out of the Golf Club

**LEFT** at the A49 main road

At first roundabout continue **straight on** - A49

1.2 **LEFT** onto the A417 signed Bodenham

8.1 At next roundabout – Burley Gate – **FIRST exit** signed Bromyard A465

14.0 'T' junction with A44 **RIGHT** signed Worcester

26.0 At next roundabout take **SECOND exit** A4440

At next **FOUR** roundabouts continue taking **SECOND exits** following signs for M5 and staying on the A4440

30.8 At **FIFTH** roundabout take **THIRD exit** signed M5 and Pershore B4084

Next roundabout ignore motorway slip road on the left and continue **OVER** the M5 and at traffic lights carry straight on (not signed)

At next roundabout continue straight on B4084 (station on the right)

37.1 At Pershore continue straight through. Signs for Evesham B4084

43.4 Evesham. Take right lane at traffic lights and turn **RIGHT** signed Oxford and A46. River Avon and bridge are on the left

44.3 At next roundabout turn **LEFT** signed Broadway/Oxford A46

At next two roundabouts carry **straight on (second exits at each)**