

UW Mini Owners Club



OWNERS CLUB

6th Annual Coast to Coast to Coast Rally - Saturday 7th October 2017

in aid of *Telecomplus* Nominated Charities

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS & EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

Hello UW Mini Owner and fellow Club Member!!

Welcome to this year's 6th annual Coast to Coast Rally running from Morecambe to Scarborough. This is the Jewel in The Crown of our Club's year – so, you are in the right room! The start is at 0830 and after 172 miles finish at Scarborough. After a great gala dinner party and overnight stay we often do a short 1 hours Sunday morning run and then make our ways home.

The 'Coast to Coast Rally' is open to all UWDC company MINIs (and the company Porsche).

It has become one of the most prestigious and enjoyable events in the annual Calendar, many members having taken part to raise over £42,000 to date from this event alone.

The Club's mission is to raise money for the *Telecomplus* nominated charity of the year (announced annually at Express Day) and we have become pretty good at it – over £100,000 from inception to Jan 2017! Cool!

There are sponsorship forms readily available, so please start now, plenty of time in advance. We have been averaging £100 to £150 a car and some have done much more. Please do your best. We like all monies to be paid in online to the Club charity account by a week before the event – ie Oct 1st The Club banks with Barclays, sort code 20 09 72 account number 33177262.

The Midland Hotel in Morecambe has proved a great success in the past and we will be starting from this historic art deco hotel again this year. The postcode for the hotel is LA4 4BU. On arrival cars drive onto Marine Drive, past the front of the Midland to the small roundabout – take the third exit which goes across the footpath on to The Promenade. Turn right and line up outside the rear of the hotel, in front of The Atrium. The Start Control is open from 0730 and is situated in the Atrium where Route Books etc will be handed out. You may also deposit your sponsorship money at that time if not already paid in online beforehand. You will be handed a commemorative Rally Plate (with cable ties) to be fastened to the front of your car. Tea/coffee and bacon sandwiches are available for all 37 members at a nominal cost.

Each entrant will receive: *These detailed final instructions*

At signing on At the Start (like the COP!):

A fully detailed route book and route check card for the 180 mile (approx) route which will give you a rally-style experience!

Route Time Card; Route Information Booklet

A commemorative Monte Carlo style 'Rally Plate'

We will be motoring in convoy style from Morecambe to The Fat Lamb at Ravenstonedale for a coffee and comfort stop around 1030.

We then travel via the North Yorkshire Moors National Park to a pre-arranged ½ way halt / lunch stop at The Friars Head Restaurant, Akebar Park, Bedale arriving at 1230pm.

After the 1 hour lunch we will head to Goathland/Aidensfield, where Heartbeat was filmed - for refreshments and a comfort stop around 3.30pm.

Then onto Robin Hoods Bay on the East coast and finally on to The East Ayton Lodge at Seamer, Scarborough – the Final Control.

After some R&R, At 7pm pre-booked taxis will arrive at East Ayton Lodge to run a shuttle service to The Copper Horse Restaurant in Seamer for our celebration evening dinner and Finishers Award Presentation. Dining from 7.45pm ; Taxis back to the Lodge at 11pm.

The Club is grateful for the active support and encouragement of the Borough Councils of Morecambe and Scarborough, the Lancashire, Cumbria and Yorkshire Constabularies; the Route Authorisation Officers of the MSA and not forgetting the co-operation of the various authorities and owners of land and properties visited along the route. Above all the backing and support of Charles, Andrew, Wayne and Daniel – without whom these events just wouldn't happen.

We are out to have some fun – and haven't failed yet! We wish you an excellent day's motor sport and a wonderfully enjoyable evening.

On a cautionary note, however, this is NOT a race; it is a convoy processional fun run. We are all 'On Show' and as such must maintain the highest levels of courtesy and respect for other road users and pedestrians. Please drive very courteously and obey the Highway Code at all times. We have run over 20 events for the Club, done jointly over 60,000 rally miles, and not one incident or ticket has happened. Please help us to keep it that way.

We hope you enjoy the route and features we have designed and of course the camaraderie of your fellow club members!

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