

Le-Mans Classic 2012

As some of you know, following the success of the Oldtimer GP at the Nurburgring in August, we have been working behind the scenes with Ian Longden from fasttracktours.co.uk on some very exciting benefits for TVRCC members attending the 2012 Le Mans Classic. We have appreciated your patience while this activity has been taking place.

Camping

To give you access to the widest range of campsites at the cheapest possible price you will be able to buy your camping pitches direct from the circuit by using this link <http://ticket.lemans.org/aires-d-accueil-sport-mecanique-pays-de-la-loire-css5-lemans-pg1-rg1751.html>

Please note the camping pitches are numbered. If you are part of a group and want to guarantee being together you must order all of your camping passes in one go, it will not be possible for individuals to order separately and expect to be able to camp next to the rest of their group. Unfortunately this is beyond the control of the TVRCC.

TVRCC parking and display area

Those of you who attended the Le Mans Classic in 2010 will have seen the TVR area organised by the French TVRCC. This had capacity for approximately 35 cars and won the inter club competition thanks to their Swordfish inspired Tuscan.

Every year all clubs ask for more space without success. We are therefore delighted that for 2012 Ian has been able to secure a much larger area with space for 200 cars in the Clubs Enclosure. This gives us one of the largest single make areas out of the 8000 cars on display at the event. We will have a prime site on the Bugatti circuit opposite one of the entrances to the circuit and after each race the competing cars will drive past us on their way back to the pits and paddocks.

This area is only available to TVRCC members in TVRs. These passes are free of charge but until 31st January can only be ordered when purchasing at least one general admission ticket and one pass for the exclusive TVRCC track session. Members in cars other than TVRs will need to purchase an Exterior Parking ticket, unless they already have parking within an on circuit campsite.

Track laps

The second and biggest coup for the TVRCC is that for 2012 Ian has arranged an exclusive 30 minute track session for us:

- A maximum of 200 TVRs will have the opportunity to take to the track at the same time (do not worry, the lap at Le Mans is 8.5 miles long and those of you who saw the Ferraris and Ford GTs enjoying a similar session in 2010 will remember there was plenty of space for each car!)
- The session will be on Friday evening during a break in the practice and qualifying sessions with the exact time to be confirmed.
- Rather than being limited to 2 laps as in the Saturday morning sessions we will have 30 minutes to do as many laps as we want to
- The cost of this to TVRCC members will be **less** than the track laps on Saturday morning, which as in 2010 will only be 2 laps, and we will be paying a fraction of the price some other clubs are being charged for a similar session

The cars doing the laps will be escorted by marshals from the TVR parking area in the Clubs Enclosure. Therefore for a limited time the parking passes will initially be offered to those wishing

to take part in the track session. Once demand for the track session has been satisfied any remaining parking passes will be made generally available.

Members wishing to book their entrance tickets through the TVRCC will have the first opportunity to purchase a lap pass. Those of you buying your entrance tickets elsewhere will then have a chance to purchase a lap pass without having to entrance tickets.

Tickets & prices

Regardless of where you decide to stay you will be able to purchase your entrance tickets and other “extras” through the TVRCC office at the following special prices.

Item	Information	Price
General Admission ticket	Access to all spectator areas excluding the Seats and Paddocks. This includes the enclosures at Arnage and Mulsanne.	£50 per person
Paddock ticket	Can only be purchased with a GA ticket. A Paddock ticket gives you full access to the area where the cars are stored and worked on between races. You can get to get very close to the cars and talk to the drivers & mechanics.	£20 per person
Seats	These are unallocated and not reserved. Provide good views of start/finish straight and pits plus offer some shelter from the weather.	£28 per person
Parking in Clubs Enclosure	This area is located along the shorter Bugatti circuit and is only available to recognised clubs or groups. In 2020 there were approximately 8000 classic and sports cars on display.	£free
Exclusive lap session	An exclusive 30 minute lap session for 200 cars on Friday evening. The exact time is still to be confirmed but it will be in the break in the practice & qualifying sessions. Until 31st January the session can only be ordered when purchasing at least one general admission ticket. After that date the last date for ordering a lap pass will be 14th February.	£135 per car
Exterior Parking	Normal parking on the outside of the circuit, not in the Club Enclosure.	£15 per car
Track lap on vintage bus	A lap of the circuit on board a vintage bus on Saturday morning.	£30 per person
Picnic hamper	A luxury hamper including tablecloth, metal cutlery, china plates, wine glasses, wine and a 3 course picnic for 2 people. (All the items, including the Hamper can be kept afterwards) Available on Saturday or Sunday (need to specify when ordering). If there are sufficient orders the organisers will arrange for a bulk delivery to be made to the TVRCC area in the Clubs Enclosure.	£58 per hamper (2 people)
Postage		£5.95

Prize Draw

The first 100 applicants for tickets will be entered into a prize draw to win a pair of Grandstand tickets worth £56.

Date	Packages available
3 rd January	Entrance tickets, lap passes and “extras” on sale through the club office.
31 st January	Lap passes available on their own, other items continue to be on sale.
15 th February	Deadline date for ordering lap passes.
15 th March	Final date for ordering entrance tickets and “extras”

We are sorry for the tight deadlines but we must return any unsold lap passes to the organisers by 15th February or we will be charged for them.

To book your tickets please contact the club office by telephone on 01952 822126 or by email to office@tvrcc.com.