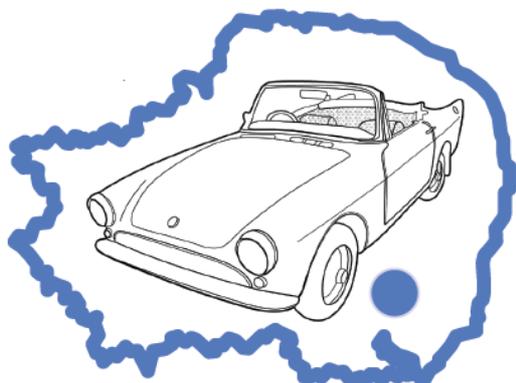


Join us for the
40th SAOC National
2017



Sunbeam Alpine Owners' Club
EAST ANGLIA

Thursday 3rd - Monday 7th
August 2017

Trinity Park, Ipswich
IP3 8UH

We look forward to welcoming you to Trinity Park in August 2017. Our intention in planning the event has been to provide a mix of technical and social events and to incorporate or recommend some of the best local attractions. The outline programme is shown above and a series of informative articles will be published in the Horn running through to August. We have a dedicated Facebook page for the event and all key information will be made available via the East Anglia area website (reference below).

To contact us at SAOC East Anglia:

Event information and booking form:

www.alpine-east.org

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SAOC National Rally 2017

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Programme of events (provisional)

Thursday 3rd August

1300 Site open
 1830 Social get together and BBQ

Friday 4th August

All day 40th celebration event(s)
 1030 1600 Themed run out
 1830 BBQ available
 1900 2300 Quiz night and buffet

Saturday 5th August

All day Trade stands and displays
 1000 1600 Coach visit Bury St Edmunds
 1000 1400 Concours competition
 1030 1200 Annual General Meeting
 1430 1600 Aerial photograph and car display
 1630 1730 Awards presentation
 1830 BBQ available
 1900 2400 Dinner dance with live 60s tribute band

Sunday 6th August

All day 40th celebration event(s)
 1030 1400 Run out to coast
 1830 BBQ available

Monday 7th August

1200 Departure and site closure

Breakfast available Friday to Monday in the site restaurant.

Saturday dinner dance menu choices

Starters

1. Smoked salmon with a pickled cucumber ribbon and dill crème fraiche (G)
2. Seasonal melons and grape wine glaze (V) (G)

Mains

1. Chicken breast wrapped in smoked bacon served with potatoes, seasonal greens and light veloute (G)
2. Grilled sea bass fillet on roasted fennel and courgette with vine tomatoes, olives, potatoes and salsa Verdi (G)
3. Sun blush tomato, roast Mediterranean vegetables and goats cheese filo parcel sprinkled with toasted sun flower seeds (V)

Desserts

1. Dark chocolate and salted caramel torte
2. Vanilla poached pear (G)

Followed by tea or coffee.

Child menu

Sausage, chips and beans
 Chocolate cake and ice cream

(G) = Gluten free, (V) = Vegetarian

Introduction to the 2017 National - Trinity Park Ipswich, 3-7 August 2017

An outline of the 2017 event appeared in the last Horn and this article marks the first in a series running up to the event next August to whet your appetite.

The Alpine is the focus of the event, but it is also an occasion to see and enjoy a different area of the country, and to experience some of the great venues in Suffolk. Indeed the proximity to good local attractions was one of our key venue selection criteria.

There will be two runs, one on Friday one on Sunday, where you can experience:

- Splendid scenery, including the coast, some of which was covered in the BBC Coast programme, so buckets and spades at the ready.
- Aviation history, with a special opening of the Parham Airfield Museum which represented part of the vital role that East Anglia played during WWII.
- Heritage, where forts and castles defended us against invasion: Landguard Fort will provide the backdrop for one of the runs.
- Culture and shopping, with one run finishing at Snape Maltings.

For those not imbibing in the Saturday Alpine events, there will be the opportunity for a coach visit to the historic market town of Bury St Edmunds.

In the next few issues of the Horn we will be publishing short pieces on these and other local attractions. You'll also get the usual pack of summary information when you arrive at Trinity Park so that you can make the most of the event and the local area.

The event runs from Thursday evening through to Monday morning with the main activities taking place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You can attend for all days or come along for single days as the fancy takes you. You can camp (tent, caravan, campervan) on site, stay in accommodation locally or if you are local turn up on the day. Booking in advance will be very much appreciated and Friday and Saturday evening events must be booked ahead.

To get the ball rolling how about planning an excursion to Orford Ness?.

Orford Ness - National Nature Reserve with a fascinating 20th-century military history

This is Suffolk's secret coast. Wild, remote and exposed, the 'Island' contains the ruined remnants of a disturbing past. Ranked among the most important shingle features in the world, rare and fragile wildlife thrives where weapons, including atomic bombs, were once tested and perfected.

Orford Ness is reached by National Trust ferry.



Full information and booking form for the SAOC National in 2017 can be found at

www.alpine-east.org

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