

GRAND PRIX DE PAU HISTORIQUE UPDATE



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At the April AGM/ROG Meeting in Cambridge there was interest in holding a short rally in 2018 for the benefit of those members who are not going on the Appalachian Mountains/Atlantic Coast Rally. A trip down to the Grand Prix de Pau Historique was a popular suggestion. Attendance at the circuit is not compulsory and members are free to spend the weekend as they wish. For those interested there are packages available that include the opportunity to drive around the circuit and to have various meals at the circuit. This is something that can be arranged at a later date at a further cost.

I have had around 15 expressions of interest but now need firm commitments and deposits.

It would be a two-week rally commencing with the overnight ferry from Portsmouth to Ouistreham, two nights in the Loire Valley, two nights near Perigueux, then three nights in Pau.

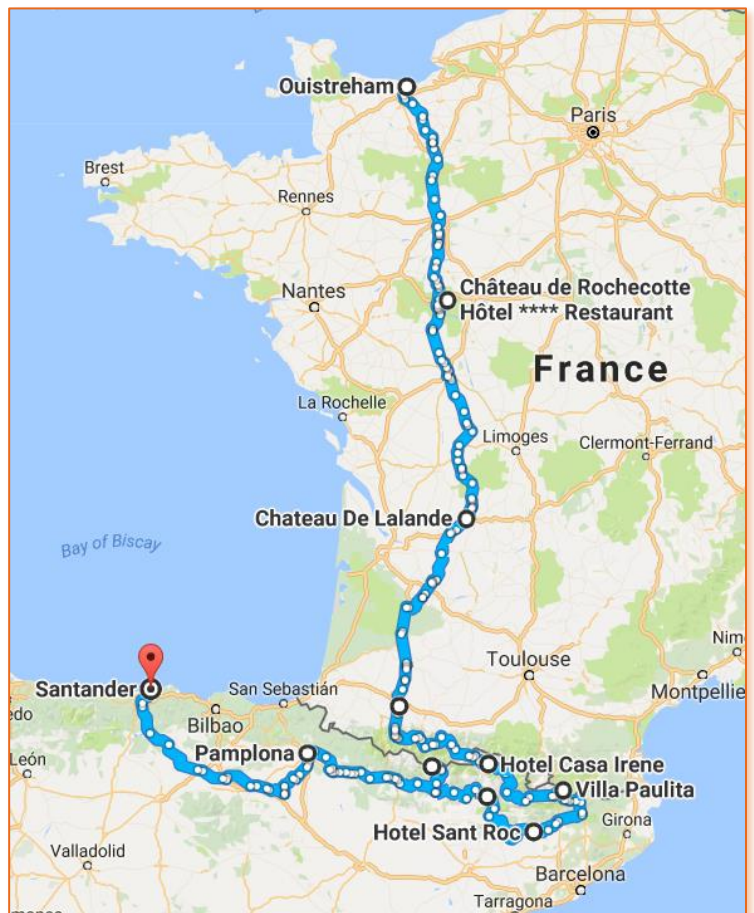
The return journey would be east across the Pyrenees as far as Puigcerda and then on a scenic route back through the Pyrenees/Northern Spain for a total of seven nights. Returning home from Santander. Daily mileages should not exceed 200.

Confirmed dates are 13th May - 29th May inclusive. **PLEASE NOTE NOT AS FIRST NOTIFIED.**

The cost will be 4750 Euros per team (car plus max 2-persons), this includes an amount for contingency which I hope we will not need. As usual the price is at cost and any savings will be passed on to participating members.

Would those that intend to take part please email me, Sheila, to confirm their interest -

wortleylodge.bighton@gmail.com - and **please forward your deposit of £750 by 1st December.**



Please send your deposit to the club's account: -

Account name:

Account No:

Sort Code:

Reference: Your name/Membership number/Pau

Please notify our treasurer, Guy when you have done this guy.vinall@btinternet.com and at the same time sign and return the disclaimer on [page-7](#).

It would a good idea at this point to check that your travel insurance is fully up to date.

I have rooms blocked at a few hotels for a very short period, but others would not do that for me, so it is imperative that I book the hotels as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. So, with this in mind would you let me know as soon as you possibly can.

Hotels therefore, are subject to availability and if there are any changes you will be informed as soon as possible.

Further payments will be required when the hotels require paying.

Also, I need help in booking the ferries, so if you feel that this is something you could do please email me.

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Overnight ferry from Portsmouth to Ouistreham.

Day 2/3 - Drive 173 miles to our hotel at Saint Patrice.

Two nights at Chateau de Rochecotte **** in the Loire Valley.
www.chateau-de-rochecotte.fr

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for both nights. Parking in the grounds. A free day to explore the Loire Valley.



Day 4/5

Drive 183 miles to our next hotel at Annesse-et-Beaulieu.

Two nights at Chateau de Lalande near Perigueux, ****
www.chateau-lalande-perigord.com

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for both nights. Parking in the grounds. A free day to explore the Perigueux area.

Day 6/7/8 - Drive 188 miles to our next hotel at Pau.

Three nights at Hotel du Parc Beaumont ***** www.hotel-parc-beaumont.com

Bed and Breakfast. Parking in the grounds A choice of attending the racing or exploring the area.



Day 9 - Drive 147 miles to our next hotel at the Parador de Vielha ****

<http://www.parador.es/en/paradores/parador-de-vielha>

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Parking in the grounds.

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Day 10/11 - Drive 103 miles to our next hotel at Puigcedra.

Two nights at Hotel Villa Paulita
**** www.villapaulitahotel.com

Dinner Bed and Breakfast the first night, Bed & Breakfast the second night. Underground parking. Free day to explore the area.



Day 12 - Drive 108 miles to our next hotel at Solsona.

One night at Hotel Sant Roc ***** www.hotelsantroc.com

Dinner Bed and Breakfast. Garage parking.

Day 13 - Drive 155 miles to our next hotel in Monte Perdido.

One night at Parador de Bielsa *** www.parador.es

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Parking in the grounds.



Day 14/15 - Drive 136 miles to our next hotel in Pamploma.

Two nights at Gran Hotel le

Perle***** <http://www.granhotellaperla.com/EN/hotel.html>

Bed and Breakfast. Underground parking. Free day to explore Pamploma.

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Day 16 - Drive 157 miles to Santander to catch the overnight ferry back to Portsmouth





DISCLAIMER

Prior to each Rally, all participants will be required to sign and return this disclaimer as follows:

1. CAAR GB or rally organisers do not accept liability for vehicles, third parties, participants or vehicle owners.
2. By signing and returning a copy of this document you agree to release from all liability, save harmless, and keep indemnified CAAR-GB Ltd, the Club's directors and committee, the respective organisers, officials and other parties involved in organising or administering the CAAR-GB Grand Prix De Pau Historique Rally commencing on 13th May, 2018 and ending on 29th May, 2018 from and against all losses, actions, claims, expenses and demands in respect of the death, injury, loss or damage to persons or property of yourself, your passengers or any other person whatsoever, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with taking part in any CAAR-GB Rally at any time.
3. I agree further that all disputes, howsoever arising, in relation to the said Rally will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
4. I agree to comply with in all respects, the laws of the countries visited during the said rally.

To be signed by each participant:

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Signed	Name	Date

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Signed	Name	Date

Please complete and return to: