

RREC Scotland Highlands Rally

Atholl Palace, Pitlochry | 13 - 18 June 2020

A rally event prior to the RREC Annual Rally & Concours d'Elegance at Burghley House



Saturday 13 June:

Arrival at ATHOLL PALACE. Rally / hotel check-in. Welcome drinks in the bar, meet, re-connect with new and old friends, followed by dinner, inclusive wine, in the Atholl Suite.

Sunday 14 June:

Howard and staff will serve us a nice breakfast (*don't forget to say: Good Morning Howard!*) We leave the hotel at about 10.30 on our first visit; SCONE PALACE in Perth. Drive along scenic routes to the famous crowning place of Scottish kings! Apart from following in the footsteps of countless Kings, you can explore a unique collection of porcelain, ivories and French furniture. The grounds of 1000 acres of gardens and peacocks! You can lunch at the "Old Kitchen Restaurant", stroll around the premises and enjoy your afternoon. We have exclusive permission to park within estate. Back at the hotel, we gather for aperitif at 7.00, followed by dinner and entertainment.

Monday 15 June:

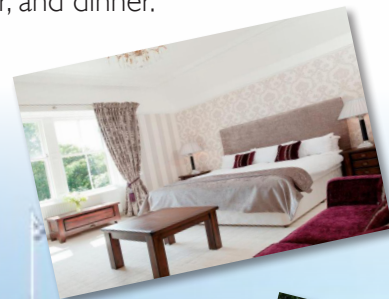
LOCH NESS. (*After "Good morning Howard"*) An early start and a bit longer run, 2 hours, along the Highlands' breath taking views to Loch Ness, Fort Augustus (Canalside, Fort Augustus PH32 4BN).

Arriving there, parking, we board "The Spirit of Loch Ness" for a sailing on the lake and who knows, Nessie may pop up to say "Hi"!

Refreshments are served on board, but if you like to take lunch after the cruise, there are a few pubs in town, like "The Boathouse" or "The Lock Inn", both 5 minutes walk from the boat dock. In due course make your way back to Atholl Palace for our usual drinks, dinner and entertainment of the evening.

Tuesday 16 June:

BALMORAL. After breakfast, we make our way to see The Queen! Well, at least her summer residence, a large estate house, Balmoral - once a hunting lodge for King Robert II of Scotland (1316 -1390). Now in "modern times" the residence for members of the Royal Family! Though called a castle, it is now a country house from the Victorian period. On route to Balmoral we pass through the village of Kirkmichael, the premises of Milford Vintage Engineering, where Sarah & Ian and staff can help you, should you have any car problems -(they will also have some delicious cakes /tea and coffee to offer!) Don't linger too long as we have to be at the gates of Balmoral around 11.00/11.30; a scenic drive through the Cairngorms National Park, will take us there. We will try to arrive in good time to look around the house, gardens, etc. Again we have special permission to drive within the castle private grounds, and park directly in front of the Queens residence. Lunch can be taken in "The Pipers Hall Cafe". In your own time, make your way back to Atholl Palace, for refreshing aperitif at the bar, and dinner.



Wednesday 17 June:

BLAIR ATHOLL PALACE & HOUSE OF BRUAR!

Breakfast with Howard! A leisurely day, a shorter drive to Blair Atholl Castle (The White Castle) 6 miles from Pitlochry. Heavy loaded with 700 year history, earliest known 1269! A place of 19 generations of the Stewarts and the Murrays of Atholl. The only place in Europe with a private army - The Atholl Highlanders - once founded to protect Queen Victoria during her stays. Lunch can be taken at the "Tullibardine Restaurant".

After leaving Blair Atholl Palace, in your own time, make a stop at "The Queens View" fantastic scenery over Lock Tummel, surrounded by hills and peaceful countryside. Said to be named after Robert the Bruce wife Isbella, and often visited by Queen Victoria. After the castle, you are let loose to enjoy and visit "the Harrods of the North" The House of Bruar - the home of country clothing, Scottish food & drink and so much more..... Back at base we have our last aperitif before dinner on this "Farewell night"! A night to remember with Scottish flavour, A traditional Piper to escort the Haggis, followed by wild Scottish dancing.

Thursday 18 June:

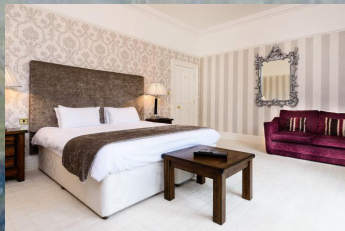
Departure day! "To Howard, good bye" Safe and good motoring!

The distance from Pitlochry to Peterborough is 400 miles, 640km.

Looking forward to your company!

Derek & Mona-Lisa

Organisers



On departure day from Atholl Palace, on the route south towards Burghley House, a suggested stop overnight at (the haunted?) **Lumley Castle**, its history starting from 1388 Reserved are 48 rooms in this prestigious hotel, with dinner included. Provided we have sufficient numbers, we will enjoy an Elizabethan Banquet!

It's about halfway to Burghley House, and the RREC Annual Rally & Concours d'Elegance.

ELIZABETHAN BANQUET

Come live like Lords and Ladies of a bygone age and experience a great night out at Lumley Castle's Elizabethan Banquet!

The evening includes:

- Five course banquet feast
- One goblet of wine
- One goblet of mead
- Entertainment by the Lords and Ladies of the Court
- Followed by disco

Bar opens at 1900hrs, with the Banquet beginning at 2000hrs.

THE PLOT

The year is 1595 and you are invited to attend the banquet feast of Sir John Lumley. Before the banquet starts the doors to the dungeon and guardroom are thrown open, where wine, ale and mead can be purchased. To the sound of bagpipes you will be greeted with a friendly smile, but take heed to be well behaved or his Lordship's Executioner will deal with you!

Armed with only a dagger and a bib you will be served five courses of delicious food. Throughout the feasting, the banquet maids will fill your goblets with mead and wine while entertaining you with songs, sketches and sing-a-longs. At the end of the show the Chamberlain will guide you back to the 21st century to dance in the dungeon to our resident DJ.

YE BARONS BORDE

Barons Borde

Homemade vegetable soup with wholemeal bread

Fyshe with Potato

Fish with creamed potato topped with cheese.
Served in a scallop shell

Spare Ribs

Succulent ribs cooked in a red wine sauce with herbs

Checkyn in Mead

Chicken cooked in mead served with a jacket potato and salad

A delight to end your repast

Vegetarian option available.



**A few extra Castle Feature rooms have been released by Lumley Castle.
Priced at £150.00 per person, this includes our fantastic Elizabethan Banquet evening.**

The Castle Feature rooms deliver a luxurious and quirky retreat within the wonderful architecture of the castle. Individually named and designed, you can expect four-poster beds as standard along with unique features such as a hidden bathroom, roll top bath or grand fireplace.

Bedroom extras include a Nespresso machine, complimentary spring water, bathrobes, slippers, luxury Miller & Harris bathroom amenities. Guests can also enjoy their state room being serviced during the evening with Lumley Castle's bespoke turndown service.

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BOOKING NO.
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Driver Name:	Membership No:
Passenger Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	Rally Mobile:
Email address:	

Car Details:

Year:	Model (Spirit, 20hp etc.):
Chassis No.	Registration No:
Coachbuilder:	Body Style:

I would like to reserve the following:

Accommodation Preference:	Double / Twin* Room (*delete as appropriate)
Special Dietary Requirements:	
Special Access Needs:	

5 nights, including aperitifs, dinners with wine, entertainment and all admissions.

Standard Double/Twin room - £695.00 per person	£
Valley View Double/Twin room - £795.00 per person	£
Superior Double/Twin room - £895.00 per person NOW FULLY RESERVED	£
Single Occupancy room - £895.00	£
18 JUNE - ONE NIGHT STAY AT LUMLEY CASTLE Including dinner with wine Standard Double/Twin room - £115.00 per person	£
18 JUNE - ONE NIGHT STAY AT LUMLEY CASTLE Including dinner with wine Superior State room (double/twin) - £135.00 per person	£
18 JUNE - ONE NIGHT STAY AT LUMLEY CASTLE Including dinner with wine Castle Feature room with four poster bed (double only) - £150.00 per person	
Non-refundable deposit of £250.00 per room	£
Balance to be paid on/before 1 March 2020	£

In completion of this application, the member certifies and agrees that his car will be fully legal for road use, covered by insurance, and mechanically capable to complete the Rally. The member agrees that RREC Ltd and the organisers will not be held legally responsible for any accident or claims arising during the Rally.
You are advised to obtain insurance against any medical problem or having to cancel your attendance.

PAYMENT:

Bank Transfer: If you wish to pay directly into the bank account, please use the following details:
UK: Sort code: 20-61-55 Account No: 43512819 Account Name: RREC Ltd
Overseas (GBP): IBAN No: GB05 BUKB2061 5543 5128 19 SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB21 Account Name: RREC Ltd
 Reference: HIGHLANDS20 followed by your membership number.
 Please email confirmation of payment to accounts@rrec.org.uk

Cheque: Cheques made payable to **RREC Ltd - please write "HIGHLANDS 2020" on the reverse.**

Credit card: If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, please phone The Hunt House on +44 (0) 1327 811788.

Please return this form together with cheque/payment details to: accounts@rrec.org.uk or
 RREC, The Hunt House, High Street, Paulerspury, Northamptonshire, NN12 7NA UK

In completion of this application, you are giving your consent to the RREC (the data controller) to pass your details on to Rally organisers Derek and Mona-Lisa Illingworth (the data processors) – email: continentalrally@rrec.org.uk OR corniche@telia.com for the sole purpose of running this event.