



A CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST RECORDED  
MOTORISED CARRIAGE JOURNEY IN THE UK

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## The Ellis Journey 2022- Entry Information

The Weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

### Event information.

The Ellis Journey Ltd cordially invite you to take part in the weekend event starting with the participants Vehicle Display on Saturday 2nd July from noon to 4.00 pm followed by an Evening Dinner / BBQ at The Norton Park Hotel near Winchester. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 8.26 am we re-enact the historic 5<sup>th</sup> July 1895 journey by pioneer automobilist the Hon Evelyn Ellis (or Evy as his family called him) and recorded by his passenger Frederick Simms. Their route was on the unpaved Old London Coaching Road from Micheldever Station to Evy's riverside home in Datchet. They drove his newly acquired 1895 French left hand drive Panhard et Levassor Petroleum Motor Carriage in contravention of the law, at a speed in excess of 4 miles per hour and without an attendant walking in front with a red flag.

This historic re-enactment was the brainchild of The Ellis Journey founder Lawrie Smith, a great motoring enthusiast who believes that all types of early veteran vehicles should be used and not be just museum display items. The planning for the first Ellis Journey started in early 2016 with the first event in 2017. The goal was to provide an annual event that would promote awareness of the important historic 1895 journey. The event has a friendly atmosphere and is a non-competitive event of approximately 50 miles (25 miles for pedal cycles) and is open to all makes and types of 2, 3 or 4 wheeled mechanical vehicles built up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904. Vehicles can be powered by Petroleum, Spirit, Steam, Electric and includes pedal cycles and other horseless mechanical road transport with or without motor power.

### The Start and Finish:

The oldest and least powerful vehicles will start first from The Norton Park Hotel which is located 3 miles from the original Journey start, of Micheldever Station. The first vehicles will leave the hotel start line at 8.26 am, pedal cycles will start at 8.26 am from the White Lion Antiques coffee stop, just outside Hartley Wintney. We follow the Old London Coaching route as far as practical, passing The Hon Evelyn Ellis's house "Rosenau" (now "Woolacombe"). Vehicles arriving at Datchet Green will be awarded an Ellis Journey Micheldever to Datchet finishers medal. The finish is a carnival atmosphere with food and entertainment on Datchet Village Green. The event will close at 4.00 pm.

### Accommodation:

The headquarters hotel is the 4 star Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney, Nr Winchester, Hampshire SO21 3NB. We have a limited number of rooms allocated at preferential rates. Please contact, the Events Co-ordinator. Tel 01962 763007 / 763000 Email [nortonparkevents@ghotels.co.uk](mailto:nortonparkevents@ghotels.co.uk) and quote reference "The Ellis Journey". **You are responsible for your own Hotel bookings and settlement of your own accounts.**

### Parking for cars and trailers at start:

Parking for entered vehicles, modern cars with trailers and vans is available at the Norton Park Hotel in a large designated area.

### Transport & parking for cars & trailers at Datchet:

We are able to offer overnight parking on Saturday night for cars & trailers close to the Datchet finish. We can also offer free transport for one person at pre-set times from the car & trailer park to Norton Park Hotel on Saturday for those who have booked overnight parking. Please see entry form for price payable at the time of entry booking



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**Details of the event Saturday and Sunday:**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** A static participant's vehicle display in the afternoon from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm will be held in the grounds in front of the Norton Park Hotel. This display will be for the public and press to view some of the vehicles taking part.

**Saturday Evening:** A Participants dinner / barbecue has been arranged at the Norton Park Hotel please see entry form for price payable at the time of entry booking.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** The re-enactment of The Ellis Journey will start after breakfast with the first vehicle leaving at 8.26 am from The Norton Park Hotel, after 3 miles passing Micheldever Station, for Photos, and stopping near Hartley Wintney for coffee / tea and finishing with food and entertainment on Datchet Village Green. Road signage and detailed route map and instructions will be provided, though participants are free to take their own route. A free pre-booked luggage van service is available from the start to the finish

**Event Entry Form:**

An Entry Form is available at [www.ellisjourney.co.uk](http://www.ellisjourney.co.uk) or by contacting the organisers. Please complete all sections, sign and return as soon as possible. All entries have to be received before the closing date of 1st June 2022 with payment and a photo of your vehicle - good quality photos by email preferred

**Presentation Gifts:**

All participants will receive a starter's commemorative gift when signing on. All participants finishing on Datchet Village Green before 4.00 pm will receive a medal. The Ellis Journey will officially close at 4.00 pm on Datchet Village Green.

**Period Dress:**

This is a fun event with a lot of the general public at the start, on route and at the finish. So we would encourage you and your passengers to wear Period or comical dress, if dressing up is not for you, perhaps just a bowler or top hat.

**Event Brochure:**

An event Souvenir Program / Brochure will be produced to include a photo of each participating vehicle with brief technical information about the vehicle and the Entrant / Drivers name. The Brochure will also include articles and advertisements.

**Event Photos:**

As in previous years we plan to have professional photos of the event available to participants for a period of 30 days after the event

**Ellis Journey website:**

All the above and more information can be obtained from [www.ellisjourney.co.uk](http://www.ellisjourney.co.uk)



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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

### **Event Organisers.**

The event is organised, promoted and owned by The Ellis Journey Ltd, which is responsible for organising the annual Ellis Journey Event. The Ellis Journey Ltd is the owner of all Rights, Interests in, Marks, Logos, Database, Domain Name and Goodwill associated with the event.

### **Starters and Finishers**

Vehicles crossing the start line after 9.26 am will be deemed to be a non-starter. Vehicles arriving at Datchet after 4.00 pm will be classed as a non-finisher.

### **Eligible Vehicles**

The event is open to all types of pre-1905 mechanical propelled vehicles with 2, 3 or 4 wheels powered by petroleum, spirit, steam, electric, or man power. The Ellis Journey organisers may invite post-1904 vehicles or vehicles of special interest to take part.

### **Tourist Vehicles brought into the UK for the Event**

Due to changes in the UK importing procedure of vehicles from Europe and all other foreign registered vehicles brought into the UK for the event, it is now mandatory to fill in a Customs form C110 as a tourist vehicle.

### **Event Safety**

The organisers may at their discretion refuse to allow a vehicle to start or participate further in the event on safety grounds. In this situation there shall be no protest and the organiser's decision is final.

### **Vehicle Insurance and Driving Licence**

Participants must ensure that their vehicle is insured and the insurance covers them for this event and that they have a valid driver's licence.

### **Vehicle Safety and legal Requirements**

The participant is responsible for ensuring that their vehicle is road-worthy at all times and complies with all UK legal and safety requirements. In addition, we would recommend vehicles are fitted with a rear view mirror, rear reflectors, front and rear lights, an audible horn or warning device and carry a hazard warning triangle and fire extinguisher.

### **Event Application Rejection.**

The Ellis Journey Ltd reserves the right to reject any application if it is considered that the vehicle being entered does not comply with the event requirements or for any other reason it considers to be so serious as to warrant rejection. In this situation there shall be no protest and the organiser's decision is final.

### **Payment.**



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All event fees, parking fees, meal costs and any other costs must be paid to The Ellis Journey Ltd, as stated on the entry form

### **Entry Rates.**

Early bird entry rates apply to entries received before the 1<sup>st</sup> April

Standard entry rates apply to entries received after 1<sup>st</sup> April. The current rates can be found on the Entry Form. At the discretion of the organisers entries may be accepted after the 1<sup>st</sup> June closing date (please see late entries).

### **Late Entries.**

Vehicles entered after the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> June may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers. If accepted they will be allocated a late start number and will not appear in the souvenir program/ brochure due to time constraints.

### **Force Majeure.**

A refund of 80% of the total paid including event fees, meals, parking etc will be refunded in the case of the event cancellation by any UK government directive, or in the case of an extraordinary event or circumstances beyond our control, or for any vehicle entry withdrawn by the entrant before the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Any claims for refunds must be received in writing before 1<sup>st</sup> June closing date. No refund will be made for claims relating to the period after the 1<sup>st</sup> June closing date.

### **Acknowledgement of the risks of taking part in a non-competitive public road event.**

In the spirit of the friendly nature of the event, participants agree to hold the organisers and their employees' volunteers, and helpers, harmless in all respects and accept responsibility for themselves, their passengers, their helpers and their vehicles which must be in a roadworthy condition.

Participants must read and understand the Entry Form, Event Information, and the Terms and Conditions before signing the Entry Form.

### **Public Liability Insurance.**

The Ellis Journey Ltd is insured under the services and description of the event for public liability purposes and this will be in force from the start of the event and finish at 4.00 pm on the day of the event.

### **Data Protection (GDPR)**

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), by signing the Entry Form you are agreeing to permit the Ellis Journey Ltd to hold your personal data for the purpose of organising motoring and social events. The Ellis Journey Ltd as data controller will not pass on your personal data outside its organisational group. The website will only contain very limited vehicle information in photographic and written form. An Event Program / Brochure will be produced with a vehicle photo and limited vehicle and Entrant /Driver information. If you do not want to be included in the Website, Event Program/Brochure or your personal data held, then please advise the organisers.



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### **Covid 19.**

To protect yourself and others all participants must abide by all UK Government directives and legislation applicable during the event weekend.

### **Entry Forms**

Please send in your entry form as soon as possible as entries must be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> June closing date. All entries must be accompanied with payment in full, a good quality photo of the vehicle. Only signed Entry Forms will be accepted.

**For further information please go to [www.ellisjourney.co.uk](http://www.ellisjourney.co.uk)**