



Cotswold Model Car Club
2016 Season

Competitor Information Pack

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Introduction

Welcome to Cotswold Model Car Club! The club has been established at its present location (Cotswold Airport/Kemble Airfield) since 2004 and goes back further to a happy group of like-minded friends racing their cars in a hangar in nearby South Cerney. It is due to their determination to locate and build a permanent club that we have the track, rostrum and race control facilities we enjoy so much. We are proud to say we have had several BRCA National Champions as club members, several of whom are still competing at European and World level. The Committee members of the club have changed through the years but all have endeavoured to improve what the club offers to all who walk through the gates to the club.






This information pack has been produced in order to assist you with locating the track, finding local hotels & restaurants, and familiarizing yourself with the facilities the club offers. We hope you find it useful.

Extra information on the club, the facilities, and the club's activities can be found at <http://www.cotswoldmcc.co.uk>

Please visit our Facebook page for news, race results, and general RC news related to the cars we run at the club, it's at <https://www.facebook.com/CotswoldModelCarClub>. We also invite you to join our official Facebook group titled 'Cotswold Model Car Club', which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/114831858682848/>. Please be respectful of other racers and club members when posting in what is a very public forum. Positive and constructive discussion is always welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance. Thank you for racing at Cotswold Model Car Club, and good luck with your racing!

The 2016 Cotswold Model Car Club Committee

Chairman Ian Coates	Vice-Chairman Nick Spratley	Secretary Minnie Dyson	Treasurer Gareth Coates	PRO Joe Keaveney	Bikes Rep Neal Vater	Electric Rep Gary Dyson	Nitro Rep Ady Garlick
							

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Background Info

The Cotswold club has its origins in a group of enthusiasts racing in a hangar in nearby South Cerney. Thanks to their vision and hard work, we now have a permanent on-road RC track that is the envy of most clubs in the country. The present committee are dedicated to building on the achievements of the club's founders, and to bringing the best model motorsport action to the Cotswolds.

Venue Address & Postcode

Cotswold Airport
Cirencester
Wiltshire
GL7 6FD
GPS: 51°40'17.9" N
2°03'39.2" W

Track Info

Surface: Asphalt
Track Length: Middle of track: 255 metres. On racing line: 223 metres.
Marking: Painted track limits, sloped corner apexes, wooden pit lane separator
Rostrum: ISO container 8ft 6ins (2.59m) high, with stairs to main platform
Pits: Limited covered pitting with 240V AC power. 240V AC power available to specified outer pitting area at large meetings. Bring tables, chairs, and an extension lead. Gazebo recommended if weather forecast is poor.

Venue Facilities

Toilets: Ladies & Gents, hot & cold running water
Showers: 2 x unisex showers (lockable doors)
Camping: Several camping plots, potable water available
Electrical hook-up available for campers/caravans at major meetings
Catering: On-site food & drinks (at major meetings)
AV8 Restaurant a short distance away

Other Info

Access the track from A433 - follow signs to "Site C" once inside the airfield fencing.



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Recommended Hotels



Travelodge Cirencester
Hare Bushes
A429 Burford Rd
Cirencester
Gloucestershire



Best Western Malmesbury
Mayfield House Hotel
Crudwell
Malmesbury
Wiltshire
SN16 9EW



Drakes Island
Ewen
Cirencester
Gloucestershire
GL7 6BY

Recommended Restaurants & Bars

Restaurant Name	Food Type	Address	Phone	Website
The Tavern Inn	Pub Food	Kemble, nr Cirencester, Glos. GL7 6AX	(01285) 770216	www.arkells.com/the-tavern-inn-kemble.htm
The Thames Head	Pub Food	Tetbury Rd, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 6NZ	(01285) 770259	http://www.arkells.com/the-thames-head-inn-cirencester.htm
The Blue Zucchini	Italian	7-9 Church St, Tetbury, Glos. GL8 8JG	(01666) 505852	
Sultan	Indian	23 Dyer Street, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 2PP	(01285) 655554	http://www.sultancirencester.co.uk/
Imperial Chinese Cuisine	Chinese	15 Church St, Tetbury, Glos. GL8 8JG	(01666) 503110	

Other things to do - Shopping at Swindon, Swindon Greenbridge, Cirencester, Stroud. Cotswold Country Park & Beach (GL7 6DF) just over 6 miles away.

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Other Recommended Hotels & Guest Houses

Accommodation Name	Address	Phone	Website
The Bungalow	93, Victoria Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1ES	01285 654179	
The Leases Guest House	101, Victoria Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1EU	01285 653643	
Raydon House Hotel	3, The Avenue, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1EH	01285 653485	
Abbeymead Guest House	39a, Victoria Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1ES	01285 653740	
Royal Agricultural College	Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS	01285 652531	http://www.rau.ac.uk/conferences-events/short-breaks-and-b-b
Apsley Villa Guest House	16, Victoria Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1ES	01285 653489	http://www.apsleyvilla.co.uk/
John Crew	Brooklands Farm, Ewen, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 6BU	01285 770487	
The Talbot Inn	Victoria Road, Cirencester, GL7 1EN	01285 653760	http://www.talbotinncotswolds.co.uk/
The Black Horse	17, Castle St, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1QD	0870 3305188	http://www.blackhorsepubcirencester.co.uk/
Kings Head Hotel	Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2NR	01285 653322	http://kingshead-hotel.co.uk/
Eloit Arms Hotel	Clarks Hay, South Cerney, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 5UA	0870 3305125	http://www.eliotarmspub.co.uk/
The Corinium Hotel	12, Gloucester St, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2DG	01285 659711	http://www.coriniumhotel.com/
Thames Head Inn	Tetbury Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 6NZ	01285 770259	http://www.arkells.com/the-thames-head-inn-cirencester.htm
Horse & Groom	Cricklade Rd, South Cerney, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 5QE	01285 860236	

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Directions

From Birmingham / M5 North:

Take junction 11A of the M5, take the A417 to Cirencester. Leave A417 follow signs for Cirencester. Turn right at roundabout & go over bypass, straight over next roundabout. Into 30 limit.

At roundabout take the 1st exit onto Swindon Road (signposted Stroud A419)

At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Bristol Road - A419

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Bristol Road - A419 (signposted Through Traffic)

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A419 (signposted Stroud)

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A433 (signposted Tetbury, Bath, Chippenham)

Approx 3 miles turn left onto minor Rd SP Cotswold Airport.

If Airport gate is closed either press buzzer & mention Cotswold Model Car Club or call 07739 556597. From the gate go straight on, keeping Airport fence on right & follow roads to model car track. Please note the 20 MPH speed limit. Please do NOT park on a road, pull off onto the grass.

From Bristol/M5 South:

Take M4 east to Junction 17, take A429 SP Kemble. After passing through Crudwell, keep going past Kemble Business Park, and also keep going past main entrance to Cotswold airfield on left.

In Kemble Village take 2nd left into village, pass under railbridge.

Turn left onto A433

1/2 mile turn left onto minor Rd SP Cotswold Airport.

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From London/M4 East:

Take Junction 15, follow A419 SP Cirencester.

Leave A419 SP Cirencester Industrial Centre, (pass military airfield on left).

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Bristol Road - A419

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From Central England:

Follow A429 or A417 signposted to Cirencester. Once you have crossed over a bridge with a dual carriageway underneath keep going to the next large roundabout.

At roundabout take the 1st exit onto Swindon Road (signposted Stroud A419)

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Camping Information & Rules

Camping

- Camping and caravans are not allowed at the circuit on a Friday night before a Sunday event, with the exception of:
 - BRCA 1:8 I.C.
 - BRCA 1:10 I.C.
 - BRCA Bikes
 - BRCA Electric Touring Cars
- This means the following events do NOT offer Friday camping/caravans:
 - BRCA Clubman's
 - Schumacher BTCC
- Camping and caravanning fees are £10 per night for caravans/vans/motorhomes, and £5 per night for tents. This is payable in advance at the club's website - http://cotswoldmcc.co.uk/?page_id=394
- No car parking outside the designated area (no parking on the road to the west of the track)
- Camping/caravanning area is to be arranged in accordance with airfield requirements (please see the site diagram for details)

Electric / Generators

- Limited electric hook-up is available
- Please ensure that your generator is placed in the generator area (wooded area)
- All generators to be turned off by 10.30pm

Other facilities

- Drinking water is available at the Toilet Block, which is approx. 2 minutes walk from the track.
- No foul drainage will be available on site.

Other rules

- No BBQ's on the ground
- No camp fires
- Please respect we will have families staying.
- Please take all your rubbish home

Other points to note

- Be aware that pitting is on a tarmac/grass surface, so please bring ground fixings or weights with you.



AV8 Bar & Restaurant

Cotswold Model Car Club welcome you to our track

If this is your first visit, please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the layout of the site – even if you have been before please read the notes relating to care of the site and safety.

We hope you will enjoy racing on our track. If you are not already a member, full details of how to join the club are on our website: www.cotswoldmcc.co.uk

Camping and Caravans – Important Information

Friday camping is available at some weekend events. Please refer to the club website for more details. Visitors travelling to the track on the Friday before a weekend event, are welcome to park up near to the track during the day. However, allocation of camping or caravan pitches cannot be done before 6pm on Friday evening (as most members of CMCC have full-time jobs).

Please do not set up tents or awnings etc before 6pm, as you may be asked to move them, to fit in with the campsite organisation. CMCC are required to organise the camping field in accordance with Airfield safety requirements.

General Information

For all club meetings, pitting opens on Sunday at 8.00am with the track open from 9.00am. For track opening times at National events, please refer to your series organiser. Please help us by not leaving litter at the circuit or in the car parking and camping areas. Please take your rubbish home with you.

Access to the Airfield

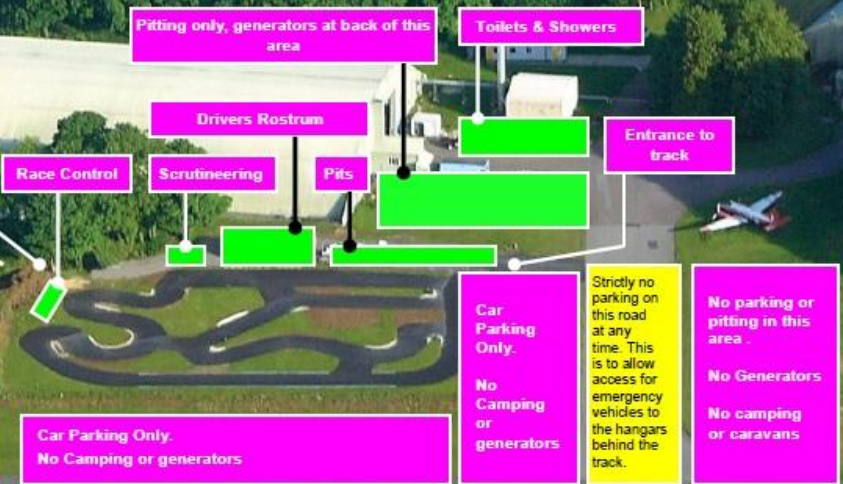
This is via an automatic gate which is locked at 7.00pm and opens again at 7.00am. After 7.00pm you will be able to exit the airfield by driving up to the gate which will then open up. However, you will not be able to get back in unless you can get someone to come and open the gates for you.

Restricted Use of Generators

To avoid the noise of generators conflicting with the circuit PA system this wooded area is the only place generators are allowed at this side of the circuit. Please do not run a generator within the camping, caravanning or pitting areas.

Camping and Caravanning area. Please park in area marked out on the grass and keep access clear at all times	Emergency access - keep clear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency access - keep clear	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Pitting only	<input type="checkbox"/>



This photograph was taken before construction of the circuit was complete and is intended as a guide to layout. If you are unsure where to park / camp please check with race control or a CMCC member when you arrive.