



COTSWOLD MODEL CAR CLUB COMPETITOR INFORMATION PACK

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 **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/>**

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!

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**

(Access via A433/Haresdown Hill entrance ONLY, no entrance to airfield via A429 - Kemble side)

TRACK INFO

Surface: Track Length: Marking: Rostrum: Pits: Asphalt

Middle of track: 255 metres. **On racing line:** 223 metres.

Painted track limits, sloped corner apexes, wooden pit lane separator
ISO container 8ft 6ins (2.59m) high, with stairs to main platform

PITTING

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

Male and female Toilets

Unisex Shower facilities

Several camping plots, potable water available

Electrical hook-up available for campers/caravans at major meetings

Catering:

On site food & drinks all meetings unless announced via facebook.

AV8 Airfield Restaurant a short walking distance away.

LOCAL HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

Travelodge Cirencester

Hare Bushes
A429 Burford Rd
Cirencester
Gloucestershire GL7 5DS

Drakes Island

Ewen
Cirencester
Gloucestershire GL7 6BY

Best Western Malmesbury

Mayfield House Hotel
Crudwell
Malmesbury
Wiltshire SN16 9EW

The Tavern Inn

Pub Food
Kemble, nr Cirencester, Glos
GL7 6AX
(01285) 770216
www.arkells.com/the-tavern-inn-kemble.htm

Sultan

Indian
23 Dyer Street, Cirencester, Glos
GL7 2PP
(01285) 655554
<http://www.sultancirencester.co.uk/>

The Thames Head

Pub Food
Tetbury Rd, Cirencester, Glos
GL7 6NZ
(01285) 770259
<http://www.arkells.com/the-thames-head-inn-cirencester.htm>

Imperial Chinese Cuisine

Chinese
15 Church St, Tetbury, Glos
GL8 8JG
(01666) 503110

The Blue Zucchini

Italian
7-9 Church St, Tetbury, Glos
GL8 8JG
(01666) 505852

OTHER RECOMMENDED HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES

The Bungalow

93, Victoria Rd, Cirencester,
Gloucestershire GL7 1ES
01285 654179

The Leauses 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
Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS
01285 653740

Royal Agricultural College

01285 652531
[http://www.rau.ac.uk/conferences-
events/short-breaks-and-b-b](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/](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](http://www.arkells.com/the-thames-head-inn-cirencester.htm)

Horse & Groom

Cricklade Rd, South Cerney,
Cirencester, Gloucestershire
GL7 5QE
01285 860236

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

This means the following events **DO NOT** currently offer Friday camping/caravans:

- BRCA 1:10 EP
- 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.

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 attached site diagram for details)

Electric / Generators

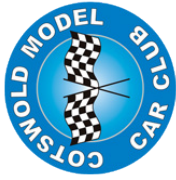
- Limited electric hook-up is available
- Please ensure that your generator is placed in the generator area (wooded area)
- All generators to be turned off by 10.30pm

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.

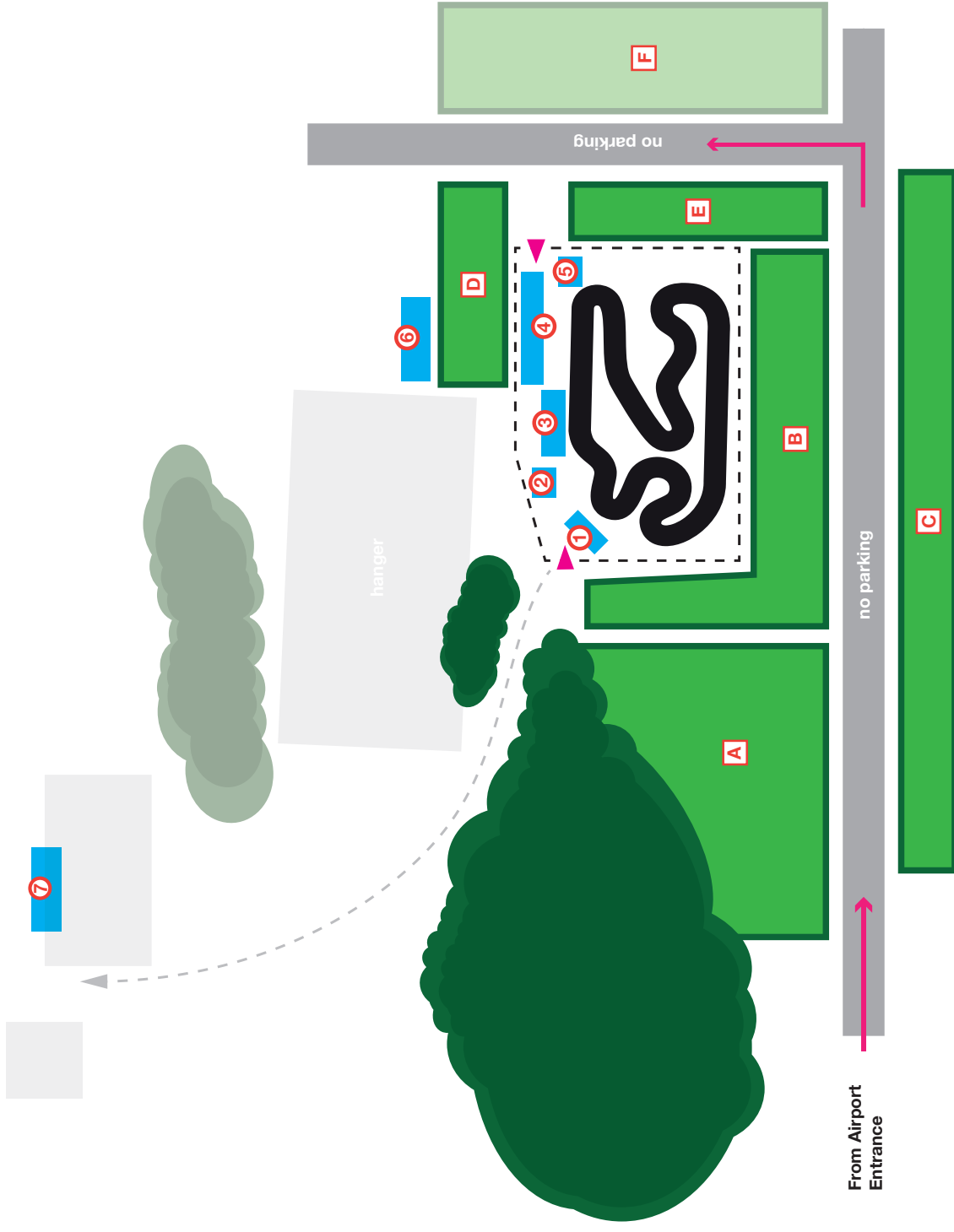


TRACK AND FACILITIES

- Track perimeter
- ▲ Track entrances

FACILITIES

- ① Race Control
- ② Scrutineering (national events only)
- ③ Drivers Rostrum
- ④ Undercover pits (with electric)
- ⑤ Catering van
- ⑥ Toilets / Shower facilities
- ⑦ AV8 Airport Restaurant (5 minute walk)



GRASSED PARKING AND PITTING AREAS

- A** Caravan and Camping in designated rows to allow emergency access (generator's allowed in wooded area by the trees)
- B** Tented Pitting, additional Camping and car parking on grass (no generator's)
- C** Additional overspill car parking on grass
- D** Tented pitting only, generator's allowed at furthest edge of grass away from circuit
- E** Tented pitting and car parking on grass (no generator's)
- F** Keep clear of this grassed area

ROADWAYS

Airfield regulations advise us that all roadways are to be kept clear at all times, vehicle parking is on grassed areas only.