



## Derbyshire Dales Weekend Event

The Palace hotel in Buxton has a large car park, it is however susceptible, because of its proximity to the town centre and the railway station to random parking. The hotel has been obliged to make a nominal charge to protect spaces for the use of guests. We have negotiated a fixed cost for the weekend of £4.50. This will be added to your bill on settlement. Anyone staying longer should make reception aware and negotiate a rate for the stay.

Food is not provided on the Friday evening, leaving you free to do your own thing – eat in the hotel or visit one of the many restaurants on offer in the town, all are within easy walking distance. Please use a search engine to choose a restaurant & to avoid disappointment, it will be far easier to pre-book well in advance.

Please park in the area designated as TR parking and consider the order of leaving for the morning run. Due to the volume of cars (around 50) you will see that this is far too many to organise in one convoy; it is required that you leave in groups of no more than 6, please double/treble park in your own group to facilitate access for other users. Marshalls will be on hand – (hi-vis jackets) both on Friday & on Saturday morning to prevent bunching, please respect this.

The first stop on the Saturday run is the Winking Man pub on the A53 between Buxton & Leek (reached by devious means) Here Tea & Coffee will be on hand (to be paid for on the day at your expense of £ 2.00 each) This is also designed as a comfort stop before continuing the run.

There are many scenic views on the route and you are at liberty to stop in any safe place. However please leave the pub in reasonable time to allow others to park & enjoy the same hospitality. It is hoped that the first cars will arrive around 11.00 am & the last cars leave around 12 noon. Please respect the rules on convoy when leaving.

The route from the Winking Man to the buffet lunch at the Miners Standard Winster (The buffet lunch is included in the registration, any drinks are at your expense) takes approximately 1.5 hours of driving. The lunch is designated to commence at 1.30pm. If you are early, please use the time to enjoy the scenery on the way.

After lunch, a route is supplied to return you to Buxton in reasonable time to allow the ladies time for retail therapy. If you wish to return by another route, you are at liberty to do so.

On returning please use the same techniques as Friday, we will leave on the Sunday run in the same manner. There will NOT however be a coffee stop en route.

The evening commences with a complimentary welcome drink in the function room at 7.00pm before the evening meal. You will have returned your menu choices and these will be displayed on name cards to be collected as you gather in the function room. There are no reserved places except as required by the organising team, once you have collected your cards, place them where you will, please do not try to sit where others have placed their cards.

For the Sunday run we have arranged parking at the 'Peak Village' for lunch, the run is around 50 miles & there is NOT a coffee/comfort stop en route, there are restaurants/cafes etc to choose your refreshment before the event closes. Any refreshments taken are not included in the event charge.

The 'Peak Village' is located in Rowsley and is close to Chatsworth house and park, anyone going North, A1/M1 would look to pass through the park on the way; however please be aware that this is the weekend of the RHS flower show at Chatsworth and could be very busy.

Anyone going South should follow the A6 through Matlock etc to join the A38 in Derby.