



## TR Continental Tour - Ardennes, Belgium

**September 24-26th 2005**

Following the success of last year's TR Continental Tour to Compeigne, France, the South Downs Group is organising a tour for TRs "sur le continent".

This year's event will be a mountain trail of the Southern Ardennes, a relaxed tour of the spectacular scenery along mountain roads and by the River Meuse. Based in a modern hotel with all rooms en suite, there will be a group dinner on the first evening and route guides to get you to the hotel and for the trail itself.

The price of £129 per person (based on two sharing car and hotel room) includes return ferry (Dover/Calais) two nights room, bed and breakfast, and the group dinner with wine. Other ferry routes, Dover hotel if required, breakdown and holiday insurance can be arranged (e.g. continental breakdown recovery is only £25).

The Tour is once again in association with Continental Car Tours Ltd, a fully bonded tour operator.

So join us on this great value European excursion which, judging by last year's event, will be great fun.

Contact Ian L May for more details and a booking form.  
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## Historic Rallying in Austria



**The 8th 1000**

**Minuten Klassik**

30th September – 2nd October 2005

This annual rally is open to all classic cars built between 1946 and 1976. Starting from Krems in Austria, 99% of the distance is run on hard surface - concrete or asphalt - winding through Lower Austria, and covering a total distance of 760km in 12-15 special stages, including the Prologue on Friday 30th September.

To obtain further details, contact: Automobilsportclub RRC 13 Wien, Penzinger Strasse 69, A-1140 Wien, Austria. Tel. & fax: +43-1-894-20-40 or e-mail: rrc13@onemail.at.

Further information and entry forms can be found on:  
[www.1000minutenklassik.at](http://www.1000minutenklassik.at)

## Birmingham Group

**Change of Venue and Meeting Night**

Due to the closure of our current venue the Birmingham Group is changing their meeting place. We also need to change the night. We will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month at The Old Halesonians Rugby Club, Wassell Grove, Hagley, DY9 9JP

For further information please contact group leader Lorraine Petersen - 0121 453 7242 or [lorraine.petersen@virgin.net](mailto:lorraine.petersen@virgin.net); or Dave Gibson [davidhgibson@btopenworld.com](mailto:davidhgibson@btopenworld.com)

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## Le Mans 2005

It is fifty years since the first works entered TRs were seen at Le Mans, 3 TR2s competing there in 1955. All finished strongly in that race, despite the fact that they were amongst the most standard cars running. Of the original team of 3 cars, PKV374/375/376, we are lucky that one survives in restored condition, PKV374, belonging to Register member Jan Pearce. The Register is pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring the entry of this car at the Le Mans Legends race to be held at the famous circuit on Saturday 18th June 2005, this race to be run just prior to the main 24-hour event.

We are also pleased to say that star driver (and former TR owner) Tony Dron has been engaged to drive PKV374 in this superb re-creation of the Le Mans race of 50 years ago. With Tony at the wheel, the TR2 will be certain to give a good account of itself. The Register is also sending its own historic TR, TS2, to the event for display purposes, and in addition it is hoped that the 1954 TR2 OKV777 (the first TR to ever race at Le Mans) of Geoff Stamper will also be at the event, although neither of these TRs will be racing.

The aim is to have all three of these historic TR2s on view at several locations throughout the long weekend. In attendance will also be a very rare Standard Vanguard Phase III estate car as a tender and support vehicle to all three TR2s, this belonging to Paul Hogan and Bill Piggott of the TR Register.

Come along and support PKV374 in its attempt to re-create its past glories!

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## Great Malvern Classic and Vintage Car Show

**1st & 2nd October 2005**

Three Counties Showground, Great Malvern. Includes the usual TR Luncheon, together with Hospitality on the Sunday, plus free admission to the ground for both days. For passes, contact Barry Goswell on 01562 882871; final application date: September 10th