



Champagne & Spa 2017

We have put together a unique experience for just twelve couples to join us on a very special adventure; to enjoy their cars and be immersed in the world of Aston Martin Chichester.

From gastronomy, wines and relaxed auspicious surroundings, we have brought it all together in a unique experience.

Champagne remains the benchmark for any celebration, especially when the toast is enjoying your car, whilst visiting the region in which it is produced. Dining as guests of the only family owned grand marque is to do so on a privileged basis and to be savored like the wine itself.

Northern France and Belgium offer some of the finest roads in Europe. Wide open spaces, and tight gorges alike, beckon you to lose yourselves in a true grand touring experience.

Add in a little luxury by way of the beautiful town of Spa and the exhilaration of its race circuit; and you have a heady mix of enjoyment and relaxation in store.

We do hope you can join us.

Wednesday 5th July 2017

The country home of The Royal Automobile Club, Woodcote Park lies in 350 acres of parkland, set on the Epsom Downs in Surrey. What more fitting place could there be to join Aston Martin Chichester on Champagne & Spa 2017?

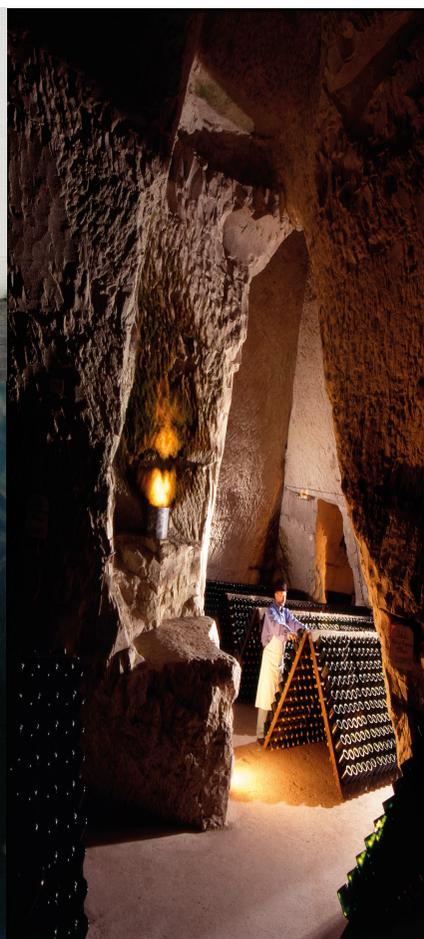
Bought in 1913 by the Club it was formerly the seat of a number of prominent English families, including the Calvert family, Barons Baltimore and Lords Proprietor of the colony of Maryland. The present appearance of the house dates from its restoration in 1936.

Woodcote Park now boasts two immaculately kept 18-hole golf courses and the grounds are complemented by a modern sports complex, complete with a swimming pool, squash and tennis courts, relaxing treatment rooms, and a gym.

As Aston Martin Chichester guests, taking part in Champagne & Spa 2017, you will be made honorary members of The Royal Automobile Club from 3pm, allowing you to check in and fully enjoy the clubs facilities. You may wish to relax in the lounge and take afternoon tea, enjoy the leisure facilities or perhaps even a small libation in the members bar when evening comes.

At a Champagne and canapé reception you will be introduced to your fellow travellers and fully briefed for what lies ahead. A relaxed private dinner in the members only "Stirling's" restaurant with accompanying wines will provide a great opportunity to get to know the people you will be spending the next few days with. After fine dining and no doubt a few glasses of wine, expectation of what is to come will be running high as we retire to bed.





Thursday 6th July 2017

After a hearty breakfast in the 'The Fountains' restaurant we will head together for a relaxed crossing on Eurotunnel. All cars are booked on 'high space' allowing for a more luxurious crossing and to protect those important wheels on boarding and disembarkment.

On arrival in Calais we will together travel South East towards our first night destination of Reims. Originally the 'Royal City' of France, where Kings were crowned, Reims now is at the forefront of the Champagne Region. Having checked into our hotel in the heart of the city and safely stowed our vehicles in secure parking we will join Champagne Taittinger as their VIP guests.

Champagne Taittinger is the only family owned Grand Maison or 'Great House'. Three members of the family currently work within the business, one heading up the company and the other two leading export and marketing respectively. This allows them to take decisions quickly and maintain the elegance and detail that can only come from a family interest.

Due to our special relationship, Champagne Taittinger will open exclusively for our visit and you will be given unprecedented access. During your visit you will hear about the history of the 'house', go deep into the cellars, and undertake a tasting of Taittinger Brut and Brut Rosé.

By Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger's personal invitation, you will then be transported to the family Chateau at Pierry. Known as Chateau de la Marquetterie this building was Marshal Joffre's headquarters for the battle of the Marne in World War One. It is normally reserved for visiting heads of state and personally invited guests of the family only.

Over an aperitif of vintage Taittinger Comtes de Champagne there will no doubt be some reminiscences of the days events. We will then enjoy a dinner with every course accompanied by a different wine from Champagne Taittinger. During the evening these will all be introduced by Taittinger's VIP Ambassador, Jean-Pierre Redont. From the terrace holding a glass you will be left in no doubt overlooking the vines that this is a magical place and that you are being hosted by a very special family.

Friday 7th July 2017

Leaving great memories of Champagne behind us, we have put together the finest driving roads in Northern France and Belgium for you. Hairs are sure to stand up on end as your exhaust pops and crackles as you encounter sweeping bends and long Roman straights as we head North east towards our lunch stop in La Roche en Ardennes.

Hidden deep in a picturesque river valley, La Roche is believed to have first been settled in the Neolithic era. During our lunch stop you will have time to explore this historic town.

The town's medieval castle was in use between the 9th and 18th centuries. It provided protection to the many barges that plied their trade along the local river systems.

In World War II, the town was a key strategic point in the Battle of the Bulge. Having been liberated by the Allies in September 1944, the town was recaptured by the Germans in December. The subsequent Allied bombing raids resulted in the town being liberated once more in January 1945, but left much of the town destroyed.

After lunch you will climb out through the gorge and head for our home for the next two nights in the beautiful Belgian town of Spa. With every creature comfort, the hotel boasts access to the pools of the famous 'Les Thermes de Spa' via a private funicular railway. Fully relaxed after an exhilarating drive, and cars safe in secure underground parking, we have a fun evening planned in an authentic Belgian Brasserie near to our hotel in the heart of the town.

Saturday 8th July 2017

Today is the eagerly awaited fifth day of the calendar in the British GT series. Drivers in all disciplines expel the virtues of the Spa Francorchamp circuit and the close racing it provides. After breakfast we will drive to the track. It will be time to watch someone else take the wheel, as the racing and accompanying supporting fixtures will be close fought. We have secured full trackside hospitality to watch the racing and also to support our Aston Martin Chichester sponsored driver in the Aston Martin V8 GT4.

In 2016 William Phillips raced in the British GT Championship for Team Hard driving a Ginetta G55. Now seen as the route into GT racing, Will secured two podium finishes and won the Team Championship in his first year.

Will has been signed for 2017 by the Aston Martin Factory supported team Macmillan Racing. For 2017 he will be racing the Aston Martin V8 GT4 and plans to move into the GT3 car for 2018.





After, what will no doubt be, a thrilling days racing we will be joined by Will, for dinner to give us an insight into the days racing and preparation. Over a gastronomic evening with a selection of accompanying wines this will form another highlight of our trip.

Should you not wish to watch the racing, if booked in advance, a credit towards spa treatments will be applied. Details of these can be supplied after booking.

Sunday 9th July 2017

Sunday morning will see either a lazy lie in, a trip to the spa or perhaps a wander around town. At noon we will head for Eurotunnel via the highways of Belgium and France.

Again we will be using high space to safeguard alloy wheels and to ensure maximum comfort for all. On reaching blighty we will bid goodbye to 'Champagne & Spa 2017' and look forward to our next weekend away enjoying fabulous cars with great company.



The cost per couple will be £3,495 to include:

- Return Eurotunnel high space crossing
- 4 nights bed and breakfast in superior rooms
- 4 nights dinners, including a selection of wines/drinks
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday with refreshments
- VIP Tour and tasting at Champagne Taittinger
- Return travel to Chateau de la Marquetterie
- Race day entrance, parking and hospitality at Spa Francorchamps
- Secure overnight parking in all locations
- Fully hosted

To join us on Champagne & Spa 2017, please complete the forms overleaf and return them for the attention of James Parrett at:

Aston Martin Chichester, Terminus Road, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 8TX

Please accompany with a bank payment to: (40-14-03) 22763729

Harwoods Limited T/A Harwoods Chichester

Please quote your 'surname/spa' as the payment reference.



Champagne & Spa 2017: Booking Form

1. Full Name of Driver, as appears on Passport	1.
2. Date of Birth & Gender	2.
3. Driver Passport Number	3.
4. Expiry Date & Issuing Authority	4.
5. Citizenship e.g. British	5.
1. Full Name of Passenger, as appears on Passport	1.
2. Date of Birth & Gender	2.
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4. Expiry Date & Issuing Authority	4.
5. Citizenship e.g. British	5.
Vehicle Registration	
Vehicle Model	
Vehicle Colour	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Mobile Telephone Number	
Any Dietary Requirements (Driver &/or Navigator) <i>Will be met wherever possible</i>	
Room Occupancy: Double or Twin	
Please indicate if either of you do not wish to attend Saturday's Racing	

Your Passport information has been collected to enable Advance Passenger Information to be supplied to Eurotunnel.

Disclaimer of Liability

Participants in Champagne & Spa 2017 do so at their own risk. You should ensure that you have all the necessary insurance in respect of yourself, your passengers, members of the public and your vehicle and possessions. The organisers do not accept any liability for death or personal injury arising from the event (save where such death or personal injury arises as a result of the negligence of the organisers of Champagne & Spa 2017).

We would recommend that you ensure that any breakdown cover extends to driving in France and Belgium.

You are signing to confirm that you understand and accept unconditionally the above disclaimer, on behalf of yourself and your passenger.

Driver Signature:	
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