



Morris Minor Owners' Club



Malvern Hills Branch

INVITATION TO MALVERN HILLS BRANCH RALLY SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024 – ARLEY ARBORETUM

The 2024 Branch Rally takes place at Arley Arboretum, Lion Lane, Upper Arley, Bewdley DY12 1SQ. The last time that we held our Rally here was in 2012 when you may recall that a suspicious Airship flew over - spying, no doubt, on the amazing selection of classic vehicles on parade...

Arley Arboretum and the Arley Estate

Arley Arboretum forms part of the Arley Estate. Nestled on the banks of the River Severn, Upper Arley has miles of walks along the river, through rolling countryside and ancient woodlands. The area is perfect for walking and cycling and, as a visitor to either the Arboretum or the Tearoom, you will benefit from free all day parking during normal opening hours. This will give you plenty of time to explore the beautiful Arboretum and surrounding areas. Well-behaved dogs are welcome.

Walking

The Upper Arley Circular is a popular, marked and maintained route. It is easily accessible from the Arboretum car park and takes in key points of interest including the village of Upper Arley, a riverside walk leading to Trimpley reservoir, the Severn Valley Railway, the famous Victoria Bridge and the ancient Eyemore Wood.

Cycling

Although this is a Rally for motor cars, some of you may be keen enough to bring a bicycle. If so, your luck is in. The National Cycle Network route 45, otherwise known as The Mercian Way, runs through Upper Arley and past the entrance to the Arboretum. Bicycle racks and a bicycle pump are available at the Tearoom should you need them!

Tearoom

The Tearoom with soft and alcoholic drinks and delicious homemade food to eat in or take away is open to everyone; you do not have to visit the Arboretum to use the Tearoom. Toilets adjoin the Tearoom.

The Rally is open from 10 am to 4 pm. Please do not arrive before 10 am as the committee needs time to set up but do make it before 1 pm at the latest. Prize-giving starts at 3 pm. The Rally entry fee is £6 per car: this includes a special commemorative memento. Your Rally number and card will be issued on arrival. Current entry costs to the Arboretum (without gift aid) are £7 for an adult, £6.50 for those over 60 and £3.50 for children. We are hoping to secure a discount for the rally. If you wish to attend the Rally (and the Committee hopes that you do!), please complete the entry form below and send it with your remittance to The Treasurer whose details are on the form. Come along and enjoy a fabulous Morris Minor day out!



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RALLY ENTRY FORM

ARLEY ARBORETUM, LION LANE, UPPER ARLEY, BEWDLEY DY12 1SQ

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

Your details (block capitals please):

Name: MMOC No (if applicable):

Adults: Children:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Telephone numbers:

Home: Mobile:

Your car details:

Registration number: Year: Body:

Judging Category (please tick):

	Model:	Engine size (cc):
MM/Series II:
2-Door Saloon:
4-Door Saloon:
Convertible:
Traveller:
Commercial:
Customised/Modified:
Open (non-Morris Minor):

Send this page with your remittance to:

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Cheques should be made payable to **MMOC Malvern Hills Branch** (if you would like acknowledgement of your entry, please enclose a SAE).

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