



Matlock Motor Club's "Dammed" Fine Tour Sunday 9th August 2026

Covering approximately 90 miles, the route will start and finish near Chesterfield, guiding participants through stunning landscapes along classic, picturesque Derbyshire and South Yorkshire roads.

Along the way, there will be suggested stops to take in the scenery and explore points of interest.

Route:

- Follow a road book with simple instructions
- 90 miles on OS map 119 and 110

Schedule:

- Enjoy a cob and drink before the start at 10am
- Half-way halt at the Carding Shed in Holmfirth
- Celebrate with cake and a drink at the finish at 3:30pm

Open to all!

- No need to be a member of the club
- Any car, any number of crew
- All for £50

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MATLOCK MOTOR CLUB'S “DAMMED” FINE TOUR REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCENIC TOUR

After the success of last year's 75th anniversary tour, Matlock Motor Club proudly presents the “Dammed” Fine Tour, a relaxed, non-competitive scenic drive through some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the Peak District and beyond.

Covering approximately 90 miles, the route starts and finishes at [The Hide](#) (formerly The Highwayman) just outside Chesterfield (same venue as last year) and winds its way along some of the finest touring roads in Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. Using OS Maps 119 and 110, you'll be guided through a carefully curated route showcasing stunning countryside, sweeping vistas, and a collection of the region's most picturesque reservoirs – the inspiration behind the tour's name.

This is not a race – it's about enjoying the journey. Whether you're in a cherished classic, a sporty weekend car, or your everyday pride and joy, the Dammed Fine Tour is open to all. No previous experience is required, and full route instructions will be provided in an easy-to-follow road book, ensuring a stress-free and enjoyable tour for everyone.

Midway through the tour, we'll pause at the wonderful [The Carding Shed](#), where you can grab a drink, relax, and admire a fantastic collection of classic cars in the on-site museum – the perfect opportunity to soak up the atmosphere and share stories with fellow tourists.

The day begins and ends at The Hide, where you'll be warmly welcomed and can enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded tourists. Huge thanks go to The Hide and [QC Cars](#) for hosting us at the start and finish, and to The Carding Shed for providing such a unique halfway stop.

Expect a picturesque route, great company, and a thoroughly enjoyable day out exploring some of the UK's finest driving roads.

Come for the drive. Stay for the scenery. Leave with a smile.

ABOUT MATLOCK MOTOR CLUB

Established in 1950, Matlock Motor Club has been a cornerstone of the motorsport community in Derbyshire for over seven decades. Founded by a group of passionate motoring enthusiasts, the club has grown into one of the region's most respected and active organizations, hosting a variety of events ranging from road rallies and treasure hunts to navigating exercises and social runs.

The club is renowned for organizing some of Derbyshire's most popular motoring events, including the Rally of Derbyshire and the Dansport Historic Rally. These events have become fixtures in the UK rallying calendar, known for their challenging routes and friendly atmosphere. The Rally of Derbyshire is a 100-

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mile road rally that utilizes some of the finest lanes in the region, while the Dansport Historic Rally features a mix of regularity sections and tests, attracting competitors from across the country.

Beyond organizing events, Matlock Motor Club is committed to fostering a welcoming environment for all motorsport enthusiasts. The club offers opportunities for members to get involved in various capacities, whether as competitors, marshals, or organizers. With a proud heritage and a forward-looking spirit, Matlock Motor Club continues to bring together individuals who share a love of driving, competition, and camaraderie.

THE EVENT

1. Matlock Motor Club will organise the “Matlock Motor Club’s Dammed Fine Tour” - a Touring Assembly - on Sunday 9th August 2026.
2. The event will be conducted under a Certificate of Exemption issued by Motorsport UK, in accordance with these Regulations and any written instructions issued by the organisers. Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption No. **207591** has been granted for this event.
3. It will start and finish at [The Hide](#) (formally the Highwayman Hotel), Baslow Road, Eastmoor, Chesterfield, S42 7DA.

All event information will be published on the event website:

https://www.rallyresults.co.uk/event_details.php?event=139

ELIGIBILITY

4. The event is open to all cars, although it would be wonderful to see some classic, sports or other interesting cars in the line up!
5. All cars should be presented in good condition: the Organisers reserve the right to decline any car showing damage. Each car must be taxed for the road and have a valid MOT Certificate if applicable.
6. The organisers reserve the right to exclude any vehicle which, in their opinion, is unsuitable for participation of the Tour.
7. Participating cars will be identified by a Tour Plate, which will be supplied by the organisers. This should be displayed in prominent forward-facing position on the front of the vehicle. Cars must not carry any competition numbers anywhere on the vehicle.

INSURANCE

8. All entrants must ensure that their cars have adequate insurance to enter the event. This being a Touring Assembly with a Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption, their Public Liability Insurance Policy covers the event. However, this does not cover vehicle insurance under the Road Traffic Acts. A standard motor car policy may well cover such use of the car on a public highway. If in doubt, please seek advice from your insurance company.



ENTRIES

9. Entries open at 7pm on Monday 8th June 2026 and close at midnight on Wednesday 5th August 2026 or earlier depending on entries. All entries must be made through the official online entry system at

https://www.rallyresults.co.uk/event_entry.php?event=139

and be accompanied by the entry fee of £50 for two people travelling in the car.

10. Additional passengers can join for £20 each to cover the cost of their food and drinks.

Note that entry fee has increased from last year due to increased costs of food and the included drink at the half-way halt.

11. The entry fee includes

- one Road Book
- one souvenir Rally Plate
- breakfast sandwich and unlimited tea/coffee at the start
- A drink at the half-way halt
- Either a chip butty OR desert and unlimited tea/coffee at the finish

12. Stripe is our preferred payment method, and a link is provided on the entry form.

13. The maximum number of cars on the event is 65. The minimum is 20. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event and refund entry fees.

14. If an entrant particularly wants to run close to a friend/colleague, then this should be noted on the entry form in the "Any Additional Comments" section, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

15. Each entry will be acknowledged by email. The cost of entries withdrawn in writing received two weeks prior to the event will be refunded in full. Thereafter, refunds will be at the Organisers' discretion.

16. Final Instructions will be issued not later than 5 days before the tour by email and via the event website.

17. If you would like to purchase a copy of last year's tour book, this will be available to order on the entry form for £10.

18. We will also be drawing a raffle on the day. Proceeds will go towards our marshals fund which helps to provide goodie bags for our marshals on our road rally events. Tickets can be purchased for £5 in advance on the online entry form. They can also be purchased with cash on the day.

19. If you would like to join or renew your membership, you can do so using our new online membership system: <https://membermojo.co.uk/mmc>

DOCUMENTATION

20. Cars & crews should arrive at The Hide from 08:30 am and no later than 1 hour before their due start time, which will be advised in Final Instructions. Follow the signs and/or marshal directions to the dedicated parking area. At Signing On, crews will be issued with a Tour Pack, containing the Road book, Road Tour Plate and food vouchers.



ROUTE

21. Start and finish:
 - The Hide, Baslow Road, Eastmoor, Chesterfield, S42 7DA
 - Map ref. 119 / 304 713
 - [What3words ///tentacles.gear.organ](http://What3words:///tentacles.gear.organ)
22. The first car will leave at 10.00 am. Cars will start at one-minute intervals to avoid bunching.
23. Along the route, points of interest will be highlighted.
24. The route will cover approximately 90 miles on asphalt roads in Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. The route will be given in an easy to follow "Tulip" Road Book and should take you around 4-5 hours at a steady pace with a 30-minute half-way stop. Ordnance Survey Landranger maps 119 and 110 cover the route, but maps are NOT needed for navigation.
25. A link to a copy of the route held on the online Ordnance Survey Map site will be provided in the final instructions. This can be used as an alternative to the road book or as a backup if you prefer to plot your route onto a map. Note that cautions may be noted in the roadbook (e.g. bad junctions or cattle grids), so it's advisable to review the roadbook even if you are using a map.
26. As ever, please be mindful of other road users, particularly cyclists, horse riders and walkers.
27. There is no average speed to keep to: don't speed, but don't dawdle either! Please avoid driving in convoys.

OFFICIALS

28. Secretaries of the Meetings: Stuart Baird and Sasha Heriot
 - Email: admin@matlockmotorclub.co.uk
 - Mobile: 07717070904
29. We hope to have a photographer out on route and if you are snapped, we will send a digital photo of you after the event.

FOOD AT THE START AND FINISH

30. At the start you will receive a breakfast sandwich with unlimited tea or coffee. At the half-way halt, you will receive a voucher for a drink and at the finish you will receive a chip sandwich or a dessert with unlimited tea or coffee.
31. Please make your food selection in the entry form to specify your choices.
 - Start: Bacon sandwich OR sausage sandwich OR bacon and sausage sandwich OR veggie sausage cob
 - Finish: Chip Sandwich OR Ice Cream OR Lemon Tart OR Chocolate Brownie
32. If you have any special dietary requirements, please specify this in the correct box of the entry form
33. If you are taking additional tourists, please specify their food requirements in the correct box on the entry form.

TOP TIPS

34. The road book will show total distances and intermediate distances between junctions. A tripmeter app can be helpful to measure distances, e.g. [Rally Tripmeter](#) (free version only 50 miles limit per day) or [GPSTrip](#).



35. There is no need to rush around the route. You have plenty of time to stop and take in the views.
36. We will provide cable ties to attach the rally plate, but if your car doesn't have a suitable grill or you want a more sustainable option that works super well, you might consider purchasing something like these suction cups: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0CSMD8R64/?th=1>