

# Thruxton

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# GUIDE TO THRUXTON

“MOTOR RACING AT ITS BEST”

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE RACING CLUB

## 1971 PROGRAMME

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## THRUXTON CIRCUIT

Motor and Motor Cycle racing has taken place at Thruxton since the late 1940's, the first event ever being promoted by the Ringwood Motor Cycle and Light Car Club in 1947. This was their only meeting here as they then moved to the now defunct Ibsley circuit near Ringwood. Various circuits have been used in the past and the Southampton and District Motor Cycle Club have promoted here for some 20 years under the very able guidance of Neville Goss. The Bristol Motor Cycle and Light Car Club promoted some two or three car meetings here in the mid 1950's most of the named British drivers having appeared here in those days. The named Motor Cyclists who have ridden here over the years would fill a book.

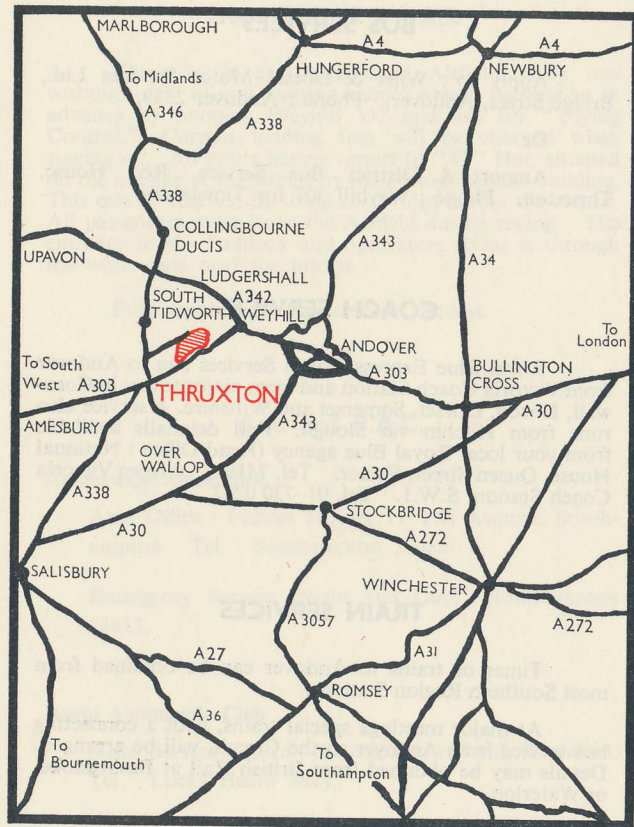
During the winter months of 1967/68 the present circuit was designed and put here the first meeting taking place at the beginning of March in 1968. This was followed by the first of the now established Easter Monday Internationals for F2 cars. Since the closure of Goodwood Thruxton has become the home of the British Automobile Racing Club and their recently formed subsidiary company, Thruxton (BARC) Ltd., are now responsible for promoting Motor and Motor Cycle racing here. This is also the home of the Southampton and District Motor Cycle Club who have had such a long association with the circuit in its many forms over the years.

Thruxton is now one of the leading circuits in the country and also one of the safest. Most of the leading Motor Racing drivers and Motor Cycle riders have appeared at the circuit over the past three years. The main meeting of the year is at Easter, this being one of the rounds of the European F2 Championship. For the past three years Jochen Rindt has won this event and he will be very sadly missed by all regular spectators. The major Motor Cycle

Anyone wishing for further information about Thruxton can write to the resident manager, Richard Speakman, at the following address : Thruxton (BARC) Ltd., Thruxton Circuit, Andover, Hampshire, or can phone him at Weyhill 607.

## BY ROAD . . .

Thrupton is approximately 69 miles from London, 42 from Bath, 45 from Oxford, 76 from Brighton, 16 from Salisbury, 16 from Marlborough and 100 from Exeter, 70 from Bristol.



## **BUS SERVICES**

Apply to : Wilts & Dorset Motor Services Ltd.,  
Bridge Street, Andover. Phone : Andover 2339.

Or

Amport & District Bus Service, Red House,  
Thruxton. Phone : Weyhill 307 for Timetables.

## **COACH SERVICES**

Royal Blue Express Coach Services run to Andover from Victoria Coach Station and from major towns in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire. A service also runs from Hitchin via Slough. Full details available from your local Royal Blue agency (Head Office : National House, Queen Street, Exeter. Tel. 74191), or from Victoria Coach Station, S.W.1. Tel. 01-730 0202.

## **TRAIN SERVICES**

Times of trains to Andover can be obtained from most Southern Region Stations.

At major meetings special trains, with a connecting bus service from Andover to the Circuit, will be arranged. Details may be obtained from British Rail at Basingstoke, or Waterloo.

## **TRAVELLING BY AIR**

Thruxton is an Operational Airfield. Any one wishing to fly to any meeting should obtain permission in advance by phoning Weyhill 352 and ask for "Flying Control." Current landing fees will be charged when signing in. All pilots having report to "C" Hut, situated on the outside of the circuit by the Flying Control building. This can be reached by using the bridge across the circuit. All passengers must leave the Airfield during racing. The entrance to the Paddock and Spectators Areas is through the white gate near the bridge.

Fuel supplies are available on request.

## **A.A. and R.A.C.**

### **Automobile Association**

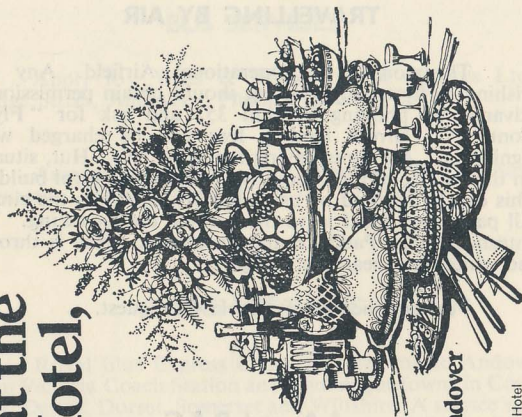
Area Office : Fanum House, 11 The Avenue, Southampton. Tel. : Southampton 27085.

Emergency Service (Night and Day) : Southampton 24613.

### **Royal Automobile Club**

Road Service Centre : Southampton Road, Titchfield.  
Tel. : Locks Heath 3644.

# Drop anchor at the White Hart Hotel, Andover



This attractive Anchor Hotel is only four miles east of Thruxton. Comfortable bedrooms are available at reasonable prices. Excellent food is available in the Restaurant, where you can choose from a la carte or table d'hôte menus; there is also a well-stocked Snack Bar. And we have a special Functions Room for private parties, dinners, etc.

**Reservations: 0264-2266/7**  
**White Hart Hotel, Bridge St., Andover**



drop anchor where you see this sign

An Anchor Hotel

## HOTELS

### Andover

**Amberley Hotel**, 70 Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2224. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Double room 70/- per day (3.50p) ; Single room 37/6 per day (1.87½p). Terms reduced for more than one night.

**Central Hotel**, Western Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2996. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : from 42/- single (2.10p).

**Rothsay Hotel**, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Weyhill 482. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Bed and Breakfast 27/- (1.35p). B. and B. + Evening Meal 35/- (1.75p). 2¼ miles east of Thruxton on A.303.

**Star & Garter Hotel**, High Street, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2269. Early breakfast by arrangement.

**Station Hotel**, Bridge Street, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2811. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Bed and Breakfast 35/- (1.75p).

**White Hart Hotel**, Bridge Street, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2266. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : From 50/- (2.50 p).

### Nearby Towns

**Antrobus Arms Hotel**, Church Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Phone : Amesbury 3163. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : From 50/- (2.50p).

**Savernake Forest Hotel**, Burbage, Wiltshire. Phone : Burbage 206. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Bed and Breakfast 42/- (2.10p).

# THE SAVERNAKE FOREST HOTEL

**BURBAGE**  
nr. Marlborough, Wilts

Telephone: Burbage 206  
Recently improved and  
extended.

Attractive new bedrooms  
with private bathrooms.  
Central heating in all  
rooms.

New hotel bar (the  
'Forest' bar); existing  
Cocktail Bar now confined  
to Buffet service.

New downstairs lavatories  
Existing 'Farmers' bar'  
and Tap Room combined  
to form the 'Canal' bar,  
with games area.

Superb French cuisine.  
Supper Licence applied for

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brochure?



Three Swans Hotel, High Street, Hungerford, Berkshire.  
Phone : Hungerford 2721. Early breakfast by arrange-  
ment. Terms : Bed and Breakfast 40/- + 10% (2.00p  
+ 10%).

Phoenix Hotel, Pewsey, Wiltshire. Phone : Pewsey 2458.  
Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Bed and  
Breakfast Single 30/- (1.50p) ; Double 56/- (2.80p).

Pheasant Hotel, Winterslow, Salisbury, Wiltshire.  
Phone : Winterslow 374. Early breakfast by arrange-  
ment. Terms : Bed and Breakfast 45/- (2.25p).  
Eight miles from Thruxton on Andover/Salisbury road.

Red Lion Hotel, 4 Milford Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire.  
Phone : Salisbury 22788. Early breakfast by arrange-  
ment. Terms : 70/- (3.50p). Large garage and  
workshops available.

White Hart Hotel, Whitchurch, Hampshire. Phone :  
Whitchurch 2018. Early breakfast available. A la  
carte menu.

**A.A.**

**R.A.C.**

## Pheasant Hotel

**WINTERSLOW, WILTSHIRE**

**PHONE: WINTERSLOW 374**

**BED & BREAKFAST — 45/- per person**

**COLD BUFFET & SNACK BAR**

**A LA CARTE RESTAURANT**

**CAR PARK FOR 60 CARS**

**NEAR COMET DELLTUNE RACE  
PREPARATIONS**

**15 mins. from Thruxton Circuit**

## Guest Houses

Yew Tree Guest House, Highclere, Newbury, Berkshire.  
Phone : Highclere 360. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : Per night 30/- (1.50p). All night facilities can be made for Rallies, Trials, etc.

Carbery Guest House, Stockbridge, Hampshire. Phone : Stockbridge 771. Terms : 30/- (1.50p).

Sheriff House Hotel, High Street, Stockbridge, Hampshire. Phone : Stockbridge 677. Early breakfast by arrangement. Terms : 45/- Bed and Breakfast (2.25p).

## Public Houses of Character

The Bell Inn, Weyhill Road, Weyhill, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Weyhill 371. Bed and Breakfast and Evening meal 30/- (1.50p). Early breakfast by arrangement.

Borough Arms, The Acre, Adelaide Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 3814. No accommodation. Evening meal from 10/- (50p).

Railway Tavern, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2110. Bed and Breakfast 30/- (1.50p). Early breakfast by arrangement.

White Horse Inn, Mullens Pond, Thruxton, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Weyhill 401.

Boot Inn, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth, Hampshire. Phone : Tidworth 2279.

## Restaurants

Druids, 2 Countess Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Phone : Amesbury 2200. Licenced. Open 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Late on Saturdays.

Wickhams, Swan Court, East Street, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 5666. Licenced. Open 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bere Hill, Micheldever Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 3869. Licenced. A la carte menu. Open Late. Book in advance.

The Griddle, Andover Road, Ludgershall, Wiltshire. Phone : Ludgershall 463. Licenced. Open 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Not Sundays.

# JASMINE HOUSE

## Chinese Restaurant

FULLY LICENSED

60—64 FISHERTON ST., SALISBURY

### Three Course Special Lunch

Monday — Saturday, Noon — 2 p.m.

Cooked Meals to take away until midnight

Business hours: 12 noon—12 midnight (Suns. and Hols. 12.30—12 midnight). 20 yds from Playhouse.

Telephone: 5558 and 27199

## GARAGES

Clover Leaf Cars Ltd., 82 Salisbury Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 4136. Rootes Dealers. Repairs 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Petrol 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Breakdown service. Breakdown vehicle supplied to Thruxton.

Andover Garages Ltd., Town Station Yard, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 3783. Repairs and Fuel 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Henlys Ltd., Bridge Street. Jaguar, Daimler, Rover and Land Rover dealers. Night service. Phone Andover 2326. Breakdown vehicle supplied to Thruxton.

J. S. Monro Ltd., Newbury Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 3672/3. Vauxhall/Bedford dealers. Repairs 8.15 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Petrol 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Breakdown Service. Night service. Phone : Andover 2348 or Weyhill 604. Breakdown vehicle supplied to Thruxton circuit.

Sparshatts (Standard/Triumph) Ltd., 278 Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire. B.L.M.H. dealers. Phone : Andover 4222/3. Night service. Phone : Andover 4641. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Petrol 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Breakdown vehicle supplied to Thruxton circuit.

Anna Valley Motors Ltd., High Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Phone : Amesbury 2248/9. Vauxhall/Bedford dealers. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Petrol 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Andrew Sloan's Garage, High Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Phone : Amesbury 3377/8. Ford, Morris and M.G. dealers. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Petrol 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Norman Pitt & Co. Ltd., The Garage, Amesbury, Wiltshire. Phone : Amesbury 2153. AA appointed. Breakdown service. 24 hour. Night service. Phone : Amesbury 2153. Repairs and petrol, 8.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Highclere Garage, Andover Road, Highclere, Newbury, Berkshire. Phone : Highclere 313. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Petrol 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Hungerford Service Station, Bath Road, Hungerford, Berkshire. Phone : Hungerford 2772. 24 hour Breakdown service and petrol. Repairs 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Crown Garage Ltd., Andover Road, Ludgershall, Wiltshire. Phone : Ludgershall 388. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Petrol 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

County Garage Ltd., High Street, Stockbridge, Hampshire. Phone : Stockbridge 536. 24 hour Breakdown service. Repairs 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Breakdown vehicle supplied to Thruxton Circuit. Petrol 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Garrison & District Motors Ltd., Tidworth, Hampshire. Phone : Tidworth 3337. Breakdown service. Repairs 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Petrol 24 hours. Coin operated.

## OTHER SERVICES

### Car Hirers

Budget Rent-A-Car Ltd., J. S. Monro Ltd., Newbury Road, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 2696. 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays.

### Dog Kennels

Moss Bank Kennels Ltd., Ox Drove, Picket Piece, Andover, Hampshire. Phone : Andover 5560. Terms : 4/- one day only, 8/- to 11/- full board. Beauty Parlour open daily excepting Sundays.



## FLYING

A fully operational Flying Club, Western Air Training, is at Thruxton. Full time instructors are available under the Chief Flying Instructor Bill Bale. All enquiries should be sent to him. An Air Taxi Service is also available. Hire of Aircraft should be made well in advance.

## ACCOMMODATION

A limited amount of accommodation is available but it is advised that bookings be made well in advance.

## SPECIAL NOTES

Advance bookings available only up to Tuesday prior to the meeting from B.A.R.C. Ltd., Sutherland House, 5/6 Argyll Street, London, W.1. 01 437 2533. Please send stamped addressed envelope. Cheques should be made payable to B.A.R.C. and crossed "AND CO." No money can be refunded on tickets once sold.

**ADMISSION TO THRUXTON CIRCUIT IS BY GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET ONLY**—purchased on day or by advance booking.

Grandstand and Paddock Transfer tickets **DO NOT ADMIT TO THRUXTON CIRCUIT**, they only admit to the relevant enclosure.

**CAR PARKING**—Actual parking spaces cannot be reserved, but car park officials will ensure that vehicles enter as swiftly as possible and are parked systematically.

**PADDOCK**—There are no public car parks inside the circuit. Paddock passes may be obtained on the day, or by advance booking where indicated.

**CATERING**—There are adequate catering tents with licensed bars and kiosks in all enclosures.

**PORTABLE GRANDSTANDS**—There is adequate viewing from all parts of the circuit and the use of portable structures as vantage points is prohibited.

**CHILDREN MUST ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED.**  
**CAR PARKING FREE. NO DOGS ALLOWED.**

## FIXTURES 1971

MARCH	Sunday	14th	BARC (Bath & Bristol Centre). Race Meeting.
	Sunday	28th	SDMCC National Motor Cycle Road Race
APRIL	Saturday	10th	Practice for F2 International
	**Monday	12th	BARC (HQ) F2 International.
	Sunday	18th	Mini Se7en Club. Race Meeting.
	Sunday	25th	Nottingham Sports Car Club. Race Meeting.
MAY	Sunday	2nd	BARC (HQ). Race Meeting.
	Sunday	9th	SDMCC. International 500 mile G.P. d'Endurance.
	**Sunday	30th	BARC (Surrey Centre). Race Meeting.
JUNE	Sunday	6th	Jaguar Drivers Club Race Meeting.
	Sunday	13th	BARC (HQ). Race Meeting.
	Sunday	20th	SDMCC. Motor Cycle Road Races.
JULY	Sunday	4th	British Kart Club. Race Meeting.
	Sunday	11th	BARC (North Thames Centre) Sprint.
	Sunday	18th	Austin Healey Club. Race Meeting.
	Sunday	25th	Southern 67 Racing Club. Motor Cycle Road Races.
AUGUST	Sunday	1st	BARC (HQ). National Open Race Meeting
	Sunday	8th	BARC (Surrey Centre). Sprint.
	Sunday	15th	750 Motor Club. Six hour Relay Race.
	Sunday	22nd	West Hants & Dorset Car Club. Race Meeting.
	**Sunday	29th	BARC (Surrey Centre). Race Meeting.
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	11th	Vintage Sports Car Club. Race Meeting.
	Saturday	18th	Practice.
	Sunday	19th	BARC (HQ). National Open Race Meeting.
	Sunday	26th	Monoposto Racing Club. Race Meeting.
OCTOBER	Sunday	10th	SDMCC. Motor Cycle Road Races.
	Sunday	17th	BARC (HQ). Championship Finals Race Meeting.
	Sunday	24th	BARC (SW Centre). Sprint.

It is advised that persons wishing to attend one of the above meetings phones in advance to make sure that it has not been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Phone : Weyhill 607.

\*\*Bank Holiday weekends.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

### THRUXTON 1971

#### Public Admission Charges

##### EASTER MONDAY

	On the Day	In Advance
General Admission—Adults .....	£1	80p
Children .....	30p	20p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	£1.50	£1.30
Covered Grandstand Seats :		
Club Corner. A.—Adults and Children .....	£1.50	£1.30
Pits. D. Adults and Children .....	£1.30	£1.10
Cobb Corner. E.—Adults and Children .....	£1.50	£1.30
Uncovered Grandstand Seats :		
Pits. C. —Adults and Children .....	£1.20	£1
Cobb Corner F—Adults and Children .....	£1.20	£1

##### NATIONAL OPEN MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults .....	70p	60p
Children .....	30p	20p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	70p	60p
Covered Grandstand Seats :		
Club Corner. A.—Adults and Children .....	80p	70p
Pits. D. —Adults and Children .....	60p	50p
Cobb Corner. E.—Adults and Children .....	70p	60p

##### WHITSUN and AUGUST SUNDAY CAR MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults .....	60p	50p
Children .....	20p	10p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	60p	50p
Covered Grandstand Seats :		
Club Corner. A.—Adults and Children .....	50p	40p
Pits. D. —Adults and Children .....	50p	40p
Cobb Corner. E.—Adults and Children .....	50p	40p

##### MOTOR CYCLE 500 MILE G.P. d'ENDURANCE RACE

General Admission—Adults .....	70p
Children .....	30p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	60p
Covered Grandstand Seats :	
Club Corner. A.—Adults and Children .....	60p
Pits. D. Adults and Children .....	80p
Cobb Corner. E.—Adults and Children .....	60p
Uncovered Grandstand Seats :	
Pits C. —Adults and Children .....	60p

#### ALL OTHER CAR and MOTOR CYCLE RACE MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults .....	50p
Children .....	20p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	40p
Covered Grandstand Seats :	
Club Corner. A.—Adults and Children .....	30p
Pits. D. Adults and Children .....	30p
Cobb Corner. E.—Adults and Children .....	30p

#### PRACTICE DAYS for MAJOR MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults .....	30p
Children .....	10p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	40p
Grandstands .....	FREE

Persons who Advance Book admitted FREE to all Official Practice Days.

#### CAR PARKING WILL BE FREE AT ALL OF THE ABOVE CAR and MOTOR CYCLE RACE MEETINGS

##### SPRINT MEETINGS

Admission .....	FREE
Car Parking—Per Car .....	50p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children .....	20p

#### Members Admission Charges

##### EASTER MONDAY

	On the Day	In Advance
Members' Day Badges (including Admission to Circuit, Members' Enclosure and Paddock)		
Adults .....	£1.50	£1.20
Children .....	50p	40p
Members' Grandstand at Club Corner— Adults and Children .....	£1.20	£1

##### NATIONAL OPEN MEETINGS

Members' Day Badges (including Admission to Circuit, Members' Enclosure and Paddock)		
Adults .....	£1	70p
Children .....	40p	30p
Members' Grandstand at Club Corner— Adults and Children .....	60p	50p

# WHITSUN and AUGUST SUNDAY CAR MEETINGS

Members' Day Badges (including Admission to Circuit,  
Members' Enclosure and Paddock)

Adults.....	80p	50p
Children.....	30p	20p
Members' Grandstand at Club Corner— Adults and Children.....	50p	40p

# MOTOR CYCLE 500 MILE G.P. d'ENDURANCE RACE

Members' Day Badges (including Admission to Circuit,  
Members' Enclosure and Paddock)

Adults.....	80p	60p
Children.....	40p	30p
Members' Grandstand at Club Corner— Adults and Children.....	40p	30p

# ALL OTHER CAR and MOTOR CYCLE RACE MEETINGS

Members' Day Badges (including Admission to Circuit,  
Members' Enclosure and Paddock)

Adults.....	50p	40p
Children.....	30p	20p
Members' Grandstand at Club Corner— Adults and Children.....	30p	20p

# PRACTICE DAYS for MAJOR MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults.....	30p
Children.....	10p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children.....	40p

Members' Grandstand at Club Corner—  
Adults and Children..... FREE

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CYCLE RACE MEETINGS

# SPRINT MEETINGS

General Admission—Adults and Children.....	FREE
Car Parking—Per Car.....	50p
Paddock Transfer—Adults and Children.....	20p

If you're more than mildly interested in motor racing, you're more than likely already one of the 10,000 members of the BARC.

If you're not, don't waste a minute. You're missing the action.

You don't have to drive to join BARC. If you want to, you'll find enough BARC organised races, rallies, autocross, sprints, hill climbs to keep you on the move throughout the year. But to be a member you don't have to do anything—except join.

Then whether you drive or not, you'll be much more than just a spectator. You'll be a supporter. A participant. Fully involved in today's toughest, fastest, most exciting sport. Knowing the inside story. Welcomed at all BARC dinners, dances, parties and other social opportunities to meet the motor racing world.

All for a mere four pounds a year.

A low enough membership fee for any club. For the largest Motor Club in Britain, an offer too good to miss.

Don't miss it. Fill in and post the coupon for the BARC brochure and application form.

# JOIN THE ACTION!



JOIN THE B.A.R.C.—WHERE THE ACTION IS

Please send membership form and full details of BARC

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

General Manager, British Automobile Racing Club, Sutherland House, 5-6 Argyll St., London, W.1 (Tel. 01-437 2533/5)

