

Sunday 21st May 2023

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Please make sure you download this London to Brighton Mini Run 2023 information pack. Please take a few minutes to read through the enclosed document and familiarise yourself with the details. If any items are missing or if your ticket is damaged, please contact London & Surrey Mini Owners Club (LSMOC) **immediately**.

IMPORTANT:

Your ticket has two perforated sections. The L section should be signed in front of the Marshals at the booking-in desk at Cheam Recreation Ground. The Marshal will remove the L section and issue you with a Run Pack (one Run Pack per applicant). The B section of the ticket should be removed by Marshals on entry to Madeira Drive, Brighton. The event is strictly no ticket no entry, so ensure you keep your ticket safe, as it cannot be replaced.

WARNING:

Please do not remove either section of the ticket or it will be void.

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1. RULES OF THE RUN

- The LSMOC reserve the right to refuse entry or disqualify any entrants from the Run without a refund. This applies to anyone who is thought to be driving recklessly, is using intimidating and abusive behaviour, or does not obey the instructions of the organisers and Marshals.
- Run tickets are non-transferable and not for re-sale. Any ticket found to be sold on auction websites will be withdrawn. This is to ensure that all Mini Owners can enjoy the Run at a reasonable price. LSMOC may allow tickets to be transferred but only with prior consent and at original cover price, please email if you require clarification.
- The Club does not accept liability for any loss or damage of any kind due to participating in the Run. Remember thieves may be operating on the Run or in the area so lock all valuables away.
- All entrants are required to park in the official parking areas at Cheam Recreation Ground and Brighton. Use of the public car parks and side streets at Cheam Recreation Ground for official entrants is not permitted.
- The Run is for all Minis (whatever shape or form but excluding the Mini Metro). If you turn up with any other car, you will not be permitted entry to Cheam Recreation Ground or Madeira Drive. Trailers and vehicles towing Minis will not be allowed into show areas.
- The Show 'n' Shine judge's decision is final. The rights to transfer any Mini from class to class in the Show 'n' Shine are reserved. If you have any dispute, please write to the Chairman, the address is at the end of this information leaflet.
- ALWAYS follow the Marshals' instructions.
- No charging or discharging of fuel tanks is permitted at any of the show areas, if you require any assistance in this area please contact a Marshal for direction.

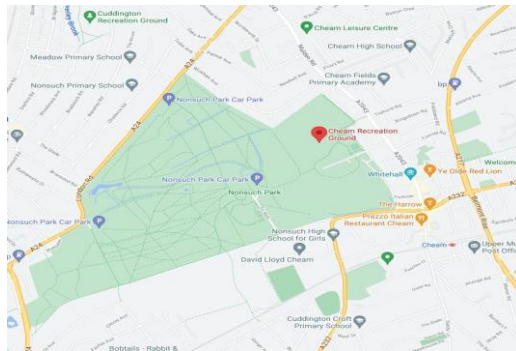
- Any Spillages of fuel, oil or any other harmful substance or liquid within the show areas shall be reported to a Marshal as soon as possible to ensure safe removal.
- There is a 5-mph speed limit in Cheam Recreation Ground, London and on Madeira Drive, Brighton.

2. WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN

- If you are camping and plan to arrive at Cheam Recreation Ground on Saturday 20th May 2023 – see sections 3 and 4.
- If you have entered the Run as part of an organised Club and are **part of a Club Stand, you should drive directly to Madeira Drive, Brighton and not go to Cheam Recreation Ground** Your pack awaits you there.
- All other entrants should aim to arrive at Cheam Recreation Ground from **05.00am** onwards on Sunday 21st May, have your ticket ready to show to the marshals at the gate.
- If you have entered the Show 'n' Shine, please ensure your class sticker is displayed prominently on your windscreen **BEFORE** you arrive at the park, you should also have removed any SNS stickers from previous years.

3. DIRECTIONS TO Cheam Recreation Ground

The entry to Cheam Recreation Ground is via **Netley Close, Cheam. SM3 8DN** There is good access from the **A24 & A217** but would suggest the **A217** from the **M25**.



4. CAMPING DETAILS

- All rules of the Run apply to the camping area.
- Gates open for camping at Cheam Recreation Ground at 12.00 Midday Saturday 20th May 2023. If you arrive before this time, you will be asked to drive on until the gates open, **there is no parking at the venue before the gates open.**
- Camping is free and there is no need to pre-book, you may park your vehicle next to your tent and all persons who wish for a quiet area should camp at the far end of the area. Due to the earlier opening time for camping and the risk of increased numbers, LSMOC may change the layout for camping arrangements and mark out specific areas, you should follow the directions of the Marshals and be aware that we cannot ensure a camping place that is with people who are not with you at time of arrival. There are limited washing facilities available on site.
- **No open fires, Chinese lanterns, firework or exhaust flammers are allowed at any time**, however small disposable BBQs are allowed if raised off the ground. Dustbin bags will be provided to all vehicles on entry, and we ask that all rubbish be collected. Please do not place hot ash in bin bags leave separate for collection.
- If you leave the park in your car, please note the gates close at 2200hrs and you will NOT be allowed back in after this time, except on foot.
- Do not camp in areas which are cordoned off, as this may delay the start of the Run.
- Noise should be kept to a minimum, Cheam Recreation Ground is bordered with residential properties, especially after 11.00 pm.

5. ARRIVAL AT Cheam Recreation Ground

- Aim to arrive from **5.00 am** onwards on Sunday 21st May 2023. Remember, first in – first out. Your Run number is for LSMOC use only and does not apply to your place in the queue!
- Please present your ticket to the Marshals on the entrance gate. **You must have a valid ticket; you will not be allowed entry on the Run without one! REPLACEMENT TICKETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**
- If you do not have a ticket ready for inspection upon arrival you will be directed to another parking area and will be able to enter once you have your ticket.
- If you have a place in the Show 'n' Shine event, please ensure you display your sticker clearly on your windscreen **before you enter**; remember to remove last year's sticker. Show 'n' Shine entrants are required to park in a different area and displaying your sticker will ensure we know to do this. **Your sticker will have been posted to you prior to the Run.**
- Proceed **SLOWLY** to where the Marshals park you at **5mph or less.**
- Once parked take care getting out of the car as there will be moving vehicles near you. Make your way on foot with your ticket (intact and unsigned) to the booking-in desks.
- The driver will be required to sign for receipt of the Run Pack and acknowledgement of the Rules of the Run-on part L of your ticket. A Marshal will remove this part of your ticket. Please remember to take your ticket away with you as you will need it to gain entry to Madeira Drive, Brighton.
- If you have entered the Show 'n' Shine you will need to register at the SNS desk as noted in your SNS pack.
- Once in possession of your Run Pack, attach the plaque to the front of your car, the sticker to the windscreen and T-shirt to your chest.
- A limited number of additional T-Shirts and car flags will be available to purchase at Cheam Recreation Ground during the morning, and all day from the LSMOC Merchandise stand in Brighton.

6. THE RUN

- Precise details of the route are provided in the event programme which is issued in the Run pack. However once released from Cheam Recreation Ground you should follow the RAC road signs.
- Timing is very important and to ensure we are ready for all cars arrival in Brighton it is essential that all entrants park inside the area at Cheam Recreation Ground and leave at the correct time and use the official route. We have had an increasing problem with entrants not using official parking areas, and this means that you may arrive at Brighton before Madeira Drive is ready. General Run entrants will not be permitted on to Madeira Drive, Brighton before 10.00 am so please do not try to queue jump and park outside.
- The event's official photographers will be taking pictures of all cars as they leave Cheam Recreation Ground, and once they arrive in Brighton. Copies of these will be available to purchase at the photographer's trade stand. Only cars using the official parking areas can purchase photographs.

7. ARRIVAL AT BRIGHTON

- Once on the outskirts of Brighton the RAC signs will direct you around the outside of Brighton, entering Brighton from the EAST, thus passing Dukes Mound before reaching the Pier. If you have 'SNS' (Shown 'n' Shine) or 'CS' (Club Stand) stickers you should continue to the Pier roundabout. All other entrants should enter via the Dukes Mound end of Madeira Drive.
- If you decide to enter Brighton via the A23, be prepared for slow traffic. Follow the signs for the seafront, passing the Royal Pavilion on your right.
- At the roundabout opposite Brighton Pier, only minis displaying an 'SNS' (Show 'n' Shine) or 'CS' (Club Stand) sticker will be permitted access. If you do not have one of these stickers, **DO NOT attempt access!** The Marshals on the gate will direct you to your stand/class. Please follow their directions. **Do NOT exceed 5 mph.**
- All other entrants should turn at the Pier roundabout up the hill above Madeira Drive, to turn on to Dukes Mound (or just follow the Mini in front and hope they don't have a pass). A Marshal will direct you to a parking space. Please drive slowly, following the Marshal's instructions.

8. HANDY HINTS

- Check the website www.london-to-brighton.co.uk for regular updates.
- Camping will start at 12 Midday on Saturday and a programme of entertainment is being devised for the day – check the website for updated information as it becomes available.
- If your address or car details change, please email us at the address on the front of this leaflet with your new details as soon as possible.
- Follow the Highway Code. The Police have been notified of the Run and will be observing on route so keep to the speed limits. Two hours have been given for the Run. It is not a race and there is no advantage to being first. There are speed cameras on the A217 and A23.
- Please notify us if you are a blue disabled badge holder with special needs prior to the Run. **Disabled parking MUST be pre-arranged.**
- If you have any comments, or indeed complaints, please email the Chairperson of the London and Surrey Mini Owners Club – chairman@lsmoc.co.uk