

58th HCVS Annual London to Brighton Run

Sunday 12th May 2019

(not Bank Holiday Sunday)

Entries are invited for HCVS members' pre-1999 commercial vehicles

Entry Notes – Please read carefully:

As previously announced the Brighton Run Organisation Team and Society Trustees after much discussion and consultation with members at Area Meetings and in the field, have taken decisive action following the appalling Bank Holiday traffic conditions experienced during 2018 Brighton Run. **The 58th HCVS Brighton Run will now be held on Sunday 12th May 2019, and on the second Sunday in May in future.**

Also to avoid the traffic in the Crawley area, the route will be diverted on to the **B2036 at Horley and follow this road all the way to Cuckfield**, then join the traditional route. The B2036 has large grass verges towards its south end, so ideal for the watching public and photograph opportunities.

The Brighton Run Organisation Team were very sorry that so many entries, including those in our Special Class for 2018, were unable to make it to Brighton due to the hot weather and terrible traffic chaos, and can understand our members' frustration and disappointment. Therefore, we have decided to repeat the Special Class for 2019. So any members with commercial vehicles in all classes **100 years+ old (pre-1920)** would be most welcome, and there will be no entry fee for vehicles in the Special Class.

Space along Madeira Drive, Brighton is still very much at a premium, due to the continued dereliction of the iconic "Brighton Arches". Therefore members wishing to have the opportunity to be considered for the 2019 Run **must have renewed their membership by 31st December 2018 or have joined as a new member by 31st December 2018.**

Brighton Run 2019 entry forms are now available to download from the website or via an SAE to Brighton Run Organisation Team, The Old Railway Station, Baynards, Nr Rudgwick, West Sussex, RH12 3AD.

Please complete the Entry Form fully and return it to Brighton Run Organisation Team, The Old Railway Station, Baynards, Nr Rudgwick, West Sussex, RH12 3AD.

Please note that we require clear **photographs** not printouts for use in the Run programme.

Completed entry forms will be accepted until **15th February 2019** (strict closing date) please note that vehicle entries are **not** accepted on a "**first come, first served**" basis, and all entries received by the closing date will be considered by the Brighton Run Organisation Team.

If you have **not been selected** you will be informed at the end of February 2019. If you have been accepted you will receive final information in early April 2019.

At present we do not have confirmation regarding any LEZ exemptions for the 2019 Run for post-1972 entry vehicles and privately owned lowloaders. But we will keep members informed.

Extra Paddock passes will be available to purchase nearer the event for passengers legitimately travelling on **entry vehicles**. This is purely to keep down the number of people milling about in the Paddock whilst large vehicles are still manoeuvring prior to 2.00 p.m. Members' family and friends are very welcome to enter the Paddock after 2.00 p.m. on purchase of a Run programme each (£3). **Society Members** are of course very welcome at any time on production of their current membership card, and enjoy the very popular "Members' Tea' area, again being sponsored by the London & South East Area.

With the ever increasing costs of putting on the Brighton Run we would welcome any form of sponsorship, in particular for the programme –If you can assist, please let us know.

We are looking forward to a more enjoyable HCVS Brighton Run in 2019.
Brighton Run Organisation Team December 2018

