

LAC St Georges Day Run – 25th April 21 - Picturelog

Although I didn't take part in this event, it was such a nice day and I had been advised of the approximate route the event would traverse, so decided to go out, find the route and take some pictures.

The route information given was,

"The first half of the route comes your way. 1st car leaves Blackburn Sports Ground at 10:00 and the route is via; Whalley, Sabden, towards Padiham, then towards Barrowford, Barley, Downham, towards Barnoldswick, up to the A59, West Marton, Thornton in Craven, Kellbrook, Salterforth, Foulridge to Colne for a break at a the Lakeside Cafe off the A6068. Control opens at 11:51.

After a 30 minute breaks the route is via;

Oxenhope, Hebden Bridge, Merecough, Rawtenstall, Haslingden, Grane Road to Grey Mare, Edgworth, Darwen, Pleasington and back to the Sports Ground. Control opens at 14:59".

So by deduction, which didn't take much, the route would pass through the Twiston X roads and so guessing the approx. arrival time I went and parked below Pendle Hill ready for the cars, and what a variety of cars it would be.

The first car through was a Nissan Figaro, a car I had never heard of, followed by an MGTD.



It was difficult at times to tell which cars were actually on the event as, due to the current Covid situation, and the desire to keep the event tightly controlled and reduce publicity the cars did not display any event plates.

There were about 60 cars on the event quite a few Porsche's of different models, including



Les Fragle in his Boxster

and John Hartley in his 964.

1955 Porsche 365 Speedster.



Aston Martin DBS Volante



There were quite a few Jaguars of various models. Including E types, Mk1 and 2's



1966 XK 150 DHC

and this

1955 model which I think is an XK140 Coupe

Some of the oldest cars were this 1953 Austin A30 and 1937 Austin Conway



A few more of the local folks were



Simon Boardman in his Volvo and Andy Stanworth in his Morris Mini Cooper S



Chris Rae and Terry May in the Toyota GT86 and Nigel Worswick in his Noble M12 GTO 3R



A Camaro SS and a Corvette C3. MGA and Healey 3000





Mirage GT



Alfa



Rover R6



Humber Super Snipe

To finish off a couple of Bentley's. A Continental and Brooklands



There were lots of other cars making their way round the route and it just shows you don't need to be exotic to take part in these runs. The route continued as per the first paragraph with a short break at the Lakeside Café at Colne before travelling up past the Herders and across the border into Yorkshire.

There were lots more pictures but I think that's enough for now.

Just go out and enjoy yourselves but stay healthy and safe.

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