

## **PANTHER CAR CLUB LOCATED IN BLUE ZONE 9 ON THE INNER CIRCUIT**

Our Grand Gathering at the Silverstone Classic is drawing near and some of you have by now received your tickets, those who have not do not worry they are on their way to you. Many of you have booked into the hotel at **BRANDON HALL HOTEL & SPA** others are camping and some are staying onsite or close by. Transport will run to and from the hotel as follows Friday evening from Silverstone, Saturday from Hotel and return and finally Sunday morning to the event. The cost for each journey taken will be at the low cost of £7.50p per trip. Please note it is possible to arrive and leave event whenever one wishes which was a concern to some for the Sunday. If you would like to book the coach transport and have not received a form please contact Petra or myself. Free parking is available at Silverstone in all public car parks if you do not have an inner circuit pass but we hope you will all use the coach facility, times of travel will be fixed nearer the time when we know a little more about the weather to expect as this will I am sure make a difference and set the scene for the weekend but every effort will be made to

I am sure you all understand this is our first time at Silverstone and it has been like stepping into the unknown. I personally have never been to Silverstone although it is local for me but do intend to visit Silverstone on the Wednesday and Thursday before the event to make sure everything is in place for your arrival. I have also booked in on site to make sure we are there from early morning until late at night so cars are not left unattended during public opening times. Good security is also available on site so I am told. Having just received my tickets I can inform everyone we are in **blue zone 9** it looks to be a great position so good for our first visit.

We will have a hospitality tent running throughout the show where one can relax. Saturday is our club day so the tent will be manned and refreshments available (donations to the tent will of course be welcome as will offers of help). Best of Class and Car of Show will all run as normal but there is so much going on at Silverstone I am sure you will be kept busy enjoying yourselves and the races most of the time so we will have a brief meet time Saturday afternoon.

For those arriving on the Thursday if anyone is able to come to Silverstone and help Ray and I set the marquee it would be greatly appreciated I will send you a build-up ticket. Would all Area contacts who have a club flag please could you bring it with you to Silverstone.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact me and please keep a watch on our Forum and website as any further information about the weekend will be posted there (from 16<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> new info will be on the forum only as Geli is on holiday).

I look forward to meeting you all there a couple of spare tickets are available for each day at the club original rate if you would like to attend and have not booked. Contact as soon as possible.  
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