

Hot Steamy Sunday  
**MGA South West Tour**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012



### 70 Miles of Ups and Downs

The Tour this year starts at Avon Valley Railway at Bitton Station east of Bristol to view their Engines in steam. After registration and coffee in the buffet ( at entrants cost ) we head through the rolling hills north of Bath and over the Marlborough Downs to finish at Crofton Pumping Station at Crofton nr. Marlborough

This Grade 1 listed Building houses two magnificent Cornish Beam Engines which will be in steam on the weekend we have chosen for the trip. The 1812 Boulton & Watt engine is the oldest working beam engine in the world still capable of pumping water into the Kennet & Avon canal. Here we can picnic in the field opposite or home cooked light lunches are available in the cafe. Participants are free in the afternoon to view the working engines and hopefully enjoy afternoon tea in the cafe before departing home.

Contact Alan Atkins for further information and an entry form

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# MGA Register **South West Tour**

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## ENTRY FORM

Start at Avon Valley Railway, Bitton Station, Bath Road, Bitton, Bristol BS30 6HD where we have the opportunity of seeing steam engines under preparation for their day. The route takes us through the rolling valleys north of Bath and then over the Marlborough Downs to finish at Crofton Pumping Station, nr Marlborough SN8 3DW. Entry is limited to 25 cars and is open to MG Car Club Members only. Non MGA's are very welcome.

Entrants to arrive at 9-15 am for registration and coffee in the buffet (at entrants own cost ) with first car away at 10-00 am, the remainder to follow at 1 minute intervals.

No official stops have been organised but entrants are encouraged to undertake the route leisurely and stop for views and refreshment. It is hoped to arrive at Crofton at about 1pm for a picnic in a field opposite the pumping station or light lunches are available in the cafe.

Participants are free after lunch to visit the Pumping Station with its wonderful beam engine, and also a display of smaller exhibits, visit the Kennet and Avon Canal then hopefully take afternoon tea in the cafe (at entrants own cost ) before departing home at the end of the afternoon.

DRIVER..... NAVIGATOR.....

ADDRESS .....

.....MGCC MEMBERSHIP No.....

TEL ..... MOB ..... E-MAIL .....

VEHICLE DETAILS inc Registration No.....

ENTRY FEE **PER CAR** ( To cover MSA Licence & Printing)..... £6.00

ENTRY FEE TO CROFTON PUMPING STATION **PER PERSON** ..... £6.50

DONATION TO AVON VALLEY RAILWAY **PER CAR** ..... £1.00

TOTAL .....

These prices for entrance at a discounted group price including seniors but there **may be** a car park charge by the time of our event. I am happy to research and suggest local accommodation if entrants request details. Cheques for the Day made out to **Alan Atkins** and returned with the entry form to Fernhill House, Folleigh Lane, Long Ashton, Bristol, BS41 9JB