

SELOC Sussex Evening Run Route 2006
Pease Pottage to Ashurst
Jez's mob 07717 302887

Guidelines

First off :- The boring bit. All pretty obvious really and this is by no means a lecture, just guidelines as we are only a casual drive and this is open to anyone to attend. We have no special rights on the road and you all drive under your own insurance and **you are liable for your own actions**. Also, you come along at your own risk.

I have no responsibility over those who come along and subsequently it is not my place to dictate how other people behave or drive.

However, we wish to enlist the support of the residents of the towns which we visit and enjoy, so as a courtesy to the rest of us, those who don't wish to accept the following guidelines as they are intended (eg a matter of safe and courteous driving for the benefit of everyone) then I think I'm quite safe in saying that most people would rather you didn't join in with the rest of the group. **Alternatively please feel free to enjoy this route on a different day with our blessing.**

- 1.) This is not a race.
- 2.) This is not a timed event.
- 3.) The route included here is only a proposed route for the benefit of those not familiar with the area.
- 4.) In no way do those who suggesting this run condone speeding or dangerous driving in any way.
- 5.) The intention of this meeting is a casual opportunity to meet other Lotus owners and to see countryside and roads you would not otherwise have encountered. That's all.
- 6.) When travelling along the proposed route, please be considerate of residents and respectful of their wishes.
- 7.) If another motorist lets a group of Lotus owners pass, please give an acknowledgement of thanks. They have just as much right to use the roads as we do. *(Also, in that way we are something of a spectacle that chose their town, rather than a nuisance that just arrived)*
- 8.) Please be considerate of noise levels.
- 9.) Please feel free to stop and enjoy the scenery.
- 10.) If using the proposed route, please read the directions prior to setting off. Don't read and drive.
- 11.) Those travelling without a passenger, please pull over in order to refer to directions. *(Do not attempt to read the directions while driving)*
- 12.) Please drive your car safely and within your own limits of experience.
- 13.) Never drive faster than the speed limit **OR** the speed that you are comfortable driving at.
- 14.) Do not accelerate through a corner if your total stopping distance is beyond your range of vision.
- 15.) It's great fun to follow other Loti down country roads. But do not ever forget that most of us are just people with fast cars and a driving license. However, you may well be following someone who is much much more than that. But please bear in mind that matching their speed and line through bends in the road will NOT teach you the limits of your car or how to drive or guarantee that you will exit the corner in the same way, if at all. Braking, acceleration, tyres, road conditions are only some of the factors involved. The only thing which will guarantee a safe enjoyable run is to drive within the speed limits and your own experience at all times and in a well maintained car.
- 16.) Drive how you drive and do not be intimidated to speed up.
- 17.) If you doubt your driving abilities, the group has an excellent instructor who is fully qualified to teach advanced motoring skills and observation techniques.
- 18.) There are no prizes for arriving at the lunch stop first.
- 19.) Watch out for wildlife, cyclists, pedestrians and people on horseback
- 20.) If you wish to overtake. Please do so **ONLY** when you can **SEE** and **KNOW** you can do so safely. Please do not overtake just because someone in front did and you don't want to be left behind. If you are lost, please call my mobile for directions. I will talk you in.

Most important, please do what you can to ensure that those on the run, of all driving abilities, have the most enjoyable and safest day possible.

Starting Off.

In the Moto Services Car Park. Pease Pottage Services

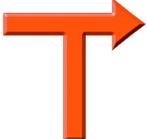
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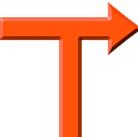
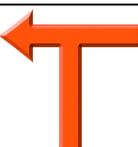
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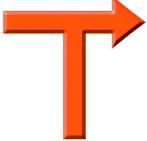
To get here :- M25 to Junction 7. Head South signposted Gatwick, Crawley. Keep going South for **14 Miles**. Turn off at Junction **11**. Heading up sliproad to large roundabout, take **FIRST** exit (IMMEDIATE) signposted 'Services'. Go **150 Yards** Turn right into services and follow left lane. Cars should park to the right on the other side of the car park (the other side of where the coaches park but not in front of the Moto services).

Morning Run:

RESET YOUR MILE-OMETERS AT EXIT.

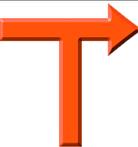
 S _{TART}	Miles	Where you Are	Next Heading	Notes
	00.0	Services	Turn Right out of Services. Reset Milometers	We will try to leave in smaller groups, everyone away by 10AM. (please don't all go as soon as the first group does!)
	00.1	Mini Roundabout	2 nd Exit (Straight Over) towards Handcross (B2114)	
	01.1	Mini Roundabout	First Exit (Left) towards Handcross (B2110)	
	01.9	Mini Roundabout.	Turn Left. Towards Turners Hill onto B2110	Smooth open Road becoming short on visibility later on as hedges close in.
	05.5	T-Junction	Left Towards Horley on B2036	
	06.9	Roundabout	Straight Over (over M23)	Going over and around M23. Not simple this bit, but not worth extra directions as it all happens so quickly, you'll miss them.
	07.3	Roundabout	Straight Over (signposted 'Horley' - B2036)	
	07.7	Roundabout	Turn Right (signposted Horley - B2036)	

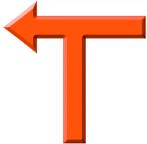
	07.9	Mini Roundabout	Straight Over (past Texaco garage on right – refer to photo below)	
	08.0	<p>Another Mini Roundabout</p> <p>TURN RIGHT (towards 'Turners Hill')</p> <p>Lovely road for the Elise, if clear... Over M23 at 8.6 miles. With sharp right and left bends at 9.0 miles.</p>		
	11.0	T-Junction	Turn Left (straight on), B2110 towards East Grinstead	
	11.1	<p>Crossroads</p> <p>(limited visibility)</p>	Straight over towards East Grinstead ("East Street")	<p>Sweeping Bends, road recently nicely resurfaced.</p> <p>@12.3 sharp left (Gets narrow in places)</p> <p>@12.8 sharp right</p> <p>@ 13.0 -Tunnel Listen to those lovely non-standard exhausts!!</p>
	13.1	<p>Right Junction</p> <p>(Very soon after drive through tunnel)</p> <p>Turn right towards West Hoathly (Kingscote Station). Through another tunnel, sharp left and up hill</p> <p>Starts twisty and then opens up. Past Gravelye Manor</p>		
	15.0	T-Junction	Turn Right, towards Turners Hill	<p>BE VERY CAREFUL ON NEXT JUNCTION. This catches people out. (just round the corner turn sharp left)</p>
	15.1	T-Junction	Turn Left onto B2028 towards Haywards Heath	<p>@16.6 Wakehurst Place</p> <p>@ 17.6 South of England Showground</p> <p>Keep Going through Ardingly. Keep on road after Village. Road recently resurfaced, quite twisty with Open Bits, BUT PAY ATTENTION for next junction at 19.8 miles</p>

	<p>19.8</p>	<p>LEFT JUNCTION This junction is a bugger. Slight downhill with right bend in road. Junction on Left</p> <p>Turn sharp Left Towards Danehill and Horsted Keynes</p>	
	<p>20.1</p>	<p>T- Junction</p>	<p>TURN LEFT towards Danehill/Horsted Keynes</p> <p>Drops Downhill and under short bridge. Goes uphill into Horsted Keynes at 21.3</p>
	<p>21.4</p>	<p>Right Junction</p>	<p>Turn Right Into Sugar Lane</p> <p>30MPH. Opens out, drops downhill – 22.4 miles – look out for possible water on road...</p>
	<p>23.1</p>	<p>T-Junction</p>	<p>Turn Left</p>
	<p>23.2</p>	<p>Strange T-Junc (ish) (Forks right into T-junction)</p>	<p>Turn Right towards Lewes (Scaynes Hill)</p> <p>Under Bridge. @24.0 Sloop Pub @24.4 Sweeping right. Keep on Road</p>
	<p>25.6</p>	<p>T Junction</p>	<p>Turn Left onto A272</p> <p>Welcome to Scaynes Hill. Farmers pub in front. Shell garage for those who need to fill up.</p> <p>Very fast and open road. After slow left @ 27.1 look for next junction</p>
	<p>27.3</p>	<p>Right Junction Turn Right towards 'Chailey Heritage Clinical. St Peters and St James Hopice. Beware of the crossroads after 100 yards on this road. This has claimed a few people. People don't look. After that, have fun! Locals call this road 'Snakey Lane'. Now why do you think that is !</p>	

	28.2	T-Junction	Turn RIGHT towards Chailey/Lewes onto A275	<p>@29.1 Five Bells @32.9 Level Crossing</p> <p>Start to slow down to look for the next junction after level crossing</p>
	33.3	<p>Junction on Right Turn Right onto B2116. Towards Hassocks, Keymer</p> <p>VERY good Elise Road Twist and undulating for next few miles after initial straight. @35.6 nasty concealed junction around sharp right hand bend. (By the Half Moon in Plumpton.)</p>	 <p>Notice on the hillside on the left a large V shape from Trees (@26.6?). This was supposed to be VC for Queen Victoria, but they ran out of money.... Apparently. @38.2 you enter Ditchling @38.6 Speed Humps (sorry about these!)</p>	
	38.8	Mini Roundabout	Turn Left onto South Street (sign-posted towards Brighton)	You are in Ditchling Village
	38.9	Left Junction on Right Bend	<p>Turn Left into Beacon Road. (sign posted Ditchling Beacon)</p> <p>Go Up hill and across top of Beacon</p>	<p>Heading Towards Ditchling Beacon (looming up in foreground)</p> <p>This is a twisty narrow'ish hill climb to the top. Quite steep so apologies to all you S160 owners with no torque ☺</p> <p>@40.6 Feel free to stop at the top and enjoy the view but bear in mind lunch stop (we need to be there to beat the rush for parking).</p>
	43.0	T-Junction	Turn Right towards Worthing (aiming for A27)	Sorry... This junction, is a bugger!
	43.2	Mini Roundabout	Turn Left Go over bridge	

	43.3	Roundabout	Turn Right (join sliproad for A27 towards Worthing)	
				
	44.3	Exit for A23 (slip road)		These three instructions are 1 really but it's two roundabouts to get from A27 to A23 Northbound.
	44.6	Mini Roundabout	Left and get into right hand lane for next roundabout	
	44.8	Roundabout	Turn Right up A23 towards London	
				
	46.5	Exit for A273 towards Hassocks (left filter lane)	Go under bridge and head up hill	@47.3 Past Pyecombe golf club on right @48.2 Past Jack and Jill Pub on Left
	49.0	Traffic Lights	Straight over	Open Straight(ish) Road
	50.7	Roundabout	Left (towards A23)	
	51.1	Roundabout	Left (towards A23)	Tesco is in front of you. Turn Left
	51.7	Mini Roundabout	Straight Over	You're heading here towards the A23 to go southbound
	52.1	Roundabout	Straight Over	
	52.5	Roundabout	Left onto A2300	

	53.3	Roundabout	Straight Over	
	54.3	Roundabout	Turn left (2 nd Exit) onto A23 Southbound. (NOT into the Services or over the bridge!)	
				
	55.0	Junction/Slip Road	Turn Left (Mill Lane) off A23 and Over Bridge (A2118 towards Hurstpier Point)	You're on A23, heading South for 1 junction only. Turning off straight away!
	55.3	Roundabout	Turn Left <i>?? maybe also straight over another mini roundabout before you get to the next set of traffic lights??</i>	Heading South. North Star, InterPorsche garage on right
	56.6	Traffic Lights	Straight Over (towards Poyning and A23)	Softech Global on Right
	57.8	T-Junction	Turn Right onto B2117 towards "Poynings" and "Devils Dyke".	
	58.8	T-Junction	Turn Right onto A281 towards Henfield	
	60.2	Left turn	To Small Dole	Great set of bends
	61.5	T-Junction	Turn Right onto the A281 to Henfield	
	62.9	Mini roundabout	Straight over on the A281 and into Henfield	
	63.9	Roundabout	2 nd Exit, slightly to the right. Still A281 to Horsham	

	65.6	Left turn	B2116 to Partridge Green
	66.4	Mini roundabout	Straight over
	66.7	T Junction	Left B2135 to Steyning
	68.7	<p>The Fountain is on the left.</p> <p>Park at the rear, which is just before the pub itself.</p>	