

Helmingham Festival  
of Classic & Sports Cars  
Sunday 6th August 2023



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GARDENS



**Dear Classic or Sports Car Owner,**

The Helmingham Festival of Classic and Sports Cars is a wonderful day out for car enthusiasts and the whole family. Every year there is an amazing range of exhibiting vehicles displayed in front of the magnificent, moated Helmingham Hall, surrounded by the ancient deer park and the Grade 1 Listed Gardens.

The 2022 event had an attendance of over 1000 exhibiting cars and over 8,000 people enjoyed displays in the main ring, trade & craft stalls, live music, the Grade I Listed Gardens & great local food & drink stalls.

Fantastically, attendees last year helped us raise £6,300 for the charity EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospice) and with your help we would love to repeat or better this in 2023. Please see entry forms for details.

***Dress to Impress!***

*Do you own a classic vehicle and want to show how you would have dressed in that era? Then why not come along in your car wearing your vintage fashion and display all that was great from that time period. We will be running a competition for the 'best dressed' and would like to see a range of participants displaying styles from throughout the years - from demob suits, full skirts and petticoats to flares, we'd love to see you dress to impress.*

If you would like to take part in the 2023 Helmingham Hall Festival of Classic and Sports Cars then please fill in the entry form attached to this letter noting the closing dates for applications.

There are various categories to suit all vehicle owners but for entrants into the Tollemache 110 (T110), an Option 1 category for only 110 vehicles that will be displayed in front of Helmingham Hall, we recommend that you sign up early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to receiving your entry forms and seeing you at the show.

With very best regards,

The Events Team

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## Option 1, T110 £30.00 for vehicle plus driver & one passenger

- Reserved parking in the arena directly in front of Helmingham Hall - **limited to 110 cars**
- Commemorative badge
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Tea and cake for two in the front Courtyard of Helmingham Hall
- Entry into the Helmingham draw for the best pre-1950, post-1950 vehicle and overall Show Winner
- Provision of a vehicle description sheet and board for display in front of vehicle
- **Additional passenger tickets are available at £15.00 each (includes tea & cake)**

## Option 2, General Classic & Sports Car entry for vehicle plus driver & one passenger

### Discounted admission:

#### **For entries received before 31st March 2023**

- £10.00 per car (2 occupants) parking in the Classic Car Park
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Entry in the 'Overall Show Winner' draw

#### **Pre-registrations received 1st April - 20th July 2023**

- £12.00 per car (2 occupants) parking in the Classic Car Park
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Entry in the 'Overall Show Winner' draw

**Additional passenger tickets are available at £10.00 per adult and £5.00 per child**

**The Option 2 Classic & Sports Car Park will be limited to those cars and sports saloons first registered before the end of 1998. Sports Cars will be exempt from this limitation. No gazebos or car club stands permitted in option 2.**

## Club Stand - £12.00 for vehicle plus driver & one passenger

- Official Club Stand in club area
- Club details in event programme
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Entry into the Best Club Stand Display
- We can tailor stands and entry arrangements for individual clubs. Please contact the Events Office for further details.

**Additional passenger tickets are available at £10.00 per adult and £5.00 per child**

## Exhibiting on the Day - admission on the day from 10.00am onwards

**If available is open to all sports cars and pre 1997 classics at £12.00 per adult & £6.00 per child or £30.00 family ticket (2 adults & 2 children 15 and under) Please check the website for availability before traveling to avoid disappointment.**



### **£6,300 Donation**

Based on the success of the event in 2022, a donation of **£6,300** was made to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospice). With your help, we would like to repeat this in 2023 and support this very worthy cause once again. See entry form for details.

## Driveway Run

So that members of the public can experience at first hand the sights and sounds of these classic vehicles, two driveway runs are held down the front drive during the day. This is limited and applies to the T110 and Option 2 only.



**Entry Form** - Please complete this form indicating your preferred option and whether you would like to make a charity donation. Please state your **email address** when possible so that we can inform you of next years event information!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1 - T110 closing date 20th July 2023**

Number of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ @ £30.00 per vehicle

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ extra entrance/tea tickets @ £15.00 per person

Car details: Make / model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a short description and history of car, including technical information (Use separate sheet if necessary but this needs to fit onto one A4 page) \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2 - General Classic & Sports Car Park - entries received before 31st March 2023**

Discounted admission price for vehicle, driver and one passenger @ £10.00 per vehicle

Please send extra entrance tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ £10.00 per adult and \_\_\_\_\_ £5.00 per child

Car details: Make / model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2 - entries received between 1st April and closing date 20th July 2023**

Discounted admission price for vehicle, driver and one passenger @ £12.00 per vehicle

Please send extra entrance tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ £10.00 per adult and \_\_\_\_\_ £5.00 per child

Car details: Make / model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 3 - Club stand closing date 13th July 2023**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Name of club secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ @ £12.00 per vehicle (includes driver and one passenger)

Please send extra entrance tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ £10.00 per adult and \_\_\_\_\_ £5.00 per child



**Charitable Donation** - I would like to make a charitable donation to East Anglia's Children's Hospice. Please make cheques payable to 'Helmingham Charitable Donations'

We would like to acknowledge the support of all those who donated to the charity in 2022- thank you.

**Driveway Run**

I would like my car to participate in one of the driveway runs during the day **covered by my own insurance**. This is very popular and numbers will be restricted. **Please note that there is limited space available and will be on a first come first served basis however some particular cars of interest maybe added at the organiser's discretion. You will be notified on receipt of your application.**

I agree to accept and abide by the rules of the organisers.

My vehicle will be in clean and roadworthy condition and **fully insured for this event**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance £ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to 'Helmingham Hall Gardens'

Charitable Donation £ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to 'Helmingham Charitable Donations'

Alternatively we can now accept card payments:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid From \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Number (Switch cards) \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Number (Last three digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Data will be shared with Helmingham Hall Gardens Events Office and the SVEC. You may receive information about other carefully selected events.

Please send your entry form and payment to The Events Office, Helmingham Hall Gardens, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 6EF  
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