

Brits at Cambridge

Information Sheet

This year the Southern British Car Club will be hosting our event at Cambridge Square in Ooltewah, TN. This is a beautiful venue with numerous shops and restaurants. The entire square is closed off to outside traffic during our show adding to the safety and enjoyment of the day. The information included below will help you to come to our show and enjoy the day.

Cambridge Square

<https://www.cambridgesquaretn.com/>

Event Schedule

Friday Welcome Reception: To be held at our host hotel, October 4, 6pm to 8pm, hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and soft drinks provided. No charge but please RSVP on the pre-registration form

Saturday October 5 : Registration – 8am to 11am
Show - 10am to 1pm
Valve Cover Races – 12pm
Ballots placed in cars: 11am
Awards – 2pm

Lodging

Springhill Suites in Ooltewah, TN - We have a negotiated rate of \$169 (plus taxes and fees) for show participants at Springhill Suites. This is a very nice hotel located 5 minutes (2.4 miles) from the show site. There are a very limited number of rooms available at the price so reserve as soon as possible using the link below:

(press Ctrl + click to follow link)

[Book your group rate for Brits At Cambridge Oct2024](#)

Other hotels in the area which are a similar distance from the show site:

Holiday Inn Express Ooltewah -

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ooltewah/oottn/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -EX- -US- -OOTN

Hampton Inn Ooltewah

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chanohx-hampton-chattanooga-north-ooltewah/>

Self Directed Tour Routes

Several self directed tour routes will be available for those coming in on Friday (or earlier). These routes will be listed on our Website and/or if you would like the routes emailed to you, please contact Scott McAllister at scott_mcalister2008@yahoo.com

Other Neat Stuff to Do

There are tons of fun things to do in the Chattanooga area, including the Tennessee Aquarium, Rock City Gardens, and Ruby Fall. But a very special attraction for “gear heads” is the **Coker Museum** located at 1309 Chestnut Street in Chattanooga. Admission is normally \$12 but is only \$10 for seniors, first responders, active military, and veterans (which covers many of us LBC type folks!). <https://cokermuseum.com/>

Another attraction you might be interested in is the **International Towing Museum** located at 3315 Broad Street, also in downtown Chattanooga. Normal admission is \$10 but is discounted to \$9 for seniors and \$8.50 for AAA members.

Non-Ethanol Petrol

Midnight Oil @ 9043 Lee Hwy in Ooletwah, approximately 0.5 mile from Sprinhill Suites

Circle K @5020 Little Debbie Parkway in Collegedale, approximately 0,4 miles from the show site.

Brits at Cambridge T-shirts

Details will be available soon!

Valve Cover Races



We are planning to run Valve Cover Races at this year's show. This is great fun folks, so drag out that old dusty valve cover you have sitting in the garage, have a look at the rules listed below and maybe do a bit of Google investigation, then go to work and build your race car. This is a simple project that can reap loads of fun for years to come. Hope we have a great turnout at the races!

Valve Cover Race Rules – Formula 1 (For the competitive)

1. Valve covers must be from a British marque.
2. Maximum wheelbase, axle to axle, is 24"
3. Maximum track, wheel center to wheel center, is 12".
4. Maximum weight is 12 pounds.
5. Each car must have 4 wheels.
6. Maximum wheel diameter is 6".
7. The only motivational force is gravity.
8. Cars must complete the run down the 20' long track.
9. Each race will consist of up to three heats. Lanes will be swapped between heats. The winner of two heats will advance to the next round.
10. Any car crossing the centerline and interfering with the opponent's car will be disqualified for that heat. You will not be disqualified if there is no interference.
11. The first car to cross the finish line is the winner.
12. Car owners are responsible for catching/stopping their own cars.
13. The start gate is controlled by an independent person.
14. All cars must be designed so that they are held in place at the start gate by the forward most portion of the car. No portion of the car can break the vertical plane of the start gate.
15. The object is to have fun; you are required to do so.

The rules are designed to make the racing equal. If your car does not fall into them perfectly, contact a Valve Cover Racing official and discuss your problem. We will make an effort to get your car in the race.

Decisions of the race officials are final!

