



## Le Mans Classic 6 – 8 July 2012.

This is the first information circular for those members interested in the 2012 LMC.

In 2010 the club had in excess of 60 cars & 170 people who were intending to travel to this event; this was outside the scope of the part time volunteers of the committee, so it was decided to enlist the help of the professionals, Grandstand Motor Sport, (GMS) was appointed to look after the arrangements on behalf of the club.

The club is intending to use GMS again for the 2012 event & has negotiated a 5% discount for club members quoting a membership number. **Book direct with GMS at:-**

<http://www.grandstandmotorsports.co.uk/le-mans-classic-historic-car-race.html>

Grandstand Motor Sport, (GMS), will provide the following;

1. Cross channel transportation, ferry or train on various routes.
2. Accommodation. Chateaux, Hotel, B & B, and Camping, both at the GMS dedicated site and the various general LMC camping areas.
3. Tickets. General Entry, Pit/Paddock, Grandstand, start/finish area, seats & parking; dedicated GT40 parking area, GMS parking area for other classic cars, 10 minutes walk from the 40's park & general LMC parking for other vehicles.
4. Club lunch on Saturday.
5. General Classic Car Parade laps on Saturday morning. (2-3 Laps).

The Committee are aware that GMS are not the only motor sport travel company involved with LMC & you are free to chose any company or to organise your own bookings but GMS are the only company we have arranged a discount with.

GMS are also the only company that are involved with booking the club lunch & for providing the dedicated GT40 parking tickets; if you only book these minimal items with them then there will probably be a booking/handling/postage free to pay (approx £25), if you book additional items with them this fee will probably be waived. You may book any part of the package to suit yourself, make individual arrangements & **book direct with GMS.**

The Club Committee is attempting to arrange the ½ hour Track Laps session as per last year, for late on Friday afternoon.

There are several problems. As we were able to buy this last year & may be refused this year; we are also attempting to arrange a friendly agreement with other clubs so that if they are successful with their bid we may be invited to join with them to make up the numbers.

The other problem is that the LMC Organisers are likely to make a final decision at a very late stage, (June 2012?). Therefore do **not** make arrangements based solely on this extra event taking place.

If this happens the price will be £270; this item is the only part of the weekend that will be handled directly by the committee.

We suggest that you log on to the GMS website & sign up for their e-mails, you will then have a great deal of extra information & will be advised when the booking opens, (October?).