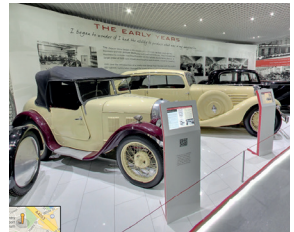


Join us for **RetroRun**
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The Silverstone Classic RetroRun is a road run for classic cars (pre-1997 or those of special interest) that takes place as an integrated part of the world's biggest classic motor racing festival, the Silverstone Classic.

The RetroRun starts on the Saturday morning of the Silverstone Classic (29 July) from the magnificent nearby Stowe House, and participants can opt to take part in a 80-mile or 110-mile route, carefully selected to provide a fantastic driving experience which takes in special places of interest along the route, before reaching its conclusion right in the very heart of the event on Saturday afternoon with an exclusive, dedicated area inside the Circuit for displaying all the RetroRun cars.

The RetroRun package includes:

- Two adult three-day event tickets for the Silverstone Classic (Already bought your tickets? Don't worry, there is an option for you to buy a RetroRun add-on).
- An 'infield' vehicle pass giving special access to a display area with other RetroRunners within the heart of the event for all three days.
- Entry to Stowe House with a welcoming tea or coffee on arrival.
- Visit to Coventry Transport Museum for two people plus refreshments.
- A 'Tulip' style Road Book for your chosen route.
- Rally plaque for your car.
- A unique opportunity to drive your car around the iconic Grand Prix track in a revered Parade lap on the Sunday of the event (30 July).



The two route options to choose from for Saturday 29 July are detailed as follows:

Route A (runs in two directions)

Stowe House – Coventry Transport Museum – Silverstone GP Circuit (110 mls)

- Depart from Stowe House including a visit to the magnificent historic house
- Canons Ashby (National Trust)
- Wappenbury Hall – once home of Sir William Lyons
- Midland Air Museum
- Coventry Transport Museum
- Kenilworth and Warwick Castles
- Charlecote Park (National Trust)
- Burton Dassett Country Park
- Sulgrave Manor – ancestral home of George Washington's family
- Arrival at the Silverstone Classic



Route B (runs in two directions)

Stowe House – Coventry Transport Museum – Silverstone GP Circuit (80 mls)

- Depart from Stowe House including a visit to the magnificent historic house
- Canons Ashby (National Trust)
- Coventry Transport Museum
- Midland Air Museum
- Wappenbury Hall – once home of Sir William Lyons
- Butchers Arms Priors Hardwick
- Sulgrave Manor – ancestral home of George Washington's family
- Arrival at the Silverstone Classic

Mileages are approximate. The places listed are on or near the routes but may be subject to change. Entry is included to Stowe House and Coventry Transport Museum only. It is neither a speed event nor a competition.



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About the routes...

Each car starts the run at an allocated time between 08.30 and 10.30 at Stowe House near Buckingham (a short 5 minute drive from Silverstone). Interesting places incorporated into the RetroRun route include:

Stowe House was begun in 1676. Over the next century, Viscount Cobham and then Earl Temple rebuilt it into the great classical show house and landscape which amazes visitors. Among the famous architects who worked here are Sir John Vanbrugh, William Kent, Robert Adam, and Sir John Soane. Capability Brown was head gardener and was married in the small church close to the house. Many royal figures visited, culminating in Queen Victoria's three day visit in 1845. Today Stowe is one of the UK's leading public schools. Amongst famous Old Stoics are Sir Richard Branson, Leonard Cheshire VC, David Niven and Prince Rainier III of Monaco. A restoration programme has ensured that over 40 temples & monuments grace the setting of lakes and valleys. The Stowe House Preservation Trust is spending £40 million restoring the house.

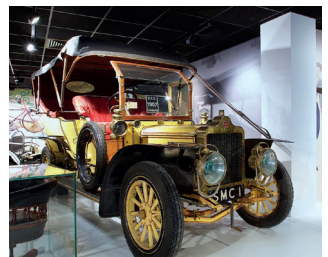
Canons Ashby is a Grade I listed Elizabethan manor house owned by the National Trust since 1981 when the house was close to collapse and the gardens had turned into a meadow. The house had been the home of the Dryden family since its construction in approximately 1550 with additions in the 1590s, the 1630s and 1710.

Midland Air Museum is situated adjacent to Coventry Airport. The museum includes the Sir Frank Whittle Jet Heritage Centre (named after the local aviation pioneer and inventor of the jet engine), where many exhibits are on display in a large hangar.

Wappenbury Hall is where Sir William Lyons, founder and long-time chairman of Jaguar, lived for many years and died here in 1985. Driving down the lanes towards Wappenbury you can imagine the cars that drove along them. At one time every Jaguar prototype was taken there to show Sir William.

Sulgrave Manor is a superb example of a modest manor and garden of the time of Shakespeare, and was home to the ancestors of George Washington. In 1539 the manor was bought by Lawrence Washington from Henry VIII and his descendants were to live there for the next 120 years. In 1656, Lawrence Washington's great, great grandson Colonel John Washington left England to take up land in Virginia which later became Mount Vernon. Col. Washington was the Great Grandfather of George Washington, first President of the United States of America. The house is open to the public.

Coventry Transport Museum houses the largest publicly-owned collection of British vehicles in the world, and tells the fascinating story of Coventry and its people through the rise and fall of its biggest industry. Now fully reopened after a £9.5m redevelopment programme, this museum is a tribute to some of the great car makers. These include Alvis, Armstrong Siddeley, Daimler, Hillman, Humber, Lanchester, Jaguar, Lea Francis, Maudslay, Riley, Rover, Singer, Standard, Talbot and Triumph which were all manufactured in Coventry.



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The RetroRun package is available at the **Early Bird price of £198** until 31st March 2017.

From the 1st April, the price will be £236



For those that have already bought general admission tickets to the Silverstone Classic, the price to upgrade this to include the RetroRun is £99

Camping or motorhome hire can be added as an option when making your booking.

To book, simply visit www.silverstoneclassic.com and select Buy Tickets



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