

NATIONAL RALLY 2022



Royal Leamington Spa, July 22 - 24



This year's National Rally is shaping up to be a true festival of Lancia motoring in the UK. We hope to encourage as many members as possible to make an appearance and help celebrate the Club's 75th anniversary.

Easily accessible for most members, the Woodland Grange Hotel is centrally located just on the edge of Royal Leamington Spa, minutes from the M40 motorway and A46 Coventry to Stratford-upon-Avon dual carriageway. We have exclusive use of the extensive grounds for the weekend and have reserved the majority of the hotel rooms until the booking deadline.

The fun kicks off on Friday evening with a buffet dinner and another of Andy Collins' (in)famous quizzes. Knowledge of Disney films and LP covers will likely be just as important as Lancia's model idiosyncrasies!

Saturday will be the day to drive your car with pride on a driving tour of quiet roads linking together many of the local landmarks, historic houses and places of interest. Commemorative rally plaques will be provided and then, setting off around 10.30am, navigation is written to be as easy to follow as possible with clear and simple instructions, but prizes will be on offer for the optional observation challenge if your competitive spirit kicks in. Alternatively, details will be available for several places to visit if you'd prefer to make your own itinerary in nearby Royal Leamington Spa, medieval Warwick, beautiful Stratford-upon-Avon or historic Coventry.

A bespoke Italian-themed Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday evening, followed by a presentation by a guest speaker with significant links to the Lancia marque (travel restrictions permitting).

Sunday will be the festival day of the weekend. While the AGM is concluding in the hotel, crowds will start to gather around the central marquee which will play host to the afternoon's activities. Plans are being finalised to have some iconic cars on display, while family-friendly photographic treasure hunts take place and Club specialists will be on hand to try and help resolve any queries you might have with your car. Space will be made available for Club members who want to set up gazebos or stands to sell any surplus car parts, and a range of Club merchandise will be available.

Bring some fold-up chairs and feel free to picnic on the lawns, or take advantage of the succulent hot pork or vegetarian rolls and salad bar that will be served from the marquee. Lunch is included in the weekend package deals; limited additional servings will be available on the day, so pre-order using the booking form to make sure we keep one for you. Entries will be invited for award-winning cars, but for most of us it will be an opportunity to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the sunshine (fingers crossed!) with fellow enthusiasts, and maybe indulging in a treat from the ice cream van.

We also want to encourage members to offer passenger rides in their cars; our Club encompasses over 100 years of Lancia models and most of us will

only have experience of our own cars. Short three, or five-mile routes will be suggested so we can maybe experience older or newer cars on the move and expand our appreciation for the outstanding engineering for which the marque is famous.

We have specially negotiated some weekend packages at the Woodland Grange Hotel offering fantastic value for money, but all the activities are open to anyone who wants to join in at any point. Advance booking gets you preferential rates as it helps with event planning, so please use the enclosed booking form to let us know that you'd like to come along (a downloadable PDF version is also available on the Club website, www.lanciamc.co.uk).

Sadly, although dogs cannot be accommodated at the Woodland Grange, they are welcome (on a lead) in the grounds and there are nearby hotels and B&Bs who are dog friendly, so you will still be able to join in all of the festivities.

Bookings

Please see the booking options available on the enclosed booking form, and note the booking deadline of Friday, June 10. After this date, unsold rooms will be released to the general public, so early booking is essential to be sure of a place. Bookings can only be accepted with the required deposit. Various payment options are available; please ensure you complete the information box and sign to confirm acceptance. Overseas members only may pay by IBAN transfer. The balance will be payable to the Club by June 10, and any room expenses will be payable direct to the hotel at check-out.

To make early booking risk-free, cancellations up to the booking deadline (June 10) will be accepted and deposits returned. After the booking deadline, there will be no refunds for any cancellations (and any outstanding balance will still be payable) unless the Lancia Motor Club is able to re-sell the booking to another member, in which case a 10 per cent admin charge will apply. Most annual travel insurance policies cover the UK as well, so we recommend checking to see if you're covered. Should the event be unable to take place due to government restrictions, all deposits will be returned or held over to a following event at your choice, so you can book in confidence.

Any questions?

Please contact Mark and Jo Hall on 01327 351407 or 07946 079222 (leave message if during working hours), or nationalrally@lanciamc.co.uk if you need to know anything else. We look forward to seeing you at the most spectacular event in the Club's history!

LMC Annual National Rally terms & conditions of booking

(Please note that a number of the terms and conditions mirror those imposed on the Club by the venue and are included to protect the Club and members).

Bookings for the Annual National Rally (the Event) made to the LMC can only be accepted with the required deposit and duly completed booking form published by LMC. Completion of the booking form confirms acceptance of the following conditions (and those contained specifically in the booking form):

1. Payments in £ sterling only will be made by Bank Transfer, IBAN (for overseas members only), or credit card.
2. Cancellations in writing to the address or email on the booking form (NOT THE HOTEL) will be accepted up to June 10th 2022, and your deposit will be returned less 10% administration fee. After June 10th 2022 the Lancia Motor Club regrets there will be no refund unless the room is resold, in which case the deposit will be refunded less 10% administration fee.
3. If the event is postponed due to Covid or other force majeure reasons, bookings will be held over until the event can be rescheduled or a refund given by request.
4. If the event is cancelled by LMC or the hotel, booking payments will be reimbursed, but no other liability is accepted.
5. All prices include VAT at the standard rate.
6. You are required to retain a copy of your completed booking form.
7. No bookings can be taken after 10th June 2022 unless made in writing/email and agreed with the event organiser.
8. The balance outstanding is required to be paid in full by 10th June 2022 or the booking is deemed to be cancelled. The Lancia Motor Club regrets there will be no refund unless the room is resold, in which case the deposit will be refunded less 10% administration fee.
9. Bedrooms are available from 3pm on the day of your arrival and must be vacated by 10am on the day of departure.
10. Event participants are required to comply with all Health and Safety and general instructions issued. Emergency procedures are displayed in all rooms and should be referred to at the start of the event.
11. We accept no liability for any loss, injury or death suffered by you or other members of your party or other persons visiting the venue where caused or contributed to by such persons.
12. We accept no responsibility or liability for articles of property left, lost, stolen, or damaged on the premises.
13. We accept no responsibility or liability for any damage to vehicles parked at the venue.
14. Use of the venue and/or participation is at the Event participant's risk and the participants will abide by the hotel's standard conditions and regulations.

Lancia Motor Club recommends participants take out appropriate insurance to cover cancellation costs.

