Börker Tower Tour

12th to 14th September 2019

A 3-day long distance ride of approx. 240 km per day through the north of the Netherlands

1. Invitation

Zomeractiviteiten Westerbork and the Veteraan Motoren Club invite you to a tourist trip through the north of the Netherlands with the motto "from Dollard to Zuiderzee". A ride for motorcycles and tricycles built until 1948.

This 3-day ride through the northeast of the Netherlands takes you over as many quiet roads as possible, suitable for the above-mentioned vehicles. So you can enjoy the different landscapes that we find here.

As a result of the success of the first 3-day event in 2018, the above-mentioned organisations have also decided to organise a 3-day event for 2019 for a maximum of 50 participants.

2. The event

The ride has a purely touristic character and has no time controls.
You can drive as a solo driver or in groups, using a route on paper or on a Tom Tom or Garmin file. These routes will be sent to you after registration and payment. You can print them out or download them yourself.

3. Admission requirements

The event is open for solo and sidecar engines as well as tricycles built until 1948.

A driving license, insurance certificate and valid license plate are required. These are checked beforehand. ZZ license plates are not allowed.

The final registration ends on 1 July 2019.

4.   Start- and finishlocation

The start takes place every three days at the Kerkhoflaan in the centre of the village behind the church. The finish is at "Het Wapen van Westerbork" at the Hoofdstraat in the centre.

5.   Programm

11 September: 16.00-19.00 hrs: Machine inspection and start collecting papers at Eetcafé
              "Het Wapen van Westerbork".
              20.00 hrs.   : Welcome and explanation and socializing.
12 September: from 8 a.m.   : Start first participant from Kerkhoflaan.
              The ride takes this day to the extreme northeast of the
              country and it is to Nieuw Statenzijl. Before we are here
              we cross the east of Groningen. Via the gasfields of
              Groningen we go back to Drenthe and follow the area of
              the Drentse A back to Westerbork.
              Approx. 16.00 hrs. : Finish
13 September: from 8 a.m.   : Start from Kerkhoflaan.
              This day takes us via southwest Drenthe to the IJsseldelta
              and to 'Het Nieuwe Land' (the new land): Noordoostpolder.
              Here we drive over the former island Schokland and turn
              around via Nat. Park De Weerribben back to Westerbork.
              Approx. 16.00 hrs. : Finish
14 September : from 8.00 a.m. : Via Dwingeloo and the southwest corner it goes to National
              Park De Wieden and Giethoorn. Through the river valley of
              De Reest we drive back to the middle of Drenthe.
              Approx. 15.00 hrs. : Finish, concours d´élégance around the church and farewell
              dinner at Brasserie Diggels.

6.   The price includes

During the 3-day tour the following items are included in the participants price:
1.   3x coffee break, 3 x lunch and 3 x dinner.
2.   Ride documents as route, as indicated on registration form, rally sign etc.
3.   Presence of broom wagon.
4.   2 drinks on 11 September.

Accommodation in hotel or camping is possible:
- Abbey hotel "de Westerburcht" in Westerbork, tel. +31 (0)593 - 33 12 38 or
- Camping "de Stroetenhof" in Eursinge, tel. +31 (0)593 - 56 23 00.
A special arrangement has been agreed with these companies, which can be found on the registration form. More nights can be booked by yourself.

7.   Rules and regulations

a.   If an inspection reveals that the motorcycle is not in accordance with the agreements, has technical or administrative shortcomings (f.e. insurance, registration number and driving licence), then participation will be refused without reimbursement of the registration fee.

b.   An environmental mat is mandatory because of the new paving in the centre. This is available from the organisation for € 5,--. You can order it on the registration form.

c.   After payment, the participant declares to drive at his own risk and to be familiar with the legal obligations and the above rules.

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