

Ten Countries Run 2005 Bulletin

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Club Triumph will be organising another 10 Countries Run from 8–12th September 2005. It will be for Triumph cars only and the driver must be a Club Triumph member. The 10 Countries are:

1. England!
2. France
3. Monaco
4. Italy
5. Switzerland
6. Liechtenstein
7. Austria
8. Germany
9. Holland
10. Belgium

If you like driving your Triumph and have a sense of adventure this is for you. The 10CR is not an over-organised, fully sorted and expensive event. It is one of those trips you have often thought about, along the lines of ‘why can’t a bunch of mates get a set of maps, draw a route on it and then go drive it?’ Well, you can!

It is based around 3 principles.

1. The lowest entry fee possible

2. The least number of rules and regulations possible
3. The maximum number of entries possible – in theory, ‘no limits’

It is the nature of this event that it continues to evolve and the latest evolution is the adoption of an overnight in the Calais area on the Sunday night (11th). This is as a result of suggestions that it would be good to have an option to unwind at the end of the event. We would have been approaching Calais at around 4.30 pm and crossing over into England on the Sunday evening. Some of us would then have been staying overnight in hotels before heading home on the Monday. Given this, why not relax on a campsite on the Sunday evening with fellow Club members and cross over on the Monday morning?

Enquiries are being made on ferry crossings, campsites, petrol availability in the middle of the night etc, and updates will be given here and on a monthly e-mail circular that I will probably start in December.

The good news is that there are already 5 entries at the time of going to press with lots of interest expressed from RBRR crews too. By the time you read this there’ll only be 10 months to go!

Entry no.	Entrant	Crew	Car	Year	cc
1	Martin Randle	Mat Wilkinson	TR7	1977	1998
2	Nick Dawes	Carol Dawes	Spitfire	1973	1998
3	Ellis Stokes	Keith Compton-Bishop	TR7	1979	1998
4	Tim Bancroft	Daryl Stoner, Richard Arthers	2.5PI	1969	2498
5	Chris Gray	TBA	Spitfire	1978	3532!