



MINI United 2009 – 50 Years of MINI/Mini !!

Ensure you start with a full tank of fuel. Try to keep the cars in front and behind in view. It is likely that splits will form; just try to keep with a group and you should be able to reform at the next stop point. A little thought for the car behind will go a long way. If you lose sight of the car behind, especially when approaching junctions, drop back a little to ensure they go the right way.

Please be considerate to both the rest of the group and other road users. It's not a race so we don't want to see people blasting past others. Observe speed limits!

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or death incurred as a result of this event. It is assumed that all participants have adequate insurance, road tax and driving licenses.

WE WILL BE LEAVING BOTHWELL SERVICES AT 7.30 AM SHARP

Start out at Bothwell Service Area, Lanarkshire M74

Junction 11 (B7078 and Happendon Services) M74

Junction 13 (A702 and Abington Services) M74

Continue forward onto the A74(M)

Annandale Water Service Area A74(M)

Gretna Service Area A74(M)

Continue forward onto the A74

Todhills Service Area A7

Continue forward onto the M6

Southwaite Services M6 - Toilet and Tea Break (20 minutes)

SECTION TIME APPROXIMATELY 1.5 HOURS

Tebay Service Area M6

Killington Lake Service Area M6

Lancaster (Forton) Service Area M6

Turn off at J31 (M6) follow signs for Blackburn. Turn left at the Swallow hotel one mile east on the A59. Huntly Gate farm is on the left (opportunity to refuel at non-motorway services prices on this road!)

SECTION TIME APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS

Break for big breakfast (1 hour)

Leave Huntly Gate Farm and rejoin the M6

Continue forward (signposted Liverpool, Birmingham) M6

Charnock Richard Service Area M6

Thelwall Viaduct M6

Knutsford Service Area M6

Sandbach Service Area M6

Keele Service Area M6

Stafford Service Area M6

Take right hand lanes to join toll motorway M6 Toll (signposted The South M6 Toll)

Norton Canes Service Area M6 Toll - Toilet and Tea Break (20 minutes)

SECTION TIME APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS

M6 Toll Plaza M6 Toll

Continue forward onto the M42 (signposted The South West M5)

At Junction 7a continue forward onto the M6 Signposted London N and E

Warning: Traffic Blackspot

Corley Service Area (WELCOME BREAK)

Continue forward onto the M1

Watford Gap Service Area (ROAD CHEF)

Northampton Service Area (ROAD CHEF)

Leave the M1 at junction 15, then at roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Saxon Avenue, Signposted Grange Park

At roundabout take the 4th exit

Arrive at NN4 5EZ, Northampton