

Attachment 4: A7CA – ‘A7 Coast Project’ *Update July 2009*
‘Austin Sevens Round Britain’

Hi All

Further to my floating the notion of establishing an A7CA ‘Route Book’ for Austin 7s around the UK at our Meeting of January 2009, and a further update in April, I have received quite a few expressions of interest and some very positive ideas for improvement!

In summary, the main suggestions are:

- to cut down on the detail and go for a ‘Round Britain’ route, near but *not* hugging, the coastline;
- to limit the info collected to just the suggested route, with *any* points of interest or support that contributors might like to add; and
- just identify *one* lead point of contact, with (say) one back-up for each Section

I think these are really positive ideas making the scheme much simpler, more realistic and increasing the chances of completing the ‘Route Book’ in a reasonable time.

So.....we see a change in title to: ‘*Austin Sevens Round Britain*’

Just to confirm this approach, Dorset Club Members, Glyn and Pat Llewellyn started their ‘Round Britain’ trip from Barton-on-Sea in Hampshire on 3rd June 2009 in their Austin 7 Tourer and probably will have completed it by the time of our Meeting!

To move thing along, I have used my rather dodgy geography and our list of Member Clubs and tried to match one to ‘tother. My efforts are attached.

So I’d be very grateful if *all* Clubs/Centres would:

- a. **Correct my misconceptions; and**
- b. **Then confirm a point-of-contact for the Project**

Noting, *any* Club/Centre not fortunate enough to have a bit of coastline can of course join in the fun by contacting a neighbour.

Finally, there have been loads of questions asking how we might *use* such a ‘Route Book’ – well, the real answer is up to you! – but a few ideas have emerged:

- say Cornwall A7C decide to have a holiday in Northumberland, then they’ve got a basic route, some places of interest and a poc;
- over time Clubs/Centres/individuals might ‘collect’ each bit and build it up like a jigsaw – a possible A7CA Award?;
- some mad folk like to do the whole thing, or a major part, in one fell swoop (eg. G & P)
- or *anything* that *you* come up with!

So..... **PLEASE** contact me, either before our Meeting, or at it, with any changes, your POCs and keeping the ideas rolling!

Do join in the fun and keep in touch! - *Very many thanks.*

A7CA		Austin Sevens Round Britain		<u>Draft 12 July 2009</u>
COUNTY	Lead			Possible Support
	Club/Centre	Contact	E-mail	
Dorset	DA7C			
Devon - South	CA7C			
Cornwall	CA7C			
Devon - North	CA7C			
Somerset	BA7C			
Gloucester	BA7C			750 MC: Wooton Under Edge
WALES	SWA7C			PW A7C: A7North Wales
Cheshire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW			
Merseyside	750 MC: Cheshire/NW			PW A7C: North West
Lancashire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW			PW A7C: North West
Cumbria	750 MC: Cheshire/NW			
SCOTLAND	SA7C			
Northumberland	NE C for PW Austins			
Durham	NE C for PW Austins			
N. Yorkshire	NE C for PW Austins			
E. Yorkshire	MA7C			
S. Yorkshire	MA7C			
Lincolnshire	PW A7C: Lincoln			MA7C
Norfolk	NA7C			750 MC: Norfolk: CA7 & VCC
Suffolk	750 MC: Mid Anglia			EA7C: CA7 & VCC
Essex	EA7C			750 MC: Mid Essex
Kent	750 MC: Tunbridge Wells			
E. Sussex	750 MC: Mid Sussex			
W. Sussex	750 MC: Southdowns			
Hampshire	Solent A7C			PW A7C: North Hampshire