

SELF DRIVE HIRE

How to Book

Simply call us on 01798 874477 or email us on this link and tell us the car that you wish to hire and the dates/duration and we will confirm availability and email over a copy of our Hire Agreement for the car you have selected by return.

Once we have received the signed Hire Agreement back from you and if you have not already paid The Hire Fee by Bank Transfer or provided your Debit/Credit Card details on the Hire Agreement, we will telephone you to take a card payment over the phone for your Hire Fee. Once the Hire Fee is paid in full and your licence details have been verified by us your reservation is confirmed and binding.

Who can Drive?

We require a full UK driving licence with no more than 3 penalty points (please call otherwise) that are unexpired on your licence and a secondary proof which must include the Hirer's full name and address (dated within the last 3 months). Drivers must be aged 25-79.

When you complete our Hire Agreement you will be asked to confirm that this is the case. In addition to driving licence details you must provide your National Insurance Number and that of any Additional Driver so that we can undertake an independent licence check with the DVLA. In the event that the DVLA advises us that your declaration has been incorrect then the booking will be cancelled.

Can we have more than one Driver?

For a small additional fee of £25 per day provided that driver meets our licensing and age requirements as above.

What do I need to bring when collecting the car?

You will need to bring your current driving licence for you as the Principal Hirer and any Additional Drivers (additional drivers must be present). We will require a Credit Card (not a Debit Card) to take the Security Deposit at the start of the hire. Plus proof of your permanent address, (Principal Hirer only) such as: a Utility Bill or Bank Statement.

Changes to or Cancellations of your Booking

Up to 28 days before your confirmed and paid hire starts you may cancel or change your booking and obtain a full refund. Between 27 and 7 Days we will issue you with a credit note/voucher for 50% of your hire fee so we can welcome you back another day. Within 6 days of the hire date no refund can be given.

Security Deposit

A minimum of £750 Security Deposit is payable for each of the classic cars that we hire. When you collect your car on the day the hire commences we will take this security deposit on your credit card (unfortunately Debit Cards are not acceptable for Security Deposits).

This will be refunded to you on your return, as soon as we have inspected the car; if it is damage free, less any charges for fuel if our car is not returned to us with a full tank or valeting if the car is excessively dirty.

Insurance and Damage

All our cars are Fully Comprehensively covered but subject to an Insurance Excess charge of £1000. If you damage the car you have hired from us (including punctures and wheel damage) we will be entitled to retain all of your Security Deposit and any balance to meet our Insurance Excess. However, if the damage is minor and, in our sole opinion, can be rectified in-house by us for less than the Insurance Excess we will refund you the unused portion of your Security Deposit; noting that all damage will be subject to an Administration Fee of £100. So for clarity, if your Security Deposit is £750 and the damage can be rectified for £350 you will be refunded £300 i.e. the residual of your Security Deposit, less the cost of rectifying the damage in-house and the £100 Administration Fee. Always noting that we reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to: (i) proceed with an Insurance Claim irrespective of the nature or extent of the damage; and/or (ii) if we elect to address any damage in-house, our charges will not be subject to negotiation with or comparison by the hirer. Your personal belongings are not covered by our insurance.

Two proofs of Identity are required for insurance, a current driving licence and a utility bill/credit card or bank statement dated within the last three months.

Visitors from outside of the UK will need to confirm their temporary UK address.

Fuel and Mileage

We provide the car full of fuel and ask you to bring it back that way, if you would rather not we will charge you upon your return for the used fuel at a rate of £25 per quarter tank and this will be deducted from your Security Deposit or charged separately. The car must not be run below a quarter of a tank as gauges are unreliable below this point. For each day or part day of hire 125 miles are included in the Hire Fee; excess mileages are chargeable at £1 per mile for each vehicle, excess mileage will be deducted from your Security Deposit or charged separately.

Parking your own car with you whilst you are hiring the classic car

You are very welcome to park your car here but it will be totally at your own risk.

Can you deliver the car?

We would be happy to deliver the car to you, please call us for a quote.

Reliability and Breakdown

We maintain our cars ourselves at our own comprehensively equipped Service Centre to a very high standard. On the day prior to your hire the car will have an equivalent to a retail sale Pre-delivery Inspection. We will not hire a vehicle to you with a known safety or reliability issue. However, it is the nature of classic cars that they are less reliable and require more maintenance than a modern car. Similarly, parts supply for such vehicles is not always immediate. It is therefore important that you understand the increased risk of non-availability or breakdown before or whilst on hire as an inherent element of hiring a classic car. In the

event that we cannot provide the vehicle you have booked for your chosen hire dates. We will do our best to offer you alternative date or an alternative car. If this is not convenient to you we will issue a full refund.

We are not responsible for any consequential loss in any circumstances arising from breakdown or non-availability. Our liability is limited to the cost of hire. Please take specific note of this where your hire is for a wedding or other special occasion.

What if the weather is bad?

If the weather, in our opinion, would make the hire of our car unsafe we reserve the right to cancel the booking, offering you a full refund or an alternative date.

Cleaning Charge

If the car is returned in a dirty state other than what is to be expected from normal road use, a £50.00 fee will be deducted from the deposit to cover revaleting.

Collection and Returns

Please allow 45 minutes for collection and returns. Vehicles are available for collection between 10:00 and 17:00 daily except Sunday's and Public Holidays. Vehicles must be returned between 11:00 and 5:00 unless previously arranged and agreed, again returns are not accepted on Sunday's and Public Holidays. Each hire period is for 24 hours and any excess hour will be charged at £25 p/h. Before returning it is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure all personal items have been removed.

Exclusions and Prohibited Use

We always hope that common sense will prevail and we want you to enjoy your classic car hire but do please note that the hired vehicle should: (i) always be driven in a prudent, cautious and normal manner and not be used in a manner that could cause damage to it or its occupants (ii) not driven by a person under the influence of drugs or alcohol (iii) not have the ignition key left in the vehicle whilst unoccupied (iv) not be used to carry passengers for hire or reward (v) not be used for racing, rallying or competition (vi) not used for towing any vehicle or trailer. Keys must always be removed whilst the vehicle is not in use otherwise theft will not be covered under insurance and any loss will be indemnified by the Hirer.

Our vehicles are supplied with a Tracker for security purposes.

By signing our Hire Agreement it is understood that the Hirer accepts our Terms and Conditions as set above.