

ROVER CLUB DE FRANCE



30th Anniversary

CELEBRATION WEEKEND





30th Anniversary Weekend in Baie de Somme, 18-19 May 2019

In early June 1989, several people led by our founding president, Philippe Jorge, got together to create a classic car club aimed at preserving Rover and Land Rover classic cars. As these cars were scarce on French roads, it was decided to extend the club coverage to other marginal British car brands, which were even less known to the general French public yet could be perceived as sharing the same pedigree of fine British motoring. As a result, cars from the likes of Alvis, Vanden Plas, Daimler (pre-Jaguar merger), Sunbeam, Singer and others joined the ranks alongside Rovers (P2, P3, P4, P5, P6...). Thus the « British Classic Cars & Rover Club » was created, collectively known as « BCCRC » or « French Rover Club ».

Over the last 30 years, a lot has happened and our club has evolved. Teams have changed, people have come and gone, though several original members are still with us, and our beloved brand died a most painful death in April 2005, after several years of industrial torment. From initially being a

club preserving fine classic British cars, among which Rovers have always been predominant, we have slowly but inevitably evolved into being a club encompassing all Rover cars, from the earliest ones to the more modern ones, while insuring that the heritage and history of the viking ship brand were being preserved, and thus truly embracing our role as being the one and only « French Rover Club ». In February 2019, our club decided to change its name to « Rover Club de France », acknowledging its current status on the French classic car scene.

30 years of motoring in « one of Britain's fine cars »...



As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary this year, we invite you to join us in the wonderful « Baie de Somme » region of France, for a weekend of activities and Rover motoring, on the 18th and 19th of May 2019. All details are given below.

Detailed activities

Saturday, 18 May 2019



Time travel through the Baie onboard the historic steam railway line

We'll meet at the Saint-Valery-sur-Somme (Port) train station at 10:45, for a trip taking us to Le Crotoy on the other side of the Baie, after an intermediate stop in Noyelles. Arrival in Le Crotoy is at 12:00, where participants will enjoy wandering across town and have free leisure time (including lunch) before heading back to the train station for the trip back to Saint-Valery at 14:30.



Saint-Valery-sur-Somme

From the train arrival (15:30) to late afternoon, enjoy the city of Saint-Valery and the many activities it offers, from visiting the city to taking a boat ride across the Baie to look out for the harbour seals. For those having a keen interest in steam trains, a guided visit of the railway workshops is also available (please tick the box while registering so we can plan accordingly).



Dinner on board the train

We'll meet again at 19:00 in Saint-Valery (Ville) train station to embark on the train to enjoy a gastronomic dinner served on board while we enjoy the sunset over the Baie. Appetizers will be served while we travel to Noyelles, and the meal is served with the train standing still on the pier overlooking the Baie. We finally head back to the Saint-Valery train station around 23:30.

Detailed activities

Sunday, 19 May 2019



Car convoy and visiting the Marquenterre bird reserve

We'll meet at 8:30 on the Cap Hornu parking lot (to the west of Saint-Valery city centre) for a car ride across the Baie taking us to the Marquenterre bird reserve. A guided tour will be available to us, from 10:00 to 12:00, to witness the more than 300 different species of birds that make this place one of the most hailed ornithological places in Europe.



Lunch at « Les Saules » restaurant

As we end our guided tour of the bird reserve, we'll drive a few more miles to the « Les Saules » restaurant, in the town of Favières, for a well-deserved lunch.



Car stop for photos and filming

After the meal, we'll end our car rallye by stopping at the Noyelles train station where a large parking area will allow us to take pictures and films with the rotating trains in the background, around 15:00. This will mark the end of our planned activities for the weekend.

Meals

As we fear for the « lost in translation » syndrome, these menus are « as is », untranslated.
Reach out to us if need be :-)

Gastronomic dinner on board, Saturday, 18 May

Bulles de Pommeau de la Cidrerie de la Garenne et sa Feuillantine

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Mousseline de la Côte aux Hénons et Passes-Pierre, Coulis de Légumes Confits, Effiloché d'Aile de Raie

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Tournedos de Filet de Veau à la Bière du Marquenterre,
Écrasé de Krone à l'Huile d'Olive, Cœur Fondant au Rollot

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Panier de Pavé du Nord et Jeunes Pousses

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Bouchon Picard aux Charlottes de Quend

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Vins et Café

Les Saules lunch, Sunday, 19 May

Ficelle Picarde

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Mignon de porc, sauce au Rollot Picard, gratin Dauphinois et légumes du moment.

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Entremet aux fruits de saison

Kid meals will be served to children under the age of 12.

Registration and costs

Any person, being a club member or not, can register to take place in this event. The only condition is that you come with a Rover car of any period, or any other classic or modern classic British car, especially those linked to the British Leyland/Rover Group brands and history.

The cost is **135 euros** per participant. **Club members can benefit from a discounted price at 125 euros.** Cost for any child under the age of 12 is **70 euros (discounted price for children of club members is 65 euros).**

Registrations and payments must be received no later than 15 February 2019.

These costs include :

- tickets for the planned activities : steam train ride, Marquenterre bird reserve visit.
- gastronomic dinner on board (all included)
- sunday lunch (beverages are NOT included)
- car rallye plaque.

These costs do NOT cover :

- hotel or housing fees (suggestions are given at the next page)
- all other extra activities
- beverages to be served at the sunday lunch.

There are two options for registering :

- fill out the paper form and send it to the aforementioned address, payment to be sent via wire transfer to the club's bank account.
- register online and pay with Paypal by following this link :
<https://www.rover-club.fr/la-vie-du-club/weekend-30ans/>

Hotels and other housing options



Hotels

Among the several hotels in the Baie area, one worth mentioning is the Cap Hornu hotel, with its many rooms (some are accessible for people with disabilities). To check and book online:

www.baiedesomme.fr/lieu/1-12-cap-hornu-hotel-restaurant

Other hotels located in downtown Saint Valery include: l'hôtel des Pilotes (www.lespilotes.fr), l'hôtel du Port (www.hotelhpb.com)...



Bed & Breakfast

Many B&Bs exist in this area and are often cheaper than most hotels. Below is a list of some (not all) options available:

sp-delaison.imj.fr
auvelocipede.fr
cottagescroixlabbe.fr
fermette-du-marais.com
www.balconenbaiedesomme.com
www.1866ensomme.com/
www.aubordduquai.fr
www.lepuits-sale.com
le21.org
www.suivezlelapinblanc.com/fr/
www.booking.com/hotel/fr/l-39-odysee-peniche.fr.html
www.gites.fr/gites_gite-fluvial-de-la-baie-de-somme-le-lihoury_saint-valery-sur-somme_h17730.htm



Camping & Caravanning

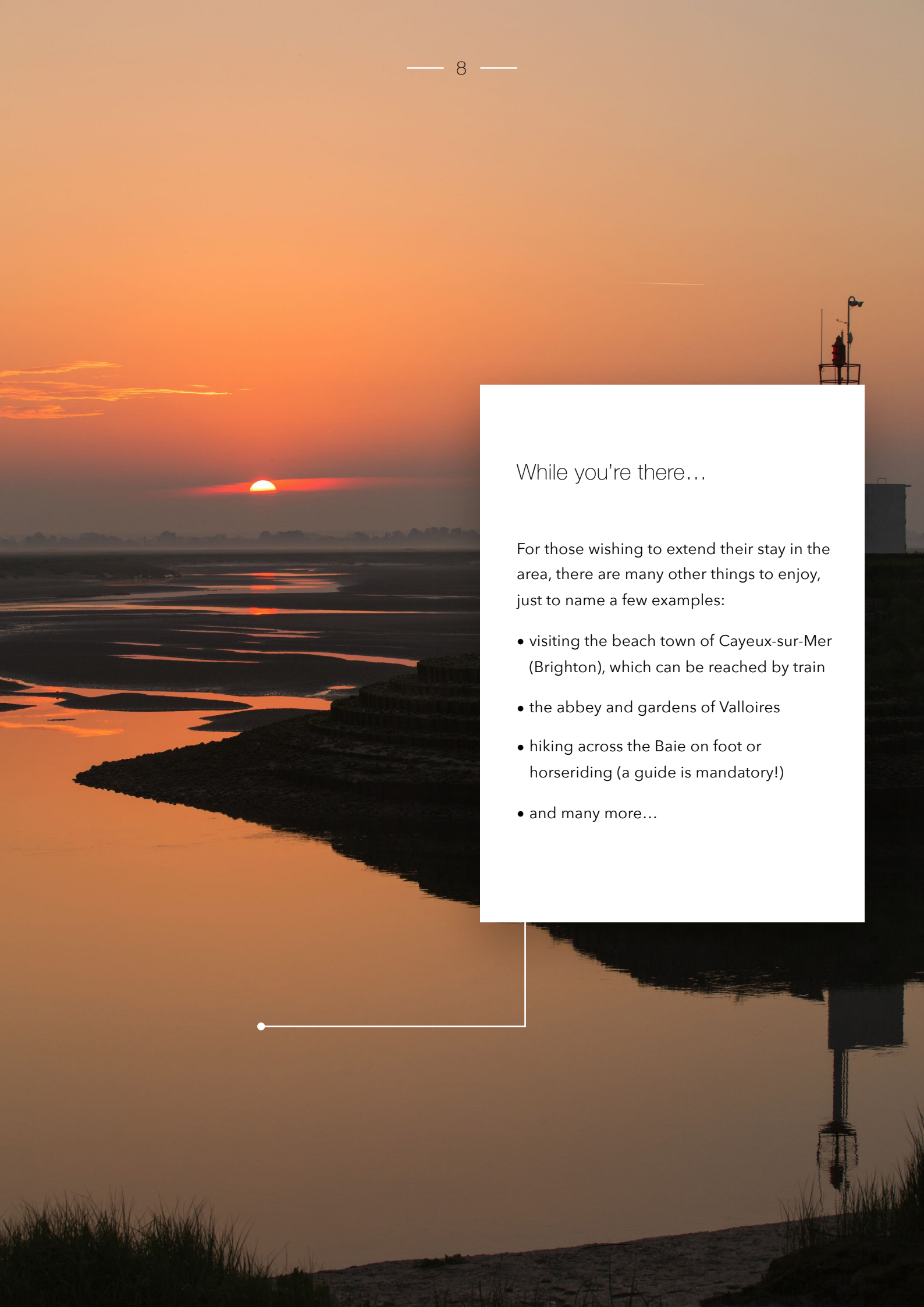
For those wishing to do some caravanning, or rent a mobil-home for the weekend, the « camping du Walric » is located quite close to downtown Saint-Valery. All details are online:

www.campinglewalric.com

Another option is the « camping de la Croix l'Abbé »:

www.campingdelacroixlabbe.fr

Whichever option you choose, it is highly advised to book as early as possible. The Baie de Somme attracts quite a few people over the year and housing options tend to become sold out quite early on.

A full-page background image showing a sunset over a body of water. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with its light reflecting on the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow. On the right side, there is a lighthouse structure with a person standing on top. The water is dark with some lighter patches reflecting the sunset. In the foreground, there are some dark, silhouetted plants.

While you're there...

For those wishing to extend their stay in the area, there are many other things to enjoy, just to name a few examples:

- visiting the beach town of Cayeux-sur-Mer (Brighton), which can be reached by train
- the abbey and gardens of Valloires
- hiking across the Baie on foot or horseriding (a guide is mandatory!)
- and many more...



Rover Club de France

Depuis 1989, le club des amateurs de Rover et autres "fine British cars"



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Registration Form 30th Anniversary in Baie de Somme, 18-19 May 2019

Please fill out this form and send it to the aforementioned address.

Payment to be made by wire transfer to the following club bank account:

IBAN: **FR76 3000 3040 4000 0372 6221 509** SWIFT: **SOGEFRPP**

Mr. Mrs ¹

Surname: _____ First name: _____

"Rover Club de France" member ¹: Yes/No Club member number: _____

Will attend the optional railway workshops visit ¹: Yes/No

Full address:

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Full details of car including registration number:

		Amount
Adult attendees		
Normal rate:	____ x 135€
Club members rate:	____ x 125€
Children attendees		
Normal rate:	____ x 70€
Club members rate:	____ x 65€

Total amount:	

¹ Delete as appropriate

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