

# *The* VINTAGE ARDENNES TRIAL

NEWSLETTER 1

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*2nd edition, historical rally and vintage driving*

**22 - 24 JUNE 2026**

# WILL YOU BE THERE ?



*Dear gentlemen drivers,*

Following the success of the first edition of the **Vintage Ardennes Trial**, we are delighted to invite you to our second edition, which will once again be an old-fashioned regularity rally showcasing pre-war vehicles. Immerse yourself once again in history and motor racing. Our aim is to offer you the perfect combination of competition, driving pleasure and historical discoveries.

We will be offering a new route that will allow you to discover the most unexpected corners of this green region in southern Belgium, with the great forests of the Ardennes and the Semois valley.

This rally is not just a race: it is a living tribute to automotive heritage. A celebration of mechanical elegance, camaraderie and adventure.

## THE CONCEPT FOR 2026

We remain in the same spectacular region, but change the route. This will be tailor-made for cars manufactured before 31 December 1945.

However, in the UPGRADED and TOURING categories, some vehicles manufactured up to 1949 will be accepted. There are around fifteen Regularity Tests on the programme, a closed circuit event and two easy-to-read road maps. For those who want to follow the Road Book in a more relaxed manner, the TOURING category offers the same route without the pressure of the clock.

This rally will take place over three days with stages ranging from 115 to 195 kilometres maximum, in three loops around Belgium's smallest town, in the heart of the Ardennes: Durbuy.



## RYTHM

- TC / Morning Time Control
- 2 or 3 regularity tests, start given only by marshals
- 1 liaison section in navigation TC / Lunch Time Control
- 3 regularity tests, start given only by marshals
- 1 test on a closed circuit TC / End of day Time Control - and Opening of the Vintage Summer Bar



## COMFORT & HOSPITALITY

The crews will stay for three nights in the same five-star hotel: Le Sanglier des Ardennes in the heart of Durbuy.

Culinary delights are guaranteed thanks to the gastronomic touch of Michelin-starred chef Wout Bru. Three different and delicious menus will be served each evening at the Bru'sserie restaurant.

Accommodation in a three-star hotel will also be available this year.



## CATEGORIES

*You can register in one of the following categories, according to your preference :*

1. *Vintage Regularity – Original Pre War*
2. *Vintage Regularity – Upgraded Pre War*
3. *Pre War Touring (no time keeping)*



## EXTRA NIGHTS:

*If you wish to arrive in Durbuy earlier and relax on Sunday before the rally starts, or stay an extra night on Thursday 25th of June, please send us your 'extra night' booking requests as soon as possible.*

For all your questions and bookings, we remain at your disposal, so please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone (0477 40 36 94) or by email [seasunrally.melanie@gmail.com](mailto:seasunrally.melanie@gmail.com)

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See you soon !



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