

# THE DEVON GENERAL SOCIETY &



## Devon Coastal Run Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Devon Coastal Road Safety Run takes place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July and three Devon General vehicles will be taking part:

817 (VDV 817), 1957 AEC Regent V / MCCW H59R, owned by the Devon General Omnibus Trust;

513 (CTT513C), 1965 AEC Regent V / Park Royal H69F, owned by Paul Jenkins and on loan to the DGOT; and

1 (1 RDV), 1964 AEC Reliance / Harrington C41F, owned by Millman's Coaches.

Devon General Society members and their families and friends are invited to join us on this circular day trip from Exeter along the glorious South Devon coast and inland to Bovey Tracey. We will return to Exeter over Haldon.

Our buses will be amongst 200 or so classic cars, vans and commercial vehicles taking part in this annual event. Breaks will be taken en route at Dawlish (coffee stop), Buckfast Abbey or the South Devon Railway at Buckfastleigh (lunch stop) and Bovey Tracey (tea stop). You can choose to travel on either 817 or 513. Some seats will also be available on 1, subject to confirmation on the day.

Free car parking is available at Sowton Park & Ride, but please note that the Park & Ride bus service does not run on Sundays. Stagecoach Services 9/9A stop outside the car park.

### **Route and approximate timings**

Exeter Sowton Park & Ride Car Park **depart 1000**

We pick up the classic Devon General Service 2 route at Exminster, then run through Kenton and Starcross to Dawlish, where The Strand has been closed off for the rally's use and a range of shops and cafes are available. **Coffee break about 1045 to 1130.**

We then continue via the Service 2 route to Teignmouth and Newton Abbot, before switching to the Devon General Service 12 route to Torquay.

On to Paignton and Totnes via the old joint 128 route with Western National, we then turn up the Dart Valley to Buckfastleigh (**lunch break about 1300 to 1400, choice of Buckfast Abbey or the South Devon Railway**).

After lunch we proceed via Ashburton to the Devon Coastal Run rally site at Mill Marsh Park in Bovey Tracey (**break about 1445 to 1600**).

Our final leg takes us along the A38 over the Haldon Hills back to Exeter, where we expect to arrive back at the Sowton Park & Ride site at **about 1700**.

If you would like to join us on the Devon Coastal Run and savour the sounds of classic AECs in South Devon, please register your interest by:

- emailing your contact details, number of passengers and preferred choice of vehicle to the Devon General Society Events Officer Roy Gould at [roy.gould@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:roy.gould@hotmail.co.uk)
- or by posting the booking form below to Roy Gould, Events Officer, Devon General Society, 6 Bampfylde Close, Tiverton, Devon EX16 4EU

Please note that there is no charge for this trip, but donations to support the work of the Devon General Omnibus Trust are welcome at any time. Please see <http://www.dgot.co.uk/page5.html>

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**I would like to travel on the Devon Coastal Run on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Name**.....

**Address**.....

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**Telephone**.....

**Email**.....

**Number of passengers**.....

**Preferred choice of 817, 513 or 1(if available)**.....