

Hampshire/Wiltshire Tour – May 2021 - Proposed Itinerary including the famous Zig Zag Hill – a taste of Alpine hair-pins in our own backyard!

The tour will start at Thruxton, onto Stonehenge, go past James May's pub in Swallowcliffe, take in the famous hairpins bends on Zig Zag Hill (up and down) on the Cranborne Chase and end back via the Fovant Badges to The Phoenix Pub, in Hartley Wintney, a meeting place for the Vintage and Sports Car Club since 1934.

Meet up at Thruxton at 9:00 am

Leave at 9:30 am

Start of the Tour

Meeting point - Off A303 at Thruxton Motorsport Centre – By Skid pan

Route follows:

- Wylde
- Dinton
- Swallowcliffe (James May Pub – Royal Oak)
- Cranborne Chase (Zig Zag Hill B 3081) [to do the 180 U turn to drive back in the other direction we follow road until a Y junction appears for Tollards Green and use the Junction as the turning circle.]
- Wilton- Salisbury
- Stockbridge – Stop for a tea and cake and turn bike around in the High Street – around about 11:45 am [30 mins pit stop]
- Abbots Worthy via Crawley
- Alresford
- Alton
- Odiham
- Hartley Wintney – The Phoenix Pub Arrive for around 1:30pm
<https://phoenixinn.co.uk/about/>

End of Tour

Total mileage 117 miles

Total time. 3hrs 20 mins

Grove Arms, Ludwell Hill near Shaftesbury – good coffee stop

<https://www.grovearms-ludwell.co.uk/food/>

James May Pub at Swallowfield, Tisbury

<https://www.royaloakswallowcliffe.com>

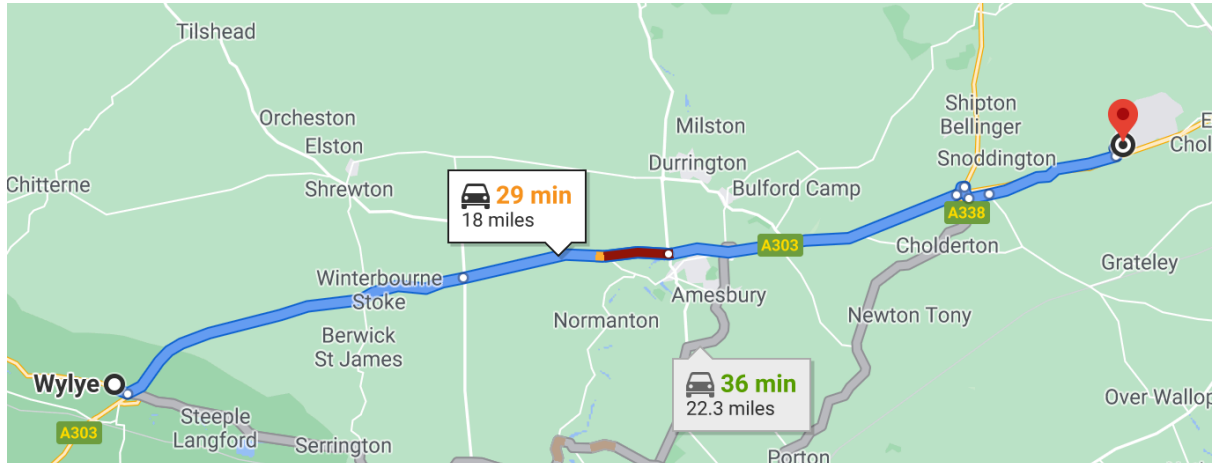
Phoenix Green Garage

The Phoenix Green Garage is owned and run by Nicholas Benwell, a specialist in pre-war sports cars.

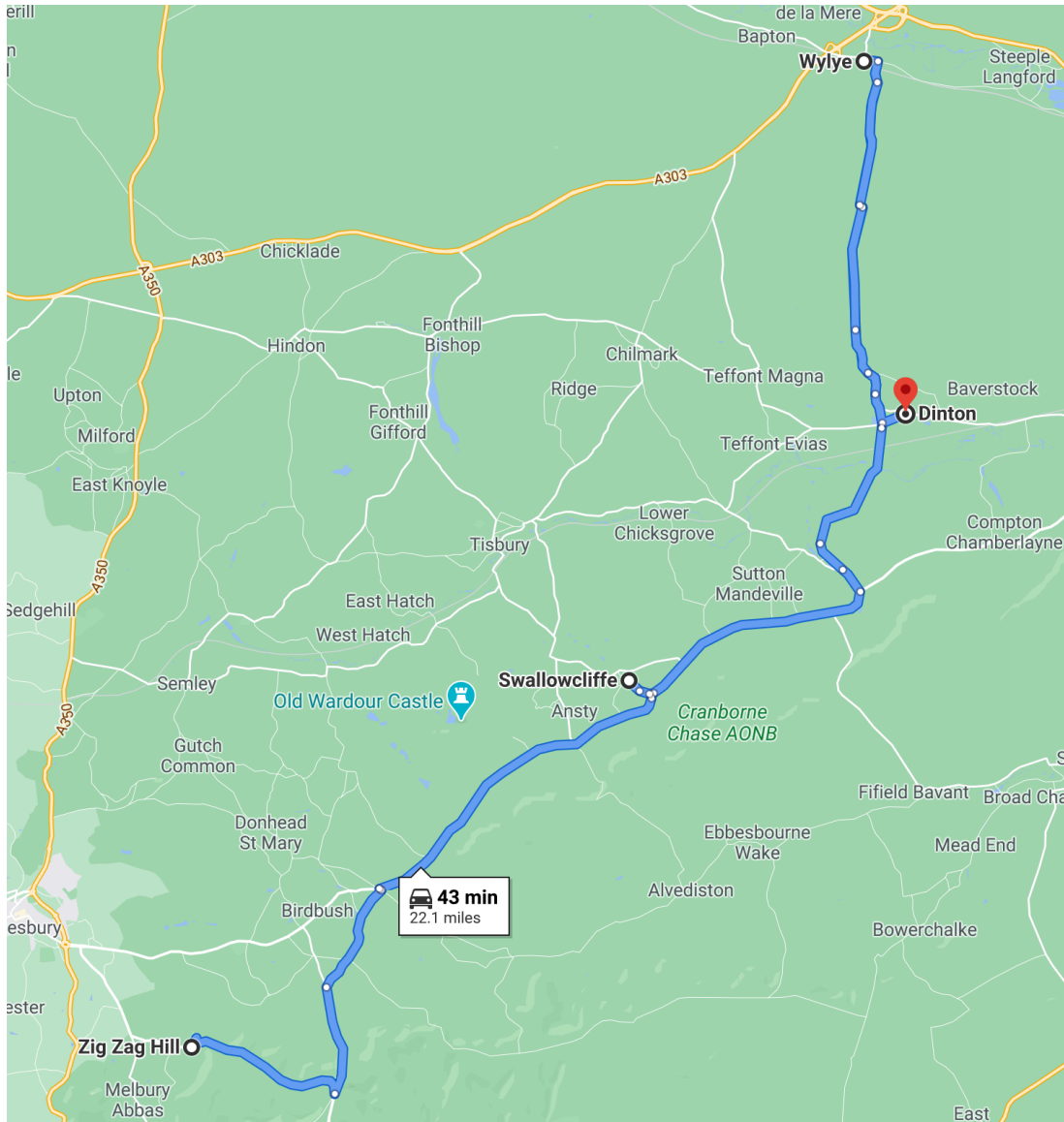
The Phoenix Green Garage is located next to The Phoenix Inn, Hartley Wintney, where the Vintage Sports Car Club was founded in 1934 and remains a meeting point for vintage and classic car enthusiasts today.

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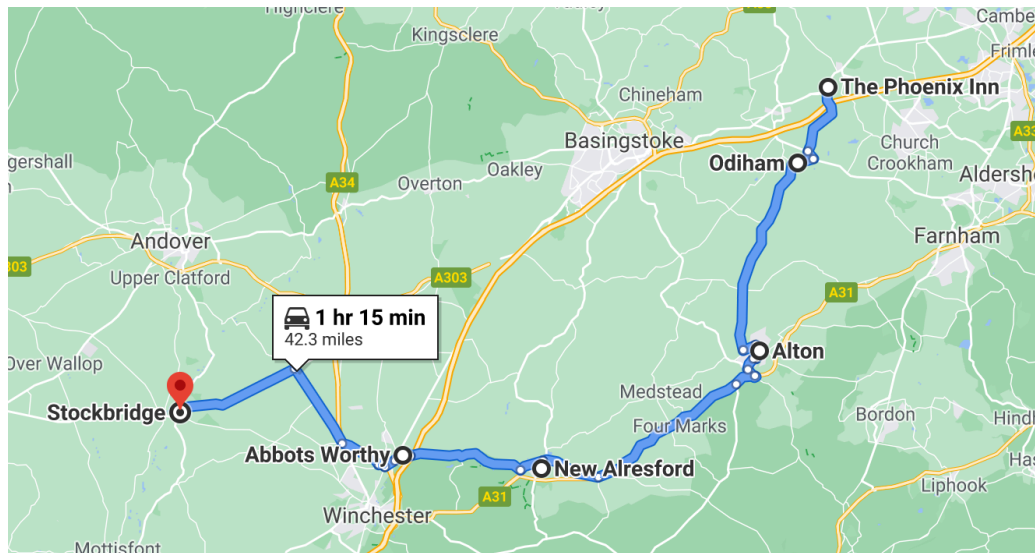
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Zig Zag Hill, the bendiest road in the UK

Zig Zag hill is one of the best driving roads in Great Britain. It's part of the B3081 road and is located near Shaftesbury, a town and civil parish in Dorset, England. It's said to be the windiest one mile stretch of road in Great Britain.

Zig Zag Hill is like a concentrated hit of Alpine driving. It lasts for just one mile, but one could be forgiven for believing they are ascending Col de Turini. The road is asphalted and is called B3081. This section of the B3081 quickly climbs upward through a narrow left-hand bend.

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Starting from the village of Cann Common, this section of the road quickly climbs upward through narrow bends and hairpin turns. It's not long, at only just over a mile, but it twists and turns more than many an Alpine climb. The Autumn leaves bring colour to this interesting road. The hairpin corners are steep, leaf-covered and greasy, so caution. The climb starts shortly after leaving the village of Cann Common and hurls you straight into a 10% ramp, probably the steepest part of the climb, before the road plunges into the woods and the first of the hairpins.