

Henley Regatta Day Out- Friday 1st July 2022

In 2016 Ian Snow organised a day out and picnic on the Friday Heats day. It was a lovely day and was made more enjoyable by us meeting up first and driving in Convoy to the Regatta. The drive in approaching Henley was a sedate parade with many tourists observing. Below is the sort briefing we used for that event. Ian is canvassing to see how many people would be interested in taking part.

Keys Points:

- Definitely a “fair weather” event. If its windy, miserable, raining, **Ian will call it off by WhatsApp Just Turn Up Group early in the morning**
- Friday is a rowing heats day.
- Most people “make the effort” in terms of dress. Men: Blazers, Panamas etc. Ladies Nice summer frocks etc.
- Lots of trade tents, bars, places to eat adjacent to where I am proposing we meet up.
- Lots of people have picnics on river bank.
- Henley centre is 20 minute walk along the river from where we park.

THE PLAN

We will depart at 11.00 from Infinity Motorcycles Car Park Berinsfield Roundabout Oxford Road, Wallingford, OX10 7LY.

We can then drive in informal convoy to Henley.

I am proposing that when we get to Henley we all park in the same area which is in a car park south of the river.

Hopefully we can find a picnic spot on River Bank. If not the car park hil/field is nice.

Directions:

Approaching Henley on A4130. If nice day, tends to be a slow processional drive into town.

Follow one-way system to the main Thames bridge traffic lights.

Turn left over Henley Bridge

Up the hill for **0.8 miles**

Turn Left to **Remenham Church** (should be marked Parking)

Proceed for 1.1 miles **ignoring various offers of parking**. Lots of people open up their gardens but it's a long walk!

Follow winding road bearing left at junctions until you get to within 100 yds of river in front of you.

You will the tents for shops and Resturants

Bear immediately left again into Gate B car park Temple Island Meadow. Field. It costs circa £25 per car

The field is flat an OK for Morgans.