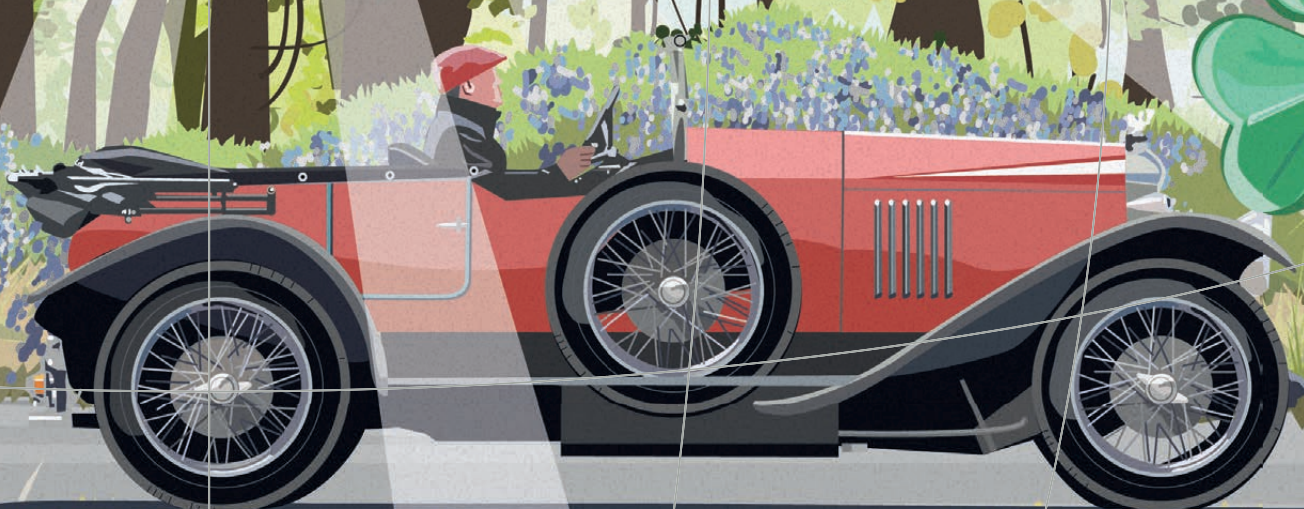


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This unique pre-war motoring adventure returns to its roots in County Kilkenny and explores new territory in Counties Wicklow and Wexford.

The seventh Vintage Shamrock starts from Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort, close to Dublin's international air and ferry ports. A morning of pre-event formalities at this country retreat by the Blessington Lakes is followed by a warm-up to ease competitors into the event. A couple of Regularities and a handful of Special Tests will add a gentle challenge to a scenic run through the Wicklow mountains.

On Tuesday we venture south through County Wicklow and into neighbouring County Carlow. Special Tests, Regularities and interesting rest halts take us to the five star Lyrath Estate Hotel in County Kilkenny. This luxurious resort was the base for the first Shamrock in 2018 and will be our home for the next three nights.



Monday 11 May 2026: Scrutineering, Signing-On and Start at the Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort, south west of Dublin

Tuesday 12 May 2026: Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort to the Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny

Wednesday 13 May 2026: Loop out and back to Lyrath, free evening to explore nearby Kilkenny

Thursday 14 May 2026: Loop out and back to finish at Lyrath for the Prizegiving Dinner



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Our local contacts have secured access to a number of private estates not normally open to the public as we explore Ireland's ancient South East. A defining feature of the Vintage Shamrock, the exclusive venues will play host to daily rest halts and the occasional Special Test. In between, traditional Regularity sections will take in a variety of landscapes and rural roads, from lonely byways traversing barren hills to dense networks of lanes criss-crossing verdant farmland and possibly a glimpse of a coastal vista.

The middle evening at Lyrath Estate will offer crews the opportunity to visit the tempting restaurants and traditional bars in the characterful streets of Kilkenny.

The destinations vary each year, but the character and spirit of the Vintage Shamrock remains true. We warmly invite you to join with fellow enthusiasts in this celebration of pre-war motoring.

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Rally the Globe is a not-for-profit club that exists to support a broad family of motorsport enthusiasts who want to explore the world in vintage and classic vehicles. All our club's rallies come with the highly experienced support crew and safety cover including:

- Expert teams of sweep mechanics following the rally route to assist anyone they encounter, and to help you effect repairs at the end of the day
- On-call doctor or paramedic on every event
- Recommendations of experts in crew training and car preparation, shipping and insurance who can help ensure that you and your car arrive at the start line fully rally fit
- Advice, encouragement and assistance from our friendly and knowledgeable team both before the start and during the event.

Eligible Cars: Pre-war cars of a specification produced before 31 December 1945. Please check with us if you are not sure if your car is eligible.

Competition: There will be a number of Regularity sections each day on twisty but quiet minor roads. There will also be a variety of Tests on private land, ranging from car parks and farm tracks to hill-climbs and purpose-built motorsport venues.

Roads Used: The route will be mainly on asphalt surfaces although some tests and regularity sections will use good gravel and grass surfaces. We use minor roads to explore areas that few tourists will ever see, some of which may be bumpy, but we go out of our way to avoid rough and pot-holed roads.

Hospitality: Four nights' accommodation is provided as part of the entry fee, along with a group dinner on three of those evenings. Refreshments at lunch and coffee halts will also be provided in a variety of venues. On the second day there will be a van to assist with transporting your luggage between hotels (sensible weight restrictions will apply).

Navigation: All of the route will be defined in detailed Road Books issued on a daily basis. Non-competitive sections and some of the Regularity Sections will be defined by Tulip diagrams. Other sections may require some basic map reading but all of the required map extracts will be provided.



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