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The inimitable Irish pre-war motoring adventure breaks new ground in 2027, exploring the rugged landscapes of County Donegal as well as visiting Northern Ireland for the first time.

As in 2024, the eighth *Vintage Shamrock* starts from the Johnstown Estate, close to Dublin. This is an easy drive from the capital city's international air and ferry ports. After a morning of pre-event formalities, the first afternoon of light competition explores the surrounding counties of Meath, Kildare and Westmeath.

On Tuesday we journey north through County Cavan into the lakeland scenery of its northern neighbour, Fermanagh. Despite the territory being new, the usual mix of Special Tests, Regularities and interesting rest halts will, of course, be familiar. Re-crossing the border into County Donegal, we



Monday 10 May 2027: Scrutineering, Signing-on and Start at the Johnstown Estate, west of Dublin

Tuesday 11 May 2027: Johnstown Estate to Harvey's Point, Donegal

Wednesday 12 May 2027: Loop out and back to Harvey's Point, free evening to explore Donegal

Thursday 13 May 2027: Loop out and back to finish at Harvey's Point, Prizegiving Dinner



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arrive at the highly rated lakeside Harvey's Point - our base for the next three nights.

With a change to pastures new, our local contacts have been busy scouring their address books but have unearthed a number of exclusive private estates as we explore the wild mountains and coastlines of Ireland's North West. Hosting the occasional Special Test and the daily rest halts, these unique venues are an essential mainstay of the *Vintage Shamrock*. Linking these together, we enjoy a variety of traditional Regularity Sections, taking in a diverse selection of roads and landscapes.



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As is tradition, the Wednesday evening will offer crews the opportunity to visit the restaurants and traditional bars in the bustling centre of nearby Donegal.

The character and spirit of the *Vintage Shamrock* is uniquely Irish while the destinations and routes show off the best that the Emerald Isle has to offer. We warmly invite you to join with fellow enthusiasts in this ever popular pre-war motoring experience.



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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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