



THE EUROPEAN STAG MEETING 2023

CRIEFF, SCOTLAND: FRI 12 – SUN 14 MAY 2023

Join us in Perthshire, the Heart of Scotland, for our European Meeting in 2023! Also known as Big Tree Country, Perthshire is the start of the Scottish Highlands. Long winding roads. Beautiful scenery. Interesting history. We've got it all!

We are pleased to announce the ESM 2023 will be held in the small town of Crieff, at Crieff Hydro Hotel. Being a classic car fanatic himself, Stephen Leckie, the owner of the business, has quite an extensive collection of classic cars and as a result, the business is well versed in catering to events such as ours.

THE PROGRAMME

Friday 12 May 2023

Those arriving early are invited to join us on a drive north into the Scottish Highlands, the Cairngorms National Park to be precise. We will stop at Dalwhinnie Distillery, renowned for producing a Speyside malt often referred to as the "gentle spirit". It is the highest distillery in Scotland and sits on the junction of two old drove roads between mountain ranges. Its Gaelic name translates to "Plain of Meetings" - rather apt, don't you think?

The official welcome will be held at Crieff Hydro Hotel in the evening. We will have a drinks reception followed by an informal dinner, a great opportunity to catch up with old and new friends.

Saturday 13 May 2023

Saturday's drive takes us north east into the region of Angus where we will visit Glamis Castle, childhood home of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, and home of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne to this date. We will explore the castle at our leisure and find a spot to picnic in the extensive castle grounds.

Once we have returned to Crieff Hydro Hotel, it's time to don your best dress for our gala dinner – please bring smart or traditional dress please!



Sunday 14 May 2023

Sunday takes us in a different direction again. We will be heading south, crossing the iconic Forth Bridges and heading on into Edinburgh, Scotland's capital. We will finish our journey in Edinburgh with a traditional Afternoon Tea followed by our closing ceremony, with Arthur's Seat as the backdrop. Edinburgh is a great place to start a holiday following our event, whether you're heading into the rolling hills of the Scottish Borders, along the rugged West Coast of Scotland or further into the Scottish Highlands.

Bookings will open late summer 2022 – keep an eye on your club magazine and the SOC UK website www.stag.org.uk

For any questions about the hotel or the programme, please contact us via email at esm2023@hotmail.com

See you soon!

