

V8 Autumn Tour 2011



Maggie and Peter Teager set off from Inkpen Beacon in glorious weather.



Robert and Janet McGillivray park up with the stunning views to the north.



Inkpen Beacon, a northern fronting bastion of the Berkshire Downs, is the name for the collective range of tops which was once seen as the only “mountain” that topped 1,000ft in southern eastern England but it now seems the highest point is “only” 975ft on Walbury hill fort at the eastern end. The landscape around Inkpen Beacon offers dramatic views of sweeping hills and big skies – truly wonderful on the day the V8 party were there.

The road alongside the rough chalk car park by the hill fort reaches 959ft. In the distance is Combe Gibbet, originally erected in 1676, is a double gibbet standing 25 feet (7.6 metres) high.



Al and Fiona Barnett set off for the next stage of their tour on Saturday.

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Richard and Victoria Withington from Nottinghamshire arrive at Inkpen



Robert & Denise Lewis avoid grounding their RV8 on the rough ground at Inkpen.

