FANCY A TRIP TO LE MANS?

Roger Aldridge

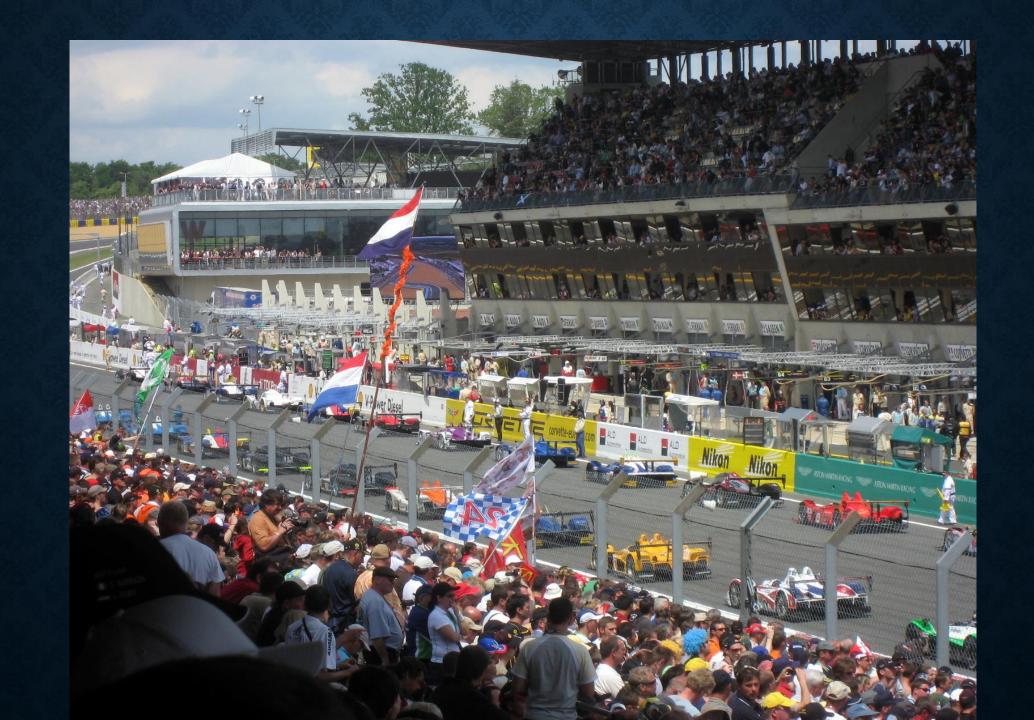
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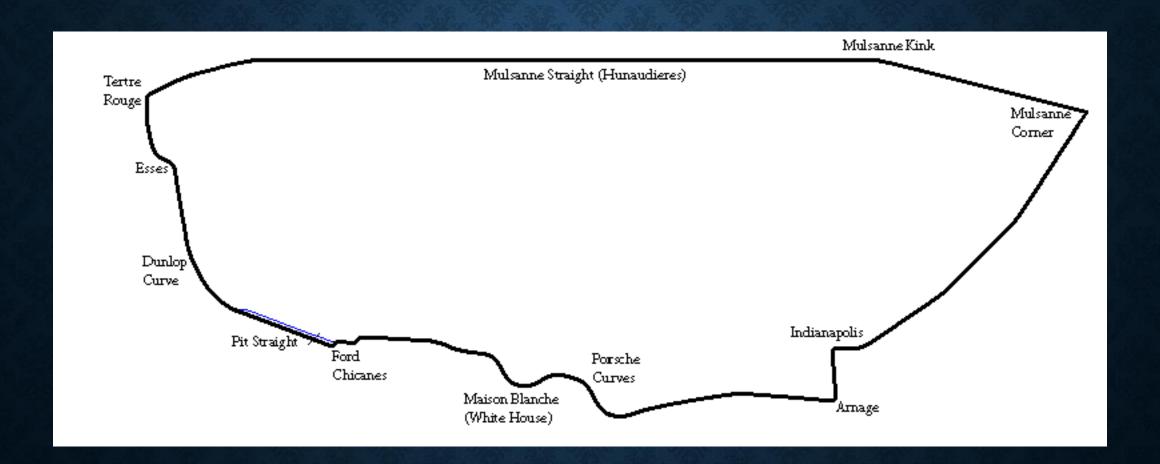




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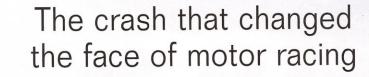
The "Grand Prix of Endurance and Efficiency"
Held annually since 1923
One leg of the "Triple Crown of Motor Sport"
Organised by the Automobile Club de L'Quest (ACO)
Since 2012 part of the FIA World Endurance
Championship

Mix of public roads and specialist track









Le Mans'55



CHRISTOPHER HILTON

Pierre Levegh's Mercedes 300SLR Mike Hawthorn's Jaguar D Type Lance Macklin's Austin Healey 100s BNPS.CO.UK







MG LOLA EX257 AND THE LE MANS DRIVERS

(I to r: MARK BLUNDELL, JULIAN BAILEY, KEVIN McGARRITY, JONNY KANE)

(Insert: ANTHONY REID AND WARREN HUGHES)

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THE WORLD ENDURANCE CAR CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

• 17 April 6 Hours of Silverstone

• 5 June 6 Hours of Spa

• 18/19 June 24 Hours of Le Mans

• 24 July 6 Hours of Nurburgring

• 4 September 6 Hours of Mexico City

• 17 September 6 Hours of Circuit of Americas

• 16 October 6 Hours of Fuji

• 6 November 6 Hours of Shanghai

• 19 November 6 Hours of Bahrain

THE RACE TODAY

Runs from 3pm Saturday to 3pm Sunday (local time)

Mileage exceeds total FI season!

Four classes of cars competing;

Le Mans Prototype 1 and 2 (LMP1 and LMP 2)

Grand Touring cars professional (GT Pro) and amateur (GT Am)

Approximately 50 cars in total













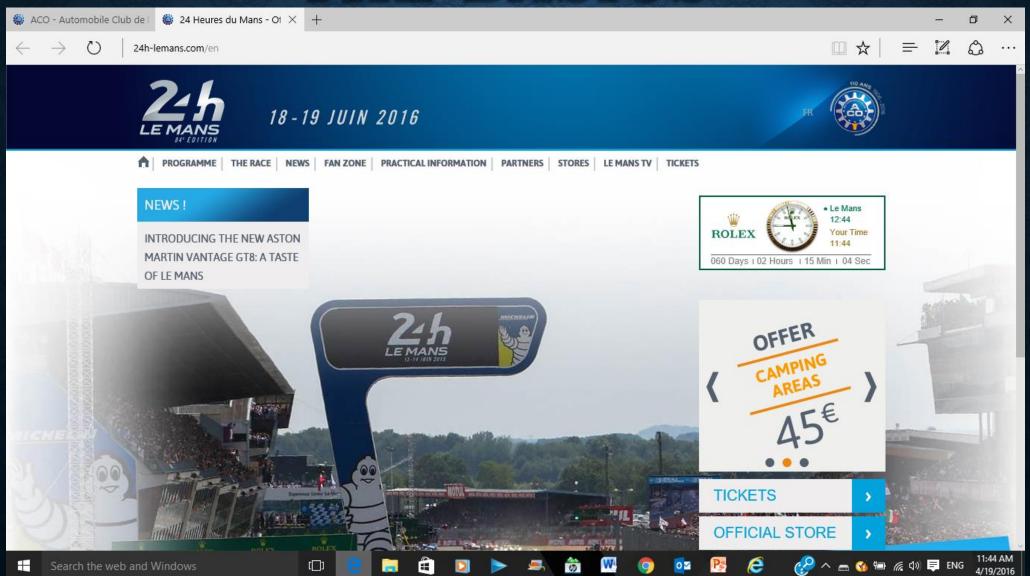


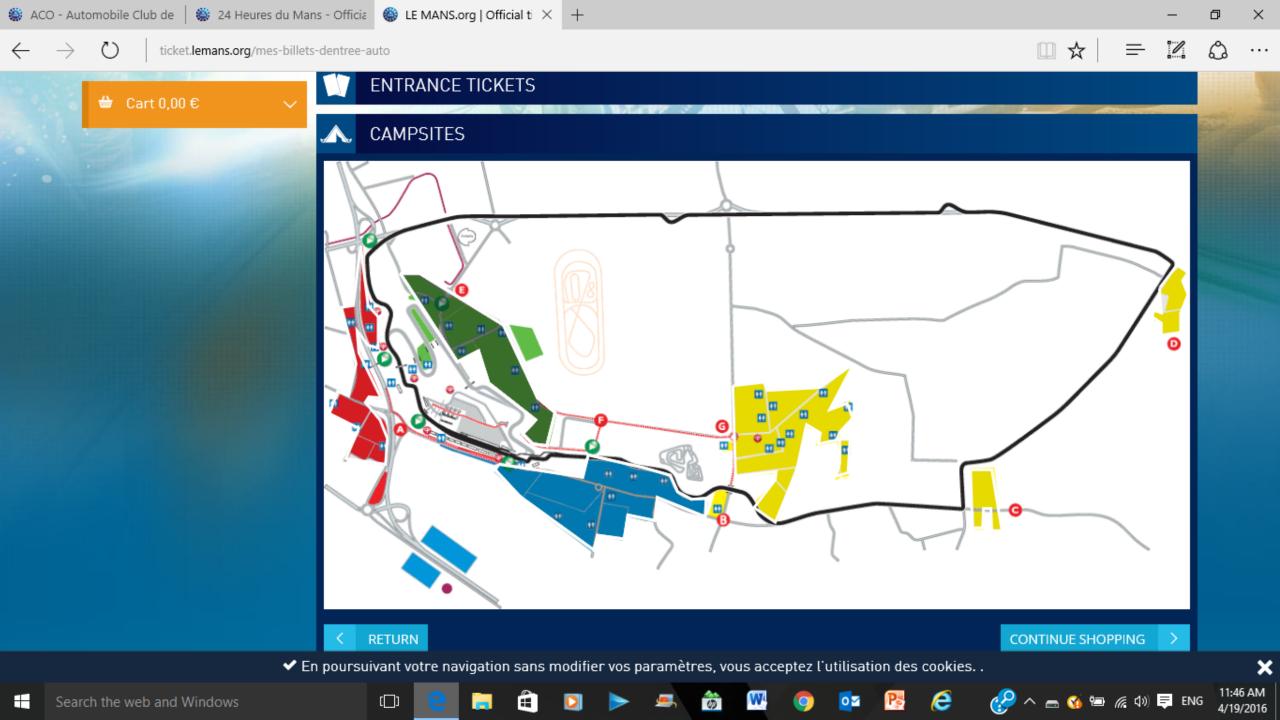


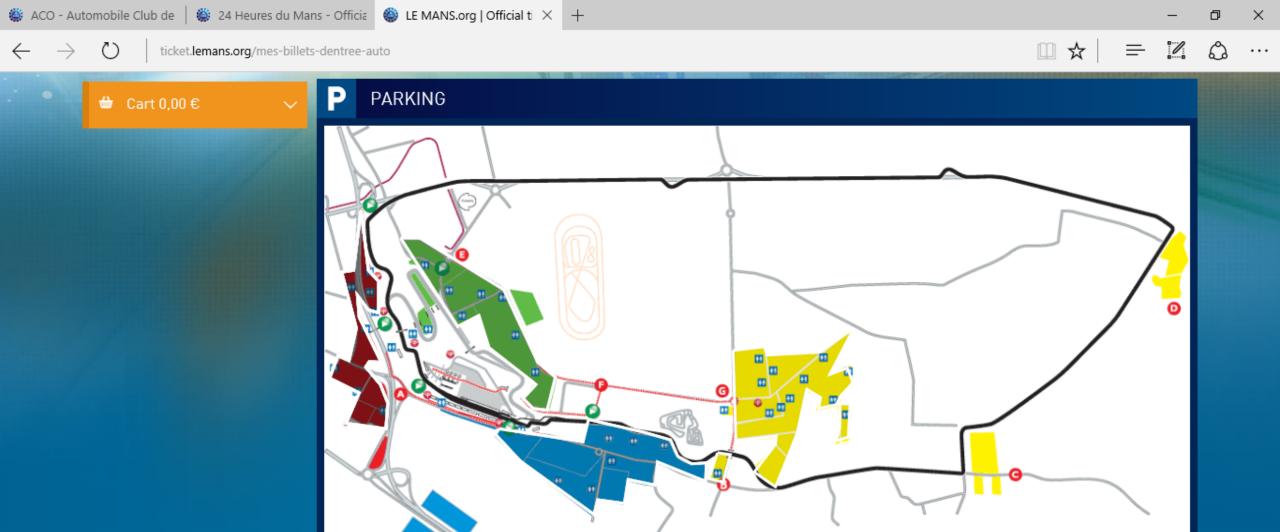




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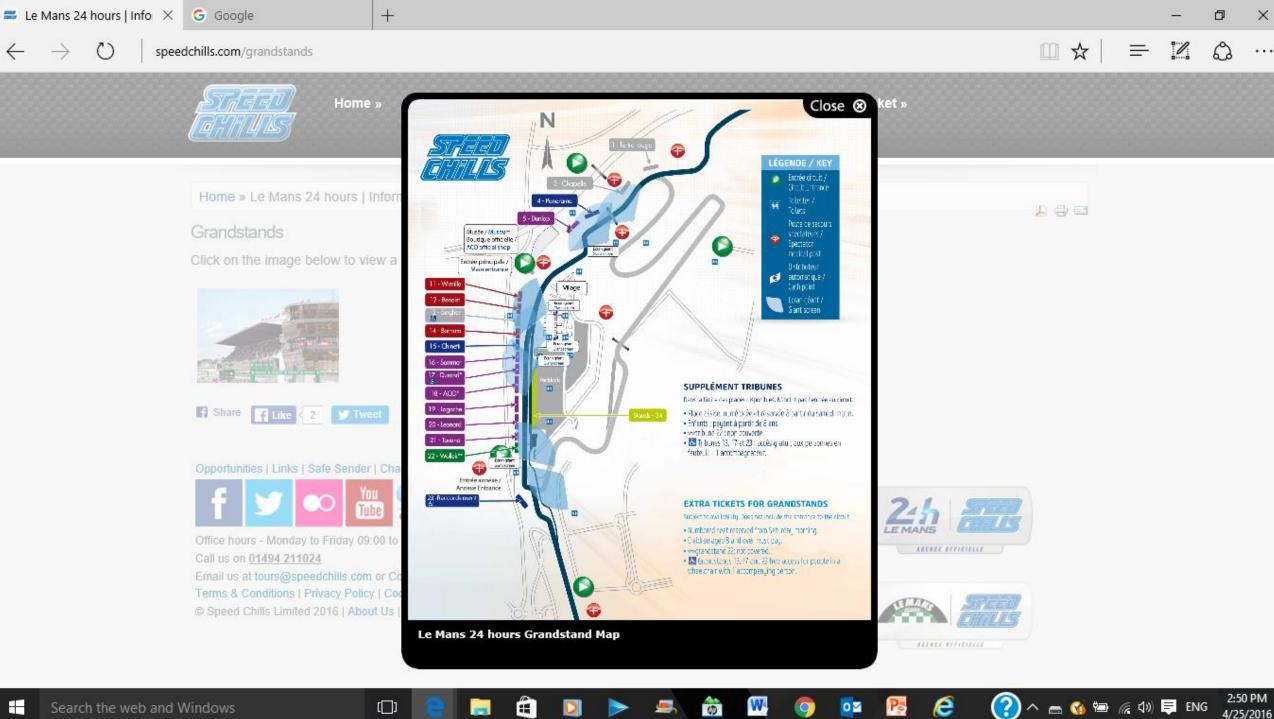














THE BUDGET

• General Entrance Ticket £62

• Grandstand seat £60 - £80

• Car Parking £24 - £32

• Eurotunnel 5 day return £120 (2 people and car)

• Dover - Calais Ferry 5 day return £104 (2 people and car)

• Portsmouth - St Malo 5 day return £435 (2 people and car)

ACCOMMODATION

• Packages inc entrance tickets and ferry Dover - Calais

• Camping at the circuit (public) £185

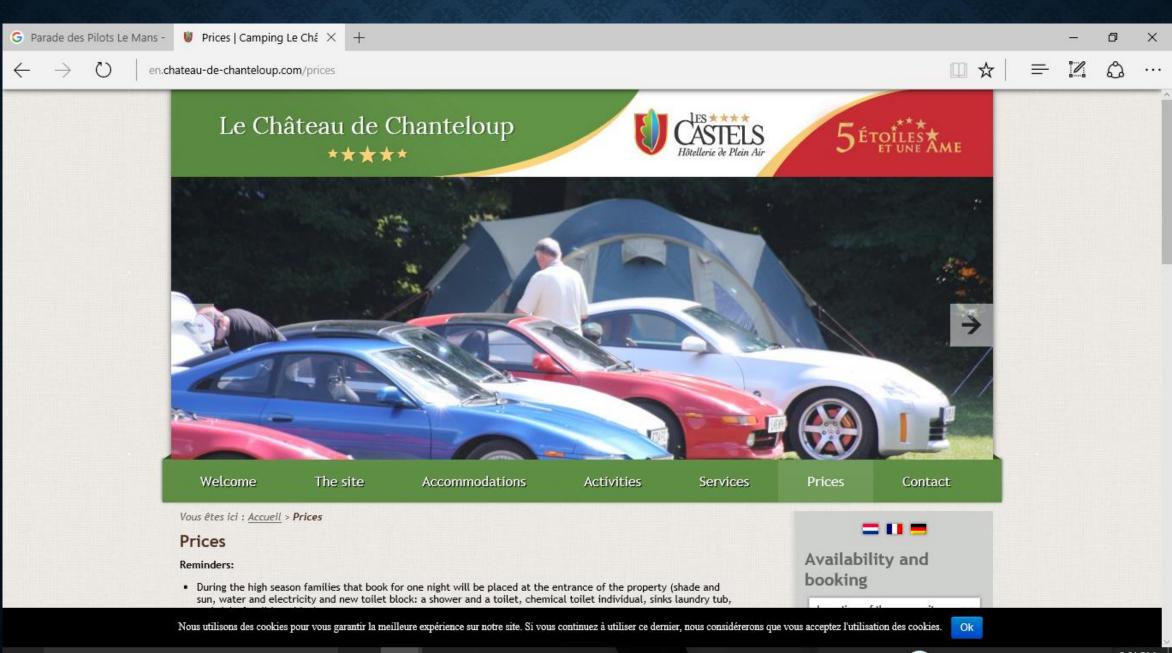
• Camping at the circuit (private) £225 plus for pre erected or cabin

• Camping off circuit £400

• DIY

Camping off circuit
 £50 per nig

£50 per night (2 persons)



























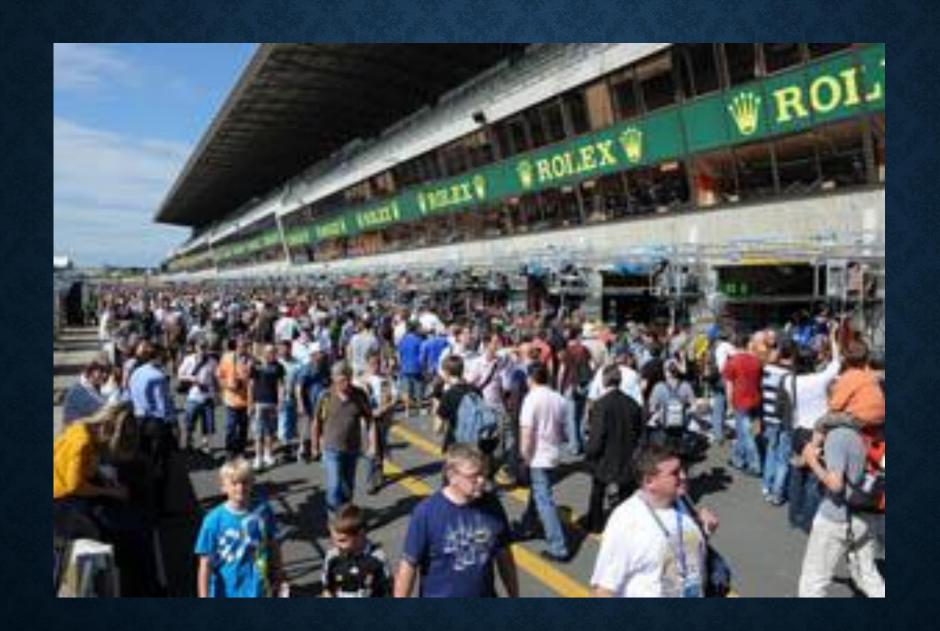






TIMETABLE

- Wednesday 4pm to 8pm Race Practice
- 10pm to 12 midnight Qualifying Practice
- Thursday 10pm to 12 midnight Qualifying
- Friday 10am to 8pm Pit Walk 5.30pm to 7 pm Drivers Parade
- Friday All day St Saturnin "British Welcome"
- Saturday Morning Le Mans Legends Race



PARADE DES PILOTS













"LE FLIC"



ESSENTIAL GEAR TO TAKE

Wet weather clothing

Walking boots

Ear defenders and ear plugs

Portable chair

FM Radio

12 volt cool box

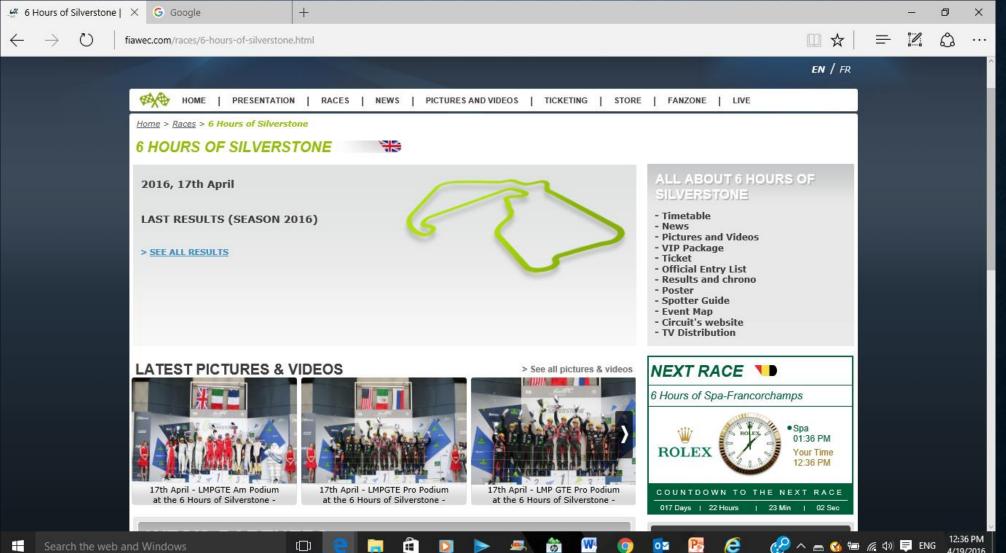
Tickets! in weather proof holders

Passport

ESSENTIAL CAR GEAR

- Break down cover
- E111
- Green Card
- Drivers Licence
- V5
- Breathalyser
- Hi-vis jackets (2)
- Spare bulbs
- Warning Triangle
- Car spares

WEC SILVERSTONE



ANY QUESTIONS?