

## **On the trails of Black Shuck – touring the Eastern Counties**

I hope you are all enjoying some motoring in your Morgan in the sunshine.

Following the very successful CX Tours to date – I was on the hugely enjoyable North Wales tour just over a week ago - I have volunteered to organise a tour in the Eastern Counties.

The date of this Tour will be **9 – 11 October 2025**.

Black Shuck is a ghostly black dog that is said to roam the coastline and countryside of Norfolk & Suffolk. It is often described as immensely large creature with a shaggy black coat. It is also said to have fiery eyes.

We will therefore set out on Black Shuck's trail around his habitat, taking in some of his haunts and other parts of our beautiful countryside.

The outline of the Tour is as follows:

- 9 October 2025 – meet at Knights Hill Hotel & Spa (Knights Hill Village, King's Lynn PE30 3HQ) at 10am, ready to leave at 10.30  
This morning's tour will take us along the North Norfolk coast including some photo stops
- Lunch along the coast
- Afternoon drive taking in a couple of seaside towns and me showing you that Norfolk isn't flat!  
We will then head to our hotel (see below).
- 10 October 2025 – start around 09.00, following Black Shuck to Suffolk. Weaving in & out of the coastline, including a stop at a pretty cool museum (subject to it being open) and a place that used to be the size of London.
- Lunch in location tbc, followed by some more Suffolk countryside before heading back to our hotel.
- 11 October 2025 – start around 09.00 for our final morning of driving. We will end up in Bury St Edmunds and our local Morgan dealership Krazy Horse. Lunch at a nearby venue for those who want to stay.

(Bury St Edmunds is conveniently located near the A14 and A11 so easy connections).

### Accommodation:

I have provisionally secured accommodation at The Crown Hotel in Mundford, location

Crown Road, Mundford, Thetford IP26 5HQ

[www.the-crown-hotel.co.uk](http://www.the-crown-hotel.co.uk)

This is a quaint 17th Century hotel with a couple of bars and dining rooms. Accommodation is in the main building and various cottages on the grounds. Off-road car parking is also available to us.

Prices are - £84 single room, £89 double/twin with single occupancy, £114 double/twin.

Those prices are per night and include breakfast.

The Crown Hotel gets good reviews for food and I will be sharing a menu for dinner closer to the time (this will be payable there).

Please book your accommodation directly with them, quoting my name (Kersten) and that you are with the Morgan tour.

As you know, this event is predominantly a driving/social event to enjoy some of roads in the Eastern Counties. There will be sections where we can let our cars "stretch their legs" (within the rules of the road of course) and there will be some more technical sections (windy, steep, narrow).

I will provide directions via a routing map and also waypoints. I am also working on having the use of two-way radios, as this worked really well on the recent tour.

There will be options for short-cutting certain sections, should the weather not be great. It tends to be sunny & dry on this side of the country though.

Due to Motorsport UK restrictions, which MSCC has to abide by, the Tour is limited to a maximum of 12 cars.

Please contact me directly for further details.

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