### 105 GIULIA REGISTER

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### **HERITAGE**

Ken Coad

# FBHVC Drive It Day, Sunday 26 April 2015

The event format differs slightly from 2014; the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs will not be involved in organising any particular venues. In effect we will be reverting to the previous format, leaving routes and meeting points to the discretion of individual clubs.

Some members of the FBHVC team may attend certain venues basically to keep in touch with the membership, as well as enjoying the day.

This annual day commemorates 64 cars that left London on the first day of the Thousand Mile UK Trial that took place in April 1900. DID is an occasion when vehicles of over 30 years of age, have the opportunity to collectively show their prowess on UK roads and display them to the public. These include cars, motor cycles, commercial, agricultural and military vehicles.

In order to perpetuate the name, the FBHVC request all member clubs, museums and trade supporters promoting the event use the 'Drive it Day' logo on promotional material thus maintaining and identifying the origination of the event.

Many other vehicles of younger vintage, which themselves could be 'historic-in-waiting' could also take to the roads in support of the event.

A memorable day with so much to see: Sunday 26 April 2015 is a special opportunity for spectator and participants to get involved.

Don't forget - Drive it Day is also Spring Alfa Day. What better way to celebrate DID than taking your 105 to the Imperial War Museum Duxford! (ST)

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# **BENVENUTO**

The Register is pleased to welcome Rob Rowland-Rouse with his lovely early Giulia Sprint GT. The car was first registered in March 1965 and has recently been subject to a full-scale restoration after being off-road since 1971. The road tax disc found in the windscreen expired in February 1971. This early car is now receiving some final fettling courtesy of Peter Smart at Thames Motor Company in Dorset. Rob is looking forward to enjoying some classic motoring this summer in his lovely GT.





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