

Cars in the Park bottlenecks eliminated for this year's event

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ORGANISERS of tomorrow's Cars in the Park expect even more people than last year, but are confident they have removed the two bottlenecks that caused a kilometres-long queue on the N3.

Junior Fouché said the Vintage Sports Car Club (VSCC) has changed the parking arrangements, with RTI officers on hand to direct the flow of traffic from the Ashburton offramp and security staff managing their parking.

"We will get cars off the road far quicker than last year," he said.

Fouché advised car fans who wanted to shoot videos of the rare cars arriving in convoy to be on site from 5.30 am, which is when the gates open for exhibitors, while the public can get in from 7 am. Some 1 200 exhibitors have booked a space at South Africa's oldest car show and as always this event will have wheels for every type of gear-head at the Ashburton Training Centre.

The Millionaires Club is bringing 15 super cars, the Steam Club is driving in vintage tractors and

engineering students from UKZN will also display a Ford Model T, a pedal-bus and the solar car they built.

The show will also have a car that is semi-stripped to explain the various restoration stages, and many new clubs have joined this year to show from the oldest Landy in South Africa to a huge collection of Minis, Cortinas, plenty of Ford GT40s and various extreme offroad vehicles from the KZN 4x4 Club.

The Harley stand will stage what the club described as a special display, members of Smoke and Tyres are bringing 35 hot rods and KZN Road Racing from Durban will be showing their race cars.

For the hungry, the Rotarians will again be making their famous bacon and egg rolls served by pupils from local schools, alongside fast foods from samoosas to craft beer.

There is also a huge flea market and a playground suitable for children under five, who will enter free.

Admission charges are R50 for adults and R30 for children over five.