



## UK Auto Recyclers ARA Convention Road Trip 2023

Visiting some of the best automotive recycling businesses in North America as we head towards Kansas City for the 2023 ARA Convention

See first hand how US recyclers operate, the standards they work to, sales operations, vehicle storage, dismantling, parts distribution and more; meet US auto recyclers in their businesses and network with a select group of UK auto recyclers on the trip.

Learn from the best speakers, trainers and developers at the ARA Convention. Browse the Exposition, and network with fellow auto recyclers from around the world.





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# **Provisional Itinerary\***

Note - Road trip itinerary is not complete and changes may be made.

#### Sunday 8 October

Arrive Chicago
Meet at Holiday Inn Express Crestwood.
1330 Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois 60418
<a href="https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/crestwood/chioo/hoteldetail">https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/crestwood/chioo/hoteldetail</a>

#### Monday 9 October

ABC Auto Parts/Circus Auto Parts 13741 S Ashland Avenue, Riverdale, IL 60827 http://www.abcap.com/index.asp

> Speedway Auto parts 1301 Herkimmer St, Joliet, IL 60432 https://speedwayap.com/

Y-Yard Auto and truck 8485 US-45, Effingham, IL, 62401 https://www.y-yard.com/

Hotel: Hampton Inn, 2300 Chuckwagon Drive, Springfield IL, 62711-7107 <a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/spiilhx-hampton-suites-springfield-southwest/">https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/spiilhx-hampton-suites-springfield-southwest/</a>

Evening Meal Route 66 Motorhead's Bar and Grill, 600 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62711 https://66motorheads.com/

#### Tuesday 10 October

Mullins Auto 5733 Old Route 66, Mt. Olive, IL, 62069 https://mullinsauto.com/

#### **Flight Details**

Flights between the UK and the US are easy to arrange and there are some suggested websites below.

www.britishairways.com, www.expedia.co.uk or www.lastminute.com

Please note, the organisers are not responsible for any travel to, from or within the USA, however we want groups to share rental vehicles.

All UK recyclers would be expected to meet all entry requirements for the USA, this includes any COVID requirements

#### **Other Details**

UK recyclers would be expected to arrange all flights and their own travel insurance, register as a delegate for the ARA Convention (Plug In To Success) and book their own hotel rooms for the Road Trip and Convention.

UK Recyclers are responsible for their own transport/vehicle hire arrangements, however this could be shared with other recyclers.

\*The proposed itinerary is subject to change at any time.

Delegates must ensure that they have a valid passport and appropriate paperwork suitable to enter the USA, for more details please click <u>here</u> to access the Visit USA advice page.

To book your place on the road trip please forward details to Andy Latham at Salvage Wire (andy@salvagewire.com).

B Auto Parts
500 Madison Road, East St. Louis, IL 62201
https://www.bautoparts.net/

St James Auto and Truck Parts 14655 County Road 3610, St. James, MO, 65559 https://www.stjamesautoparts.com/

#### Hotel

Best Western On The River, 401 N 3rd Street, Hannibal, MO, 63401-3301

<a href="https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotels-in-hannibal/best-western-on-the-river/propertyCode.26167.html">https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotels-in-hannibal/best-western-on-the-river/propertyCode.26167.html</a>

#### Wednesday 11 October

JC Auto and Truck Parts
901 N County Line Road, Monroe City, MO 63456
<a href="https://www.jcautoparts.com/om/">https://www.jcautoparts.com/om/</a>

County Line Auto Parts
1828 NW US 50 Highway, Kingsville, MO 64041
<a href="https://www.countylineautoparts.com/">https://www.countylineautoparts.com/</a>

Travel to Kansas City for ARA Convention

#### Thursday 12 to Saturday 14 October

Plug In To Success - the 80th ARA Convention Get Knowledge Make Valuable Contacts Pursue Excellence

Sunday 15 October

Depart for Home (or elsewhere)

### The Automotive Recyclers Association

Since 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) is an international trade association which has represented an industry dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of automotive parts, and the safe disposal of inoperable motor vehicles.

ARA services approximately 1,000 member companies through direct membership and over 2,000 other companies through their affiliated chapters. Suppliers of equipment and services to this industry complete ARA's membership. ARA is the only trade association serving the automotive recycling industry in 12 countries internationally.

https://www.a-r-a.org