

# European Cobra Meeting 2012



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Hello Cobra friends,

My name is Dick Vesters and I am the Cobra Club Nederland (CCN) secretary.

Earlier this year I had the pleasure of meeting some of you at the last European Cobra meeting in Slovenia. I still have very fond memories of this well organized event. During the last evening we announced that the Dutch Cobra club (CCN) would organize the next European Cobra meeting in 2012.

We have set the dates for **Friday 31st August, Saturday 1st September, Sunday 2nd September**, a full 3 day event with a lot of activities planned. We are sure that we have found the very best place to hold it. The venue is a new Formula 1 stock car racing circuit (oval) near Venray in the Netherlands.

2012 will be in more than one aspect a memorable Cobra year and we are sure that it will be the best so far. 2012 will also mark the 50 year anniversary of the Cobra, and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Dutch Cobra club.

Here is your invitation for all European Cobra and Daytona (original or replica) drivers to sign on and book this very special three day event.

There will be a rock-band who will play the one and only Cobra guitar in the world! This special hand made Cobra guitar was auctioned at the Slovenian Cobra meeting this year.

We are still in the process of gathering more ideas, negotiating prices with several organizations and planning activities, etc. This means that the detailed content is still being developed but the overall plan has already been decided.

So what kind of activities will be available?

The oval circuit is situated in a rather "remote" location and is fully fenced and guarded. Why is this important? It will be possible to park your Cobra or Daytona overnight on the inner circuit. You cannot beat that for safety. It should be possible to hire the pit boxes, so we can provide against extra cost, for some of you if you wish, an even better overnight Cobra or Daytona parking place or a dry place to carry out small repairs.

There will be all kind activities on the circuit itself.  
(Please see the schematic overview of the circuit and its facilities.)

All the activities, except the tours, will be on and around the circuit.

We are still negotiating prices and accommodation with several hotels in the vicinity.

The planned setup will be that everyone will book his or her own room for the three night stay and breakfast for a special fixed price.

Everyone will be transported to and from the circuit and the hotel in the morning and in the evening each day.

**Costs:**

Because we are still negotiating some of the price arrangements, the cost per participant may be different when we know the numbers involved after participants have registered.

But for now we have made the following price estimate calculations:

- 199 euro per person for the 3 day European Cobra Meeting (ECM) event.
  - (Includes buffet & entertainment each evening)

This is without the cost of a hotel with breakfast. Expect the cost of three night's hotel with breakfast to be around 190 euro.

**Camping** : For those who prefer to camp, campsites are also available in the local area. Ask for details.

**The Dates:**

**Friday 31st August 2012, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012, Sunday 2nd September 2012**

**Website:**

For registration and more information: <http://ecm.cobraclub.nl/>

The website will be soon available in German, English and French.

**This is an event you do not want to miss !**

Sincere Cobra greetings,

Dick Vesters, secretary, (Cobra Club Nederland)

## ***Concept Program.***

The inner space on the inner circuit will host all stands and different kinds of activities. We are still in the process of compiling the complete list.

Here is the list so far.

- Jewelry
- Cobralia (t-shirts. caps & etc.)
- Painting/handicraft/etc
- Special exhausts and V8 engines.  
Demonstration of different exhaust sounds
- Cobra portrait painter ( you can get him to put your car on canvas!).
- Professional painter for GRP bodied Cobras
- Shock absorber suspension specialist for Cobras and Daytonas
- Cobra kit car providers
- Design and have made your personal Cobra cap / t-shirt
- Sponsor stand
- Cobra dynamometer (find out how much HP your Cobra has?)
- Car gaming and / or car (circuit) simulator
- Boot sale
- Diverse activities for ladies

### **Friday 31 august.**

The Cobra crew will be ready from 11.00 to receive our Cobra guests

From 11.00 Arrival at your hotel.  
Check-in, Freshen up, drive to the Raceway Circuit Venray  
→ park your Cobra on the inner circuit.

12.00 Stands are open.

13.30 Start Circuit activities

17.30 Official welcome 2012 European Cobra Meeting.

17.30 Bar open

19.00 Circuit closed no more outside activity.

20.00 Official welcome followed by a short explanation of what has been planned

**Our Meeting Slogan is “ Have fun and enjoy yourself”**

Top class buffet and + 2 drink coupons per person per day.

**Entertainment ? Check out our website regularly !**

22.00-23.00 A fleet of Busses will take you to your hotels.

24.00 Bar at circuit closes

### **Saturday 1 september :**

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in hotel.

08.30 until 09.30 Busses collect participants from hotels.

10.30 Program starts with:  
- activities on the outer circuit for Cobra drivers

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- activities in inner circuits
  - ladies activities
  - Cobra tours
    - 2x Short distance (80 km) (Limburg/Achterhoek)
    - Scenic average distance (120 km)
    - Scenic long route (250 km)

– **More to come! (Check out our website regularly !)**

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- 18.00-19.00 Get together at bar and / or buffet room.
- 19.00 Circuit closed, no more activities outside
- 20.00 Buffet
- 21.30 Rock Band playing the Cobra Guitar
- 22.30-24.00 Busses bring participants to hotels
- 24.00 Bar at circuit closes.

### **Sunday:**

- 07.30-8.30 Breakfast in hotel.
- 08.30 till 9.30 busses collect participants from hotels.
- 10.30 Program starts:
  - activities on the outer circuit for Cobra drivers
  - activities in inner circuits
  - ladies activities
  - Cobra tours
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    - 2x Scenic average distance (120 km)

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- 17.00 Parade laps on outer circuit with all Cobra's
- 18.00-19.00 Get together at bar and/or buffet room.
- 19.00 Circuit closed, no more activities outside
- 20.00 Buffet
- 21.30 **Entertainment ? Check the website !**
- 22.30-24.00 Busses bring participants to hotels
- 24.00 hr Bar at circuit closes.

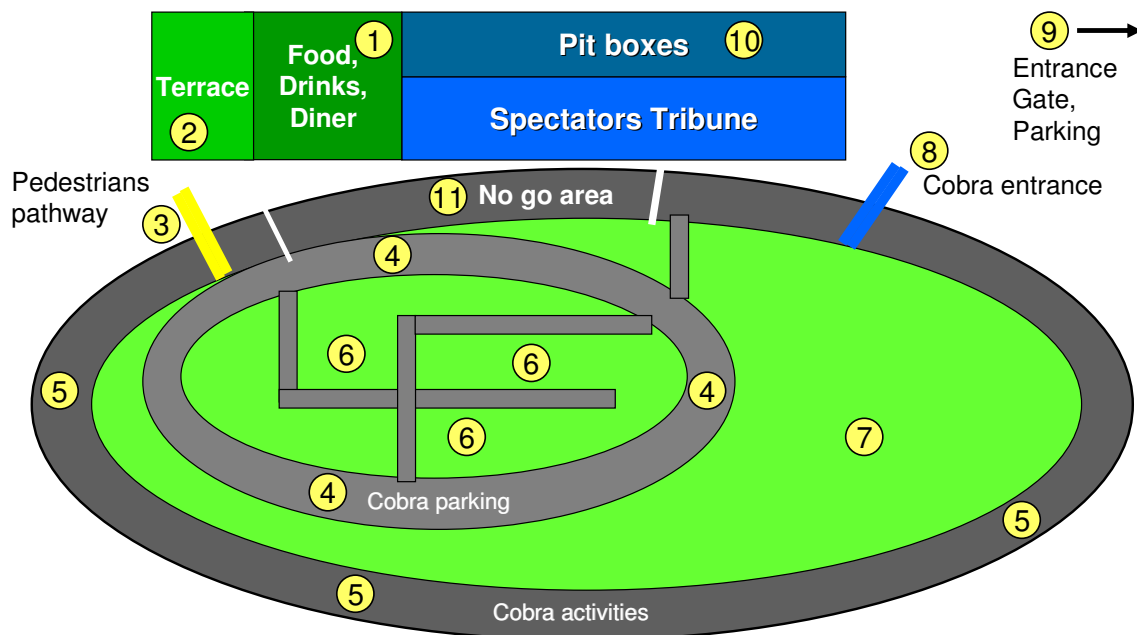
### **Monday:**

- 7.30-8.30 Breakfast in hotel.
- 08.30 until 09.30 Busses collect participants from hotels.

**10.00-11.00 End of European Cobra meeting 2012.**

Raceway Circuit VenrayCircuit website <http://www.racewayvenray.com/index.html>

## Oval Circuit Venray

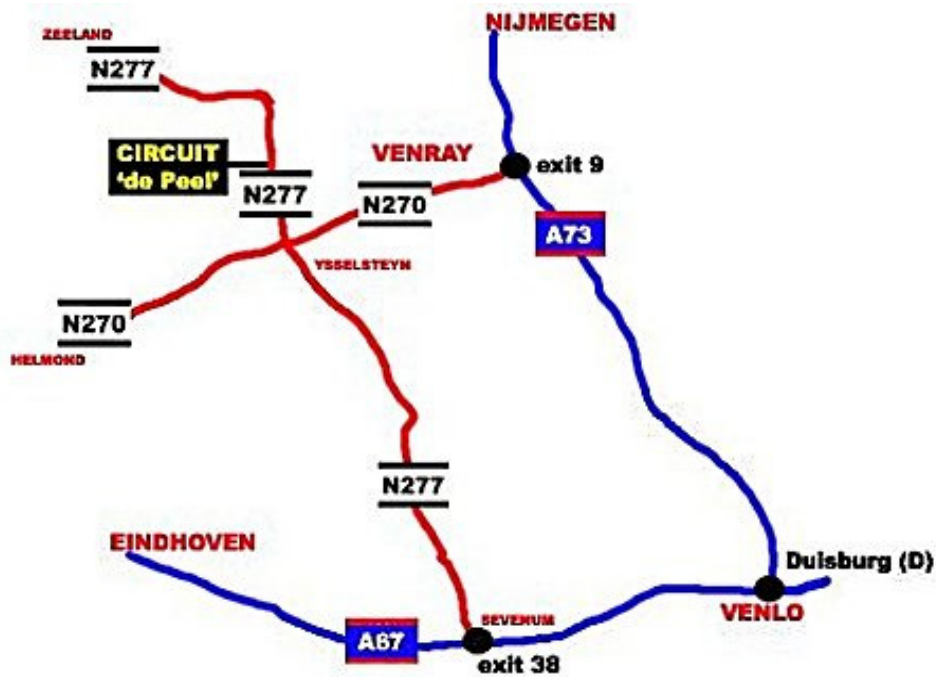


Legend:

1. Party rooms (2x approx. 250 persons) → Diner, drinks, band, etc.
2. Outside terrace (watch the Cobra's and other activities)
3. Pedestrian pathway to and from inner circuit.
4. Inner oval circuit → Cobra parking, show line.
5. Outer oval circuit → all kinds of individual Cobra activities.
6. Inner oval terrain → all kinds of Cobra and non-Cobra stands and activities.
7. Inner large oval terrain → consists of kart track and off-road bicycle track → activities here as yet undecided.
8. Cobra only entrance for parking on inner oval

- 9. Entrance and non-Cobra car park
- 10. Pit boxes → special parking (extra cost per Cobra)
- 11. No go area (for safety reasons)

*The circuit lies next to the N277.  
Road signs give directions.*



**Navigation (TomTom)**  
Place: Venray / Ysselsteyn  
Street: Peelweg  
Nr.: 43

Circuit address:  
Circuit Venray  
Peelweg 43  
Venray/Ysselsteyn  
The Netherlands

