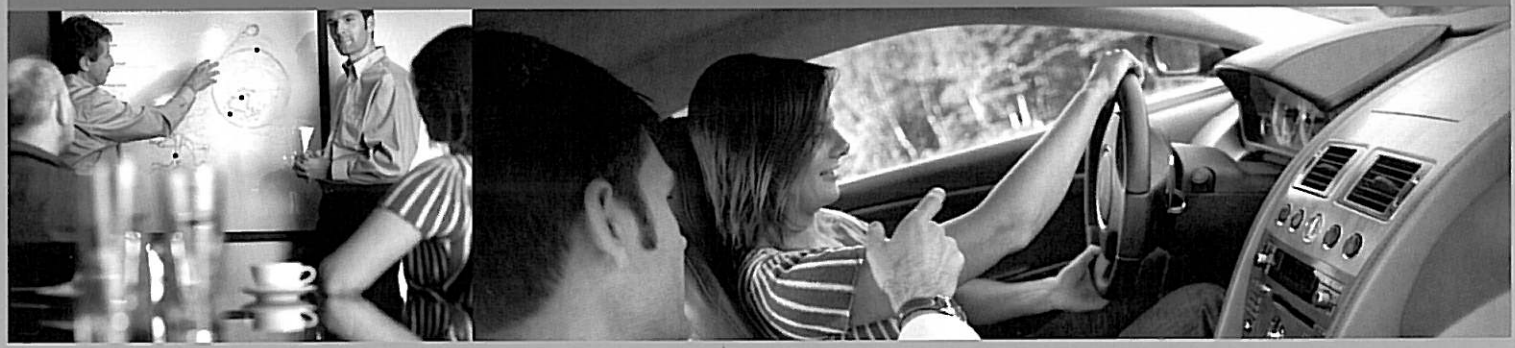
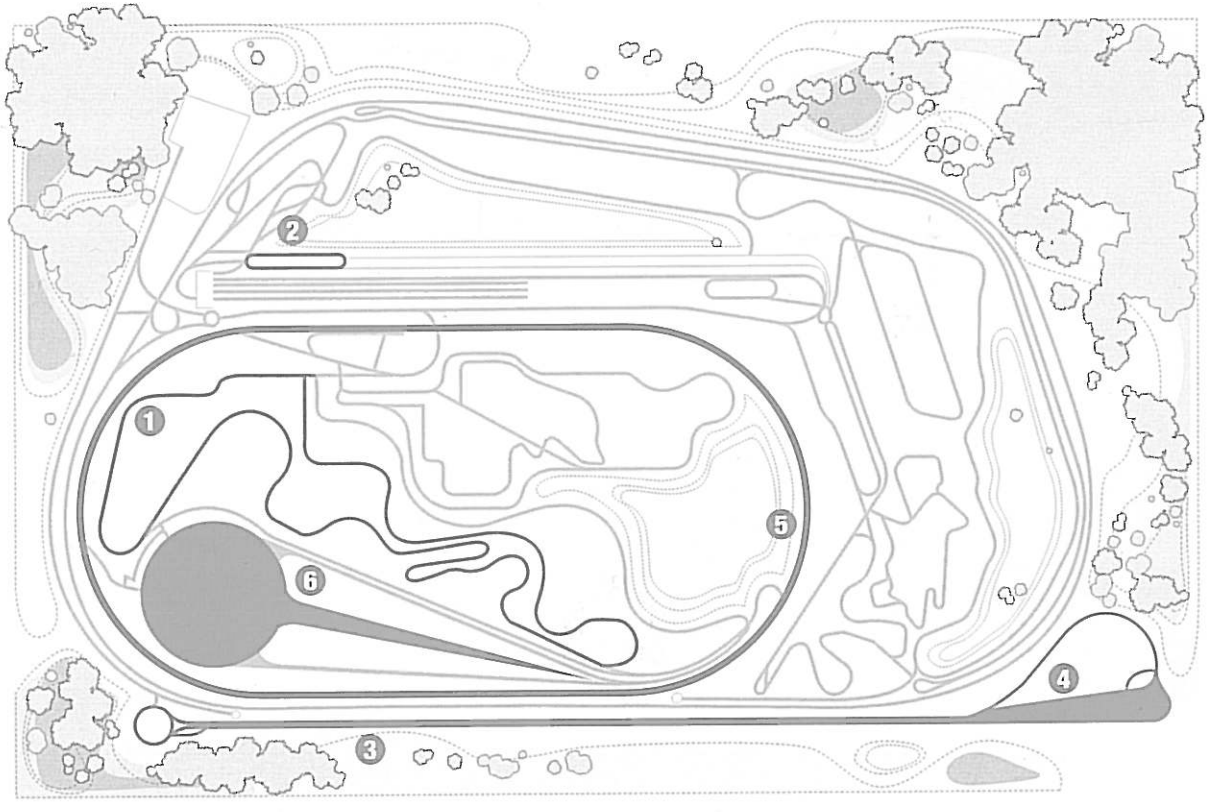
LOMMEL PERFORMANCE DRIVING

Belgium – Lommel Proving Ground, Limburg.

Situated in the north-east of Belgium, Lommel is one of Europe's most important automotive test and evaluation centres. Built in 1965 it comprises of over 40 miles of road within almost 800 acres of countryside and boasts the 'Lommel Alps' test hills as one of its many features. Aston Martin's highly trained performance drivers at Lommel are multi-lingual, and between them, speak most of the principal European languages.





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1. Handling circuit

Every high performance car needs power - but this needs to be complemented by the chassis, suspension, steering and finally the driver. Doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right time starts to become second nature on this circuit.

2. City course

Designed to help you understand the gearbox functions of your car and how basic manoeuvres can be performed with confidence.

3. Performance straight

Lommel has a 1.5-mile straight where you can find out what acceleration really means. You will also be able to experience the immense stopping power of your Aston Martin. Ultimate acceleration, speed with safety.

4. Low grip area

Some would call it a skid pad. We prefer to think of it as a safe environment in which to experience your Aston Martin's ABS and traction control systems at work.

5. High-speed oval

2.6 miles of total concentration and intense forward focus. Have confidence in both yourself and your Aston Martin, and discover the true definition of high-speed balance.

6. Vehicle dynamics area

Be introduced to dynamic exercises designed to develop an understanding of how driver inputs affect a car's balance.

Performance Driving Courses – Lommel Proving Ground Q & A

1) Do I use my car on the PDC?

No, Aston Martin provide the relevant car (V8 Vantage Manual Coupe, V8 Vantage Sportshift Coupe, DB9 Touchtronic Coupe, or Vanquish S) prepared especially for the event. Please be aware these cars will be LHD only.

2) How long does the day last?

The course starts at 09.30 at Lommel Proving Ground, where you will meet your instructor for the day. The day will then finish at approximately 16.00.

3) How much does the Performance Driving Course cost?

The cost of the course is £895.00 or €1,300.00 including taxes

3) Do you recommend hotels in the area?

Yes, we can recommend:

Holiday Inn, Hasselt
Kattegatstraat 1
B 3500 Hasselt
Telephone +32 (0) 11242200

www.holiday-inn.com
(Distance to Lommel 36 Km, 40 minutes)

Radisson SAS hotel, Hasselt
Torenplein 8
B 3500 Hasselt
Telephone +32 (0) 11770000

www.hasselt.radissonsas.com
(Distance to Lommel 36 Km, 40 minutes)

Koeckhofs, Hamont-Achel
Michielsplein 4
B 3930 Hamont-Achel
Telephone +32 (0) 11643181

www.koeckhofs.com
(Distance to Lommel 16 Km, 20 minutes)

Center Parcs Vossemeren, Lommel
Elzen 145
B3920 Lommel
Telephone +32 (0) 11548206

www.centerparcs.com
(Distance to Lommel 8 Km, 15 minutes)

When making your booking please inform the hotel you are a customer of Aston Martin

4) Please recommend transfer companies in the area?

We recommend that you ask your hotel at the time of booking to arrange any transportation requirements.

5) Can I bring a guest?

We do not recommend that you bring a guest as there is very little to see or do once the driver is out on the track. However if your guest wants to participate on a course we can accommodate another instructor and car.

6) Are there any age restrictions?

No, as long as you have a full driving licence you can attend a PDC.