On track for the Bonneville Speed Week

Line up your speed-freak and petrol-head clients for the Race to Bonneville Speed Week in Utah between August 8-14.

Speed Week – also known as Salt Fever - consists of six days of racing, weather and conditions permitting, and entrants come from all over the world to participate in the week-long event. Last year's event saw more than 12,000 spectators and participants, and those attending are free to walk through the pits, view the vehicles, and talk to the drivers and crew members. Public parking is readily available of course!

Known as the Fastest Place on Earth, The Bonneville Salt Flats is a unique natural feature in Utah which drew international attention in the 1930s when Utah driver Ab Jenkins persuaded British racer Sir Malcolm Campbell to compete for speed records on the salt surface.

By 1949, the raceway on the Bonneville Salt Flats was the standard course for world land speed records. On this natural straight the 300, 400, 500, and 600 mile per hour land speed barriers were broken.

Since the first speed record attempts in 1914, hundreds of records have been set and broken in a variety of automotive and motorcycle classes.

The salt flats are approximately 88 miles west of Salt Lake City (1 hour 30 minutes drive). www.utah.travel or call 08456 020 574 for a free destination guide.