

## Following the race from home

So you can't go, for whatever reasons, don't dwell on it, stick the tent up in the garden, and make the most of the weekend. You've got a few choices.

### TV Schedule

Le Mans is not being shown on Motors TV this year, so you have to live with Eurosport:

#### Wed 11 June

- LIVE qualifying 18:00 - 20:00 (BE2)

#### Thu 12 June

- LIVE qualifying 21:00 - 23:00 (BE2)

#### Sat 14 June

- LIVE warm-up 08:00-08:45 (BE)
- LIVE race 13:30-14:45 (BE)
- LIVE race 14:45-17:15 (BE2)
- LIVE race 17:15-19:00 (BE)
- LIVE race 19:00-21:00 (BE2)
- LIVE race 21:00-21:30 (BE)
- LIVE race 21:30-00:45 (BE2)

#### Sun 15 June

- LIVE race 00:45-7:45 (BE)
- LIVE race 07:45-10:00 (BE2)
- LIVE race 10:00-11:00 (BE)
- LIVE race 11:00-13:00 (BE2)
- LIVE race 13:00-14:15 (BE)

Carlton Kirby, Chris Parsons, Tony Delahunty and Simon Hill will be the Eurosport commentary team.

European TV schedules are available on the ACO website here: [http://www.lemans.org/24heuresdumans/actu/2008-05-13\\_CF\\_2882\\_fr.html](http://www.lemans.org/24heuresdumans/actu/2008-05-13_CF_2882_fr.html).

### Internet

If you've got a reasonable quality broadband connection, you can follow the race from home quite well. You may exceed your download limit if you do have one. Some providers get a bit humpy about vastly exceeding your allowance. It's best to register for access on the relevant sites using Internet Explorer, as Firefox sometimes doesn't work properly.

**Radio Le Mans on the Internet:** Hindy et al will keep you up to date with it all, as it happens, and it is as invaluable at home as it is at the circuit. You can listen online [www.radiolemans.com](http://www.radiolemans.com) then click on the 'listen live' button. They have live pretty much uninterrupted coverage of all practice and race. Also they are a very good source of info for further locations for obtaining streaming coverage / live timing. This is the first choice for following the race, everything else comes second. Don't forget to send your regards to the luckier CA members.

**Speed onboard pass:** This may require you to sign up, but it is free at [gms.speedtv.com/ONLINE/](http://gms.speedtv.com/ONLINE/). You should get decent (but small) online footage from certain cars (Well, you did from Sebring anyway).

**The ACO themselves:** Their live timing and scoring is free, but access to the webcams around the circuit requires a membership of club24web, (About 12 quid) but may be available elsewhere, address is [www.lemans.org](http://www.lemans.org). The facility is also available free to all ACO members.

**Eurosport:** Was allegedly pretty rubbish online for the LMS 1000 km races see [www.eurosport.com](http://www.eurosport.com)



**[www.planetlemans.com](http://www.planetlemans.com)** – The team will cover the race and qualifying live minute by minute in their online reports.

**Forums:** These will be populated by those like yourself, the fractious, grumpy staybehinds, see [www.clubarnage.com](http://www.clubarnage.com), [www.beermountain.com](http://www.beermountain.com), [www.pistonheads.com](http://www.pistonheads.com) . etc. There may be a free subscription to [www.dailysportscar.com](http://www.dailysportscar.com) too, listen out on Radio Le Mans for any details.

**TVU – wheels – speed:** Download and install the free player from [www.tvunetworks.com](http://www.tvunetworks.com) . Then you can open the player, and select the 'sport' tab. Scroll down and you'll find the 'wheels'channel. Last year was pretty good, and worked well for Sebring too. But it's American, and they sometimes clog up the streaming video with Nascar. Yee-Haw. Wear a silly hat and marry your cousin etc.

I hope you all have as good a time this year as I did last year. You'll be there in spirit.