



## Autumn Naviscat: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Well, after the gentle and somewhat confusing easing of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions, we are starting to utilise our MG's more and attend events again, albeit under some new and different restrictions to keep us all safe.

Following the excellent Table Top Rallies (July and September) and the Autumn Run on the 13<sup>th</sup> September, the next SE event will be the Autumn Navicast on the 4<sup>th</sup> October which will take place around the beautiful Surrey Hills which are serviced relatively well from main roads including J9 of the M25, the A24 & A29 running south from Dorking and the M3 and A3.

Naviscat's are a great step up from the well-known Treasure Hunts. They require the knowledge of how to plot a 6-figure map reference, using a romer or similar to locate locations on the map to answer the clues. You will need to bring a copy of the 1:50000 series Ordnance Survey map, Landranger number 187 – DORKING & REIGATE, Crawley & Horsham.

The start this year is at: The Surrey Oaks Public House, Parkgate Road, Parkgate, Surrey, RH5 5DZ, where entrants will arrive from 10.00am, and be given the briefing and Final Instructions. Clues will be handed out at 11.00am, and then there are 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours to collect the answers, before finishing back at The Surrey Oaks at 2.30pm. The Surrey Oaks will be offering a breakfast roll (or similar) on arrival and after the event, a 1,2 or 3-course lunch. These will need to be ordered and paid for in advance to ensure we are best able to meet Covid-19 guidance.

There will be a few changes or updates from previous events, due in part to Covid-19 and updates from MSUK which include:

- Entries must be members of one of the defined affiliated clubs, have the MSUK RS Clubman licence (free) and have appropriate insurance cover;

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- All entries need to be booked in advance and spaces are limited to a Covid-safe 36;
- Vehicles must carry hand sanitiser / wipes with suitable use of face masks where appropriate along with social distancing measures needing to be adhered to when outside of vehicles; and
- No spectators will be allowed as part of the event.

Once the clue locations are plotted, the crew make up their minds which route to take to collect the most points. These are given on the sheet alongside the questions, which are to be answered once you have arrived at the location. (e.g. how many bolts on the gate, or name the vicar). The more difficult the location and/or question determines the score, which range from 1-3 points. More experienced competitors will try to find the higher scoring answers. Two and three-point clues have a suitable area to park nearby, because you will have to leave your car to find the answer. If you are a novice it is probably better to visit the one-point “drive-by” locations. There is a prize for the best novice to encourage new entries.

Please note that it is physically impossible to visit every location provided in the time allowed and only your best 30 answers will be accepted under the rules.

We are combining this event with a round of the Inter Register Club’s championship, along with members of the Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent and The Ashford (Kent) Motor Club which will see entries from a diverse range of interesting vehicles that will add diversity to the event.

We look forward to seeing old friends and newcomers alike for an interesting and safe day out.

For further information on the event, how to enter and how we will be meeting Motor Sport UK and Government Covid-19 guidance please contact Alex Lemon who will provide the full details: [alexlemon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexlemon@hotmail.co.uk) or 07718 339836.