



Spring 'Taster' Naviscat: Sunday 26th March 2023

Come join us at the White Horse in Hascombe (5 miles south of Godalming in Surrey) for our annual spring Naviscat rally!

You do not have to be a member of the MGCC or a Motorsport UK affiliated club to enter so come and give it a go!

What is it?

- A Naviscat is a type of simple car rally, effectively a step up from a Treasure Hunt.
- The goal is to navigate using an Ordnance Survey map to different locations across the beautiful Surrey countryside and find/answer clues which are worth points. Highest number of points WINS!!
- Organised by the South East Centre of the MG Car Club, under Motorsport UK regulations, this event is a great introduction to club motor sport in your car.
- Naviscat's are not a speed-based event and take place on public roads.
- There are awards for novices and different categories of vehicles allowing, modern, classic and vintage cars to take part.
- The event will also form part of the Inter Register Club's championship.

Am I eligible to take part?

- This rally is categorised as a taster event where we invite you to come and give it a go.
- Drivers must have appropriate Road Traffic Act insurance cover for the vehicle taking part. (This may need verifying with your insurance company/broker)
- No modifications are required to your vehicle to take part but the vehicle must be road legal.
- Drivers should hold a full UK driving license and be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Navigators should be able to read a 1:50000 scale ordnance survey map. NO satnavs or electronic direction finding devices allowed. Minimum age for navigators is 12 and children older than 2 can be carried in approved car seats.
- Drivers and Navigators are required to hold a Motorsport UK RS Clubman Licence available **FREE** online here: <https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/>
- No spectators are allowed as part of the event but you are welcome to bring along passengers. There will be a point deduction for vehicles with 3 or more occupants.

Note: All entries do need to be booked in advance and spaces are limited!!

Where is it?

- The rally will start and finish at The White Horse public house in Hascombe who have graciously agreed to host us. (*The White Horse, The Street, Hascombe, Surrey, GU8 4JA Tel.01483 208 258* www.whitehorsehascombe@youngs.co.uk).

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- The White Horse team have also agreed to provide a special fixed price rally entry 2 or 3 course roast lunch following the event. You will need to book your table directly with them and quote this event to ensure you are seated in our designated area so you can hear the results and collect your awards! A menu will be supplied upon application.

How does the event unfold?

- The White horse will be offering a breakfast roll (or similar) on arrival which will need to be ordered and paid for, along with the entry fee in advance (no event day entries – sorry!).
- Entrants are to arrive from 10.15am and will be given a briefing and Final Instructions at 10.45am.
- Clue sheets will be handed out at 11.00am and there will be space in the pub for you to plot your locations. You will then have 3½ hours to get as many answers as possible and return to the pub.
- You will need to plot a series of locations using 6-figure grid reference on the map where the answers can be found to the clues. Arrive a little early and we can provide tuition if required. We can also loan you a Romer, which will help with the plotting if you let us know in advance.
- Once the clue locations have been plotted, decide on your route and off you go.
- Points 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 question the higher the score.
- More experienced competitors will target the higher scoring answers as only your best 20 answers will count towards your total score.
- Higher point clues have a suitable area to park nearby, because you will have to leave your car to find the answer.
- Lookout for some exciting additions to test the more seasoned navigators that may include mandatory, manned locations or even locations that are only available to visit during certain times.
- Return to the pub to complete the competition and prizes including best novice for new entries.

How do I enter & what will I need?

- For further information on the event and how to enter please contact Alex Lemon who will provide the full details: alexlemon@hotmail.co.uk (preferred) or 07718 339836.
- You will be required to complete an entry form and pay the entry fee (per car) of £12 for affiliated club members or £15 for non-club entrees in advance of the event.
- You will need to bring a copy of the 1:50000 Landranger series Ordnance Survey map, number **186 – Aldershot & Guildford, Camberley & Haslemere, Publication Date: 24/02/2016.** Available online for approximately £9 - £10 from Amazon.co.uk or ordnancesurvey.co.uk.



Remember!

Clocks go forward on Saturday night 25th so don't be late!!

We look forward to welcoming you to this fun, friendly competitive event.

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