



Club Meetings

The club meetings are 7:30 for 8pm start, but if you wish to eat at the New Inn, please arrange to do so before the meeting.

Monday 8th July - Half gallon run. **Please gather at 6:45 ready to depart at 7:15pm**

Monday 12th Aug – Quiz night

Monday 9th Sept - TBA

NHAEG organised trips / events

Celebration of 50th Anniversary – **Sunday 14th July**

Arrive at 12:00 for the lunch at 1pm. There should be a dedicated NHAEG parking area.

Guests will also receive two drink tokens. 😊

The venue is North Hants Golf Club, Minley Road, Fleet, GU51 1RF. tel: 01252-616443

Fish & Chips on the beach at Lee on Solent (contact Alan P) – 25th July (Note change of date)
Meet at Andwell Brewery @ 10:15 ready to depart at 11:00.

RAF Odiham (contact Trevor M) – Friday 9th Aug

Christmas lunch – Sunday 8th December, Elvetham Hotel. (more details to follow)

Public car shows

The Bourne Show – 6th July

Pilcot Farm, Dogmersfield – 20th July @ 2pm

Thames Traditional boat festival, Fawley Meadows. – 19 – 21st July
<https://www.tradboatfestival.com>

Phyllis Tuckwell, Churt – Sunday 11th August

Motor Show, Farnborough – 15-18th August

Swallowfield - **25-26th Aug.** (book via Trevor M)

Beaulieu International Autojumble - **14 – 15th September.**

New Member

Michael Linehan has recently joined NHAEG, so please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome to our club.

Old Basing Carnival

NHAEG was well attended at the Old Basing Carnival and Fete, Mick Harvey won the best in show with his superb Standard 8 Tourer. a good day was had by all, including dodging the rain showers.



MG Centenary

Brooklands, May 19th 2024

Our members, Janice & Chris Keevill's own a 1925 Bullnose MG Super Sports which was on display at the MG Centenary at Brooklands event a few weeks ago.

It's the oldest surviving MG and will become the first MG to reach 100 years of age in January 2025.



Hartley Wintney Show

The Hartley Wintney village festival was organised by the Rotary club and held on the 8th June. 60 plus cars arrived and there were a number of entries by NHAEG club members. Trevor M was thanked by the president of the Rotary club (Graham Yule) for helping with the registration of the cars and other club members (Peter B, Andrew B, John B, Adrian W) assisted with marshalling on the day.





Dull Men's Club

Let's talk Motorway Marker Posts: This may be DULL, but it could save your life.

We've all seen them and probably never paid much notice to them, but this post could one day save you a lot of hassle should you ever break down on a motorway. It can also assist the emergency services to locate breakdowns, accidents or debris on the Motorways.

How to read marker posts and how to tell where you are:

There's two main types. Posts and Boards. Boards are much bigger. Firstly, it shows the Motorway you're currently on. Then either A or B (direction of travel, we'll come to that), finally a series of numbers. So, for instance:

M1 - This is the motorway you're on

A or B - This is the carriageway you're on

123.4 - This is the distance from the start of the Motorway in Kilometres.

A is always driving AWAY from the start of the Motorway.

B is always driving TOWARDS the start of the Motorway.

The Motorway always starts at a major city.

For instance, M1 starts from London

M62 starts from Liverpool etc.

So, if you breakdown, and the Police, National Highways or breakdown company asks for your location, just relay the nearest marker post.

Let's take the M1 as an example:

You've broken down, you're at

M1
B
164.6

So, you're on the M1, you're on the Bravo (B) carriageway, heading TOWARDS London, (Southbound), and you're exactly 164.6km from London/start of the Motorway. They now know exactly where you are.

Every 100 yards, there's a small Marker Post, these are simple plastic stakes. These give a very precise location and increase or decrease by 0.1km each time depending on which carriageway you're on. They go UP on the A Carriageway, DOWN on the B Carriageway.

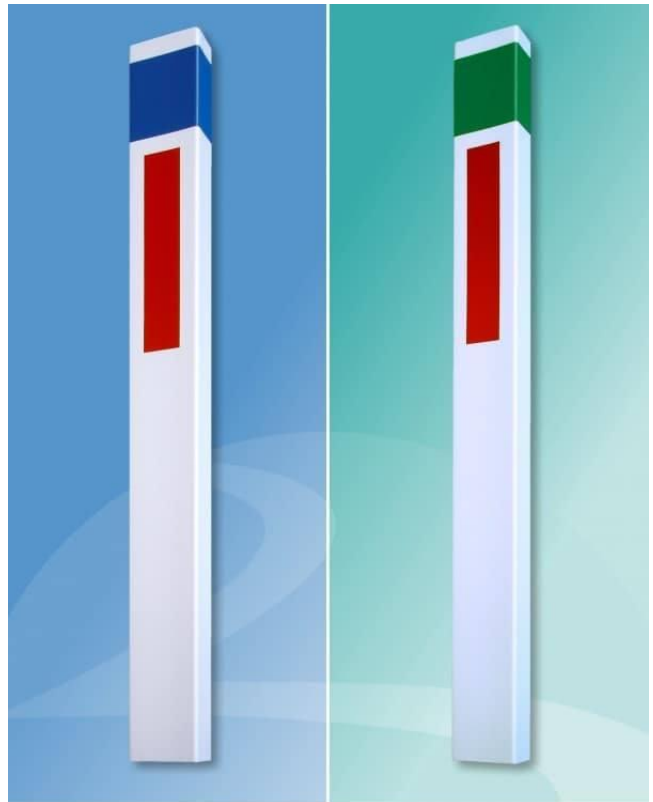
If they're BLUE, you're on a MOTORWAY
If they're GREEN, you're on a TRUNK ROAD (A38, A1, A14 etc)

If you look on the side of a post, you'll also see a telephone symbol and an arrow. This tells you the direction of the nearest emergency orange telephone, which will put you straight through to a helpful National Highways Operator.

M25. Start point is the Dartford crossing. The A track is clockwise, so going south from Dartford crossing towards Heathrow you would be on the A track and numbers would increase as you got further from Dartford.

Note the mixture of units because the whole construction sector works in metric, even for UK road construction when we use miles as a unit normally.





Stay safe
NHAEG Committee