

History

We can trace our meetings back to 1939 when in July, the then Southern Centre organised the Surrey Master Run starting at the Talbot in Ripley where we met on and off until 2008 when we moved to the Fairmile.

The Fairmile is famous as being the spot where the first speeding fine was issued. In 1889, Cobham Parish Council was complaining of excessive motor car speeds and the following year the Chief Constable of Surrey, Captain Sant, issued a caution to road users. He quickly found himself with a nationwide reputation as 'the man who hated motor cars. He set up a speed trap on The Fairmile where the first fine was issued. This led to the formation of the AA. The patrolman would place himself strategically somewhere along the road before a police speed trap and would signal to a member as a warning of what lay ahead. In 1905, a patrol man was fined for obstructing a police officer. This led to the famous practice of Patrolmen not saluting if there was a speed trap ahead. So, please be careful when you drive home!

The Fairmile is also famous as the home of Invicta Cars which was set up in 1925 in the back garden of Noel Macklin's home at Fairmile Cottage. After he sold the business in 1933, he then formed Railton Cars which were built here up to 1939.



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*The oldest MG meeting in the South - East,
meeting on and off since 1939!*



MG Octagon



Car Club

WELCOME TO


THE FAIRMILE  NIGHT



2nd Thursday of the Month from 6.30 pm

**Portsmouth Road
Cobham
Surrey
KT11 1BW**

Introduction

The Fairmile  Meeting is organised by members of the MG Car Club and MG Octagon Car Club that all MG enthusiasts are welcome to attend. The meetings are held in the function room on the right or breakfast area at the back from about 7.30 pm. The Fairmile is a Chef and Brewer and some members like to arrive earlier around 6.30 pm and join in for a meal.

We have a New Year meal in January, a film night in February, a speaker in March and a Pride of Ownership in June. We also organise other occasional events throughout the year. Ladies are always welcome but the conversations do tend to revolve around mending MGs.

We welcome all MGs although not all models are currently represented so, you are particularly welcome if you have an MG which we haven't seen before!

Meeting Organisers

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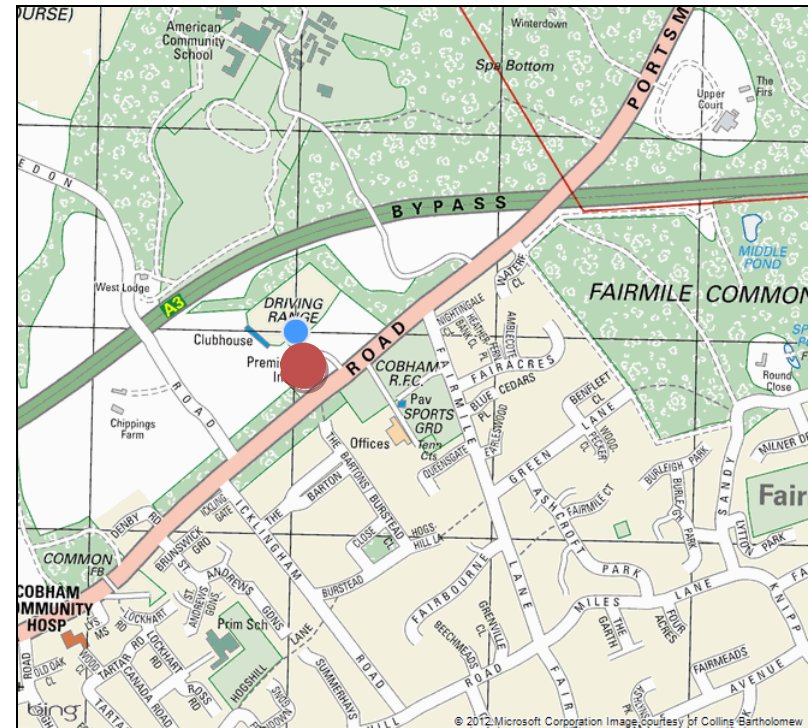
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Car Parking

There is a big car park but please do not park on the grass unless directed to do so.



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