



**ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS EPIC MILLE MIGLIA WIN, SIR STIRLING MOSS OBE WILL BE REUNITED WITH THE MERCEDES BENZ 300SLR '722' AT THE HOME OF MERCEDES-BENZ IN THE UK**



This exclusive event will take place on Monday 29 June 2015 at Mercedes Benz World, Brooklands, Weybridge. The event provides guests the rare opportunity to get up close to the iconic Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR '722' and listen to Sir Stirling Moss as he recalls his memories of the epic 1955 Mille Miglia race, which saw him achieve the outright record for the fastest ever 1000 miles on open roads (still held to this day).

Admission is by advance ticket only and tickets are strictly limited. Tickets cost £75 per person and include refreshments and buffet lunch. The event is kindly hosted by Mercedes-Benz World, Brooklands and in partnership with Octane Magazine, The Signature Store, Daimler and Peter James Insurance.

In this talk, Stirling Moss will provide a fascinating insight into 1955, the year that saw him win both the Mille Miglia and British Grand Prix. When Stirling Moss was signed to Mercedes-Benz and piloted one of the 300SLRs entered for the 1955 Mille Miglia, only two non-Italian drivers had previously won the event. Wanting to break Italy's eight-year reign, Mercedes entered what were effectively converted Grand Prix cars, straight eight-cylinder 300 SLRs to be driven by Juan Manuel Fangio and Stirling Moss.

Stirling was 25 years old at the time, but was already Britain's rising star having won 212 of the 529 races he started, including 16 Formula 1 Grands Prix. During his career Stirling drove 84 different cars and competed in up to 62 races a year. But in May 1955, Stirling made history when he and navigator Denis Jenkinson rolled off the start line at Brescia at the allocated time of 7:22 a.m. (hence the car race number 722) and completed the Mille Miglia in 10 hours, 7 minutes and 48 seconds, at an average speed of 98.53 mph (159 km/h) for the 1000 miles. A set course record that still stands today.

Come and hear the remarkable story from the man himself in the company of the most iconic car in the world at Mercedes-Benz World on Monday 29 June.

**For further information, to book tickets, corporate packages or to pre-order a product to be signed on the day, please contact the Signature Store [www.thesignaturestore.co.uk](http://www.thesignaturestore.co.uk)**

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