

# RS OWNERS CLUB

# BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the Oct Meeting This Evening

In tonight's meeting we will be having a very quite evening just to catch up on any news and have a chat , as both Simon Drake and Andy Silcocks are both on holiday this week, but not both together .

Food is back on again this month, back by popular demand, cooked and served by Rogers daughter and friend , this will now happen each month excluding the Dec meeting .

## Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting we hoped to have a outdoor games evening but the darkness fell quicker than we had planned how-

ever it was brilliant to see so many members attending and we had a BBQ on the go so a big thank you to John Yandell and Simon for running the BBQ .

## Events and Shows

The shows have now almost finished for this season , with only Malvern Classic Car show to run on Sat 5th Oct and Sun 6th Oct , however we

will be attending on the Sunday , for more details please speak to Simon Johnson this evening if you wish to attend .

How ever a few shows have taken place since the last meeting and a show report follows ...

Hi Ian show reports as promised.

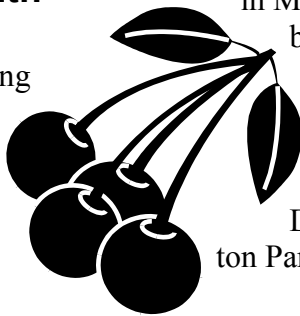
Sorry I can not be there tonight as I am Sunning myself in Majorca with the family, but hopefully you will enjoy reading the following show reports.

National  
Day.....Donning  
ton Park

A good turn out for National Day and good weather, although I was on the track for most of the day, I did manage to have a look around the trade stands and some of the Auto jumble. Nat had the Fiesta Turbo on our group Stand along with the usual high

**Oct meeting  
17.10. 02  
Car Boot Sale**

quality cars including Nick's Escort MK4, Marks RS 2000 and Johns immaculate MK2 to name a few. Highlight of the day was when Simon Johnson decided that he should take part in the Escort Cosworth parade lap.....so he joined in on the end.....we watched, as first all the red ones then the green ones then the white ones all went out together, followed by the other colours in groups then the rally car and oh look then Simon's Green one!!!.....and then laughed as one of the red ones managed to spin on the parade lap.....doh!!! Shame there was no BBQ as promised, someone messed up no names mentioned.



**Malvern Car Show  
SUN 6th OCT  
Malvern Worcs**

Classic Action Day..... Castle Combe

After being given the smallest part of Combe the organisers could have done, and being swamped by the MR2 owners club a neat display of 6 or 7 of our members cars looked good, the weather held.....myself, Simon J and Mark Brotherton took the opportunity to have some track Action later followed by Colin in his Cossie.....are u sure u should be taking that out we all asked???? Crash of the day has to go to a mint RS Turbo in bl ack (not mine) and some scary spins by an Alfa Romeo early on slowed the pace down a bit, and a nasty roof top roll by a MK2 Escort out of Camp was Impressive....Sorry. A very small amount of trade and a large mixture of cars in-



One of the best shows this year although I took the N\*va (swear word) as the Fiesta is a little poorly at the moment, and I wanted to do some track action. The 0 to 60 Sprint saw some interesting times with Simon J putting in a 3.08 second time. Loads of traders mainly around the Pits with Fast Car, Max Muppet magazine and traders

play he was not afraid to get it sideways.

Simon

PS Don't forget to remind Ian to do Car of the Night.

### Castle Combe 2002

I hope every one has seen the fantastic show article in the currant issue of Performance Ford magazine , it stretches over 6 pages of both super photos and text , this makes it well worth a read . Planning starts with in the next few weeks on next years event CC 2003 , which we hope will be bigger and bolder than this year , watch this space !!

### Rolling Road Shot-out

We can now confirm that we are holding our annual Rolling Road session on SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2002 at MECK REPAIRS in Cheltenham , however this is subject to change if the installation of the new rolling road equipment has not been completed , the price will be £20.00 per car on the session and Fast Ford have been informed of the dates etc , .

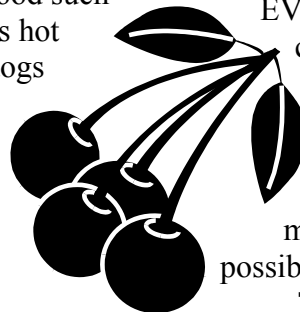
EVERYONE is invited to come along and support their fellow members , however to take part all parispence are requested to contact Simon Drake as soon as possible

### Treasure Hunt

Sunday 20th Oct we have planned a Treasure Hunt and BBQ for everyone . The hunt for the treasure will start from the Compass Inn at Tormarton and should end on the Downs in Bristol, the whole event will

**Xmas party**  
**06.12.2002**  
**Ask for details**  
**Spaces are Limited**

such as EBC Brakes where Ian's Cossy could be seen, Severnside Motorsport and Forge all local companies to us. Our trade stand consisted of members old and new and covered a degree of cars. A surprise last minute visit from Steve's new Red RS Cosworth made up the numbers!!! Activities such as a bouncing power ball you would know what I mean if you went and food such as hot dogs



**TREASURE HUNT & BBQ**  
**Sun 20th October 2002**

*Starts at the Compass Inn Tormarton*

**Prizes for the winners**

cluding Avengers Imps Mins Evos and Scoobies perhaps the Classics of the future?? surely not. The day saw Chris Richards trying to sell his Cossie.....what is he up to new house or something?????

Trax..... Silverstone Circuit

and burgers at their rip off price as usual . Good weather, good track action and a huge selection of traders as well as loads of cars to look at including Pug's Vauxhalls Fords and VW's. Track Action included a mental pink MK3 Golf Fair

cost you , the members nothing , so please , please come along and have ago, as a lot of hard work will have gone into making it a fun afternoon , and there will be prizes for the winners .

### Web Sites

For those of you who have accessed the Bristol Group web site recently will have noticed that Alex has now put it back on line , with a few adjustments , good ones , together with the new super fantastic bulletin board , it is there for you to use , so please have a go , as a lot of hard work has gone into it to make it function how we want it , well done to both Alex and Phil .

This is the place to look for very up to date details to what is happening here at the Bristol Group of the RSOC

‘Auto Express’ , to name but a few , the verdict in most of them state that the likes of the Impresa , etc are trailing behind the new ‘Focus RS’ .

Also the ‘Street Ka’ makes an appearance also in October , and on the commercial van market the new small van makes is presents , this is to be called ‘The Connect’ , which appears to be a scaled down Transit , this will fill the slot left by the Escort .

All these vehicles will be on show at this years Birmingham Motor Show at the NEC , ( 26th Oct - 3rd Nov ) , for those who going this year .

### Christmas Party

Back by popular request this , we

Spaces are filling up quickly , so book you space now are there are only a limited number left ... so be quick , or you will be too , too late !!



**WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN ON THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER .**



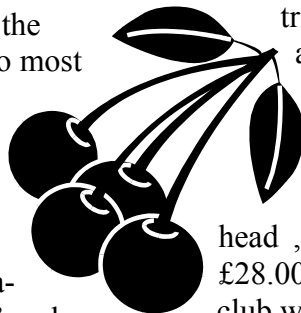
**ROLLING ROAD  
SHOT OUT  
Sun 24th Nov 2002  
Meck Repairs in Chelt**

**(Subject to installation of new rolling Road)**

**Speck to Simon Drake ASAP**

### Ford News

In the next few months Ford is planning to release a number of new vehicles on to the UK retail car market , the greatest of interest to most of us RS Owners will be the ‘RS Focus’ due mid Oct priced around £19,000 Reading a few magazines like ‘Auto car’ and



are holding our Christmas Party at the Almondsbury Interchange Hotel , the date is Fri 9th December , the party is a sit down meal with all the trimmings , raffle etc and then a disco until the early hours of the following morning , the price to all is just £20.00 per head , the real price is £28.00 each , but the car club will be subsidising the amount to the tune of £8.00 .

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