

RS OWNERS CLUB

BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome To The August Meeting Tonight

Tonight's meeting is our annual outdoor games evening (if the weather is good) Simon Drake should have the games stuff ie equipment, and we would like most if not all members to take part , with prizes for the winners . The 'Car of the Night' will take place , and hopefully a FREE BBQ

Last Months Meeting

In last months meeting we held our mini show and shine competition here in the Rugby Club car park , well done to all the winners , and also we had a demenstion of some polishing and cleaning products very kindly done by Steve from the XR Owners Club

covering the South West and it was brilliant again to see so many members attending ... Thank you

Next Months Meeting

In next meeting we hope to bring you an undecided outdoor event , this will be decided upon this evening .

In the October or November meetings will hope to bring you an Insurance presentation , this will be done by Bob Decan the Gent who co-ordinates the RSOC Insurance scheme , it will be similarly to a few years back , more details will be sent to everyone in a mail

shot due out shortly . January meeting may ,

and we say may be a mens evening , but again we will send out more details in the August mail shot , but this was decided not to run this evening for Christmas .

from this years event yet , this includes the money among other things , keep an eye out and watch the magazines for the show reports. Which are due out in September by a number of magazines .

Web Site

If you have recently tried to

RSOC Nat Day
Sun 18th Aug
Donington

TRAX'S 2002
Sun 8th SEPT
Silverstone

**Castle
Combe**

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In the next few months we are to begin the planning for next years Castle Combe event , however there remains a few things we need to sort out

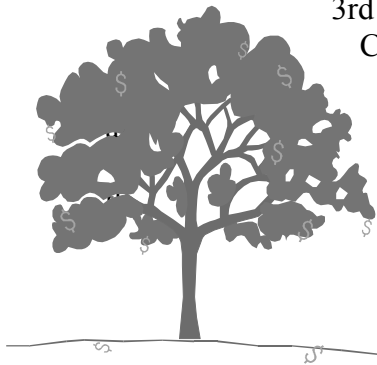
access our web site , only to find it is out of date , Alex is currently now updating the whole thing , now that he has successfully moved to Sunny Weston by the sea , you will see every thing has been brought up to date , if you have any photos of any shows etc you would like to see on the web site please send them to Alex via the web site , as it is interest-



ing for all of us to see the different photos .

Shows

On the next page of this newsletter you should and will find up to date Show calendar , this details all shows that remain for this show season which we the Bristol Group will be attending .



Please speak to Simon this evening if you wish to attend this years Trax's at Silverstone , do not forget we still have some passes left at £5 each , but on the day it will cost you £15 each , you have been warned !

Here is the Bowoodl show report from Steve Warren Here I am &@?!'&*+

The usual fantastic turn out of cars from our club turned up at Bowood for a very hot and pleasant day out.

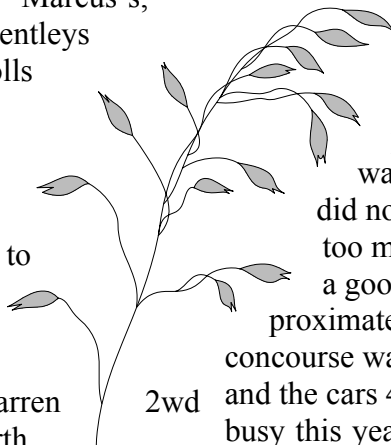
In fact four of us were there to fly the flag (or we would have had we had one).

The Attendees were, Mark Gale, Steve Coleman, Anthony Warren & Steve Warren.

There was a very large turn out of Jaguars, also Marcus's, Saab's, TVR's Bentleys old & new, & Rolls Royce.

Steve Coleman grabbed Joe Public & a couple of his mates to judge our cars & they voted as follows.

1st Steve Warren
Sapphire Cosworth



2nd Anthony Warren
4wd Sapphire Cosworth
3rd Steve Coleman
cort Cosworth
Mark Gale
cort RS 2000
guys actually looked all round the cars and looked as if they were enjoying

judging them so thanks to Joe and his mates.

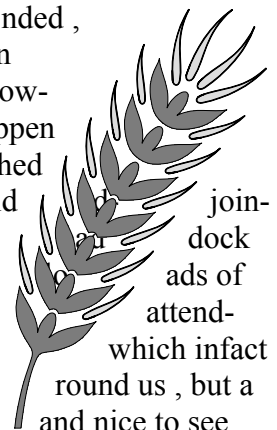
There was an informal concours competition which I am pleased to say Anthony won BEST SALOON CAR at the show, who need a Rolls. Well done Anthony.

I have attached a picture of our

Cossies in the afternoon on the 0 to 60 Sprint, Shame about the mondeo who's clutch cable snapped!!? Quite a few new cars on display and plenty of feature cars seen in Performance Ford and Fast Ford. My personal favourite was the Rhubarb and Custard MK4 Escort, if you saw it you will know what I mean. Worse part was queuing for an hour to get out. Think everyone enjoyed the day and weather was good. Simon Drake

Rally Super car day after waiting in the cross hands pub car park for everyone to join us all around 8.30am , the car park filled up rapidly with Scobby's however , a good day was had by all and the weather was not

to hot but dry , the day was very Rally based with just a hand full of trade stands and quite a lot of open spaces in places , the Bristol group attended ,



including an RS1600i however we happen to be squashed into the field joining the dock with again Scobbys in attendance , where all good day other makes of cars on the show site Ian .

Christmas Party

This years Christmas Party can now be confirmed (sorry it is a bit early) as it takes place on Friday 8th December at the Almondsbury Interchange Hotel , which just happens to be almost opposite the Rugby Club .

CLASSIC CAR DAY
Sat 31st AUG
Apply this evening if you Wish to take part
In the Club Display

cars at the show, thought you may like it for the web site . this has now been sent to Alex for the web site - Ian

Hi Ian as promised my Ford Fair report.

Arrived early at Ford Fair after following Simon J Mark Lisa and John., in our little convoy.

Plenty of traders to keep us all happy, track action was varied although did not get chance to see too much. Our club had a good turn out with approximately 12 cars, Infield concourse was very competitive and the cars 4 sale area was very busy this year.; A few quick

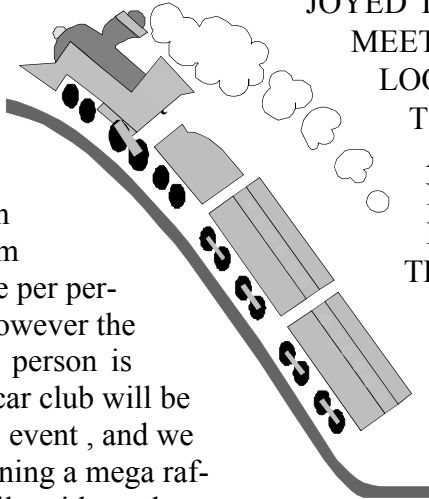
This includes a sit down meal with all the trimmings and a disco back by popular demand !, some of you may remember we had our party here a few years back and I think everyone had a very good time

However spaces are limited so quickly , eak to Ian now and complete an application form ASAP, the price per person is £20.00 however the gross price per person is £28.00 but the car club will be subsidizing the event , and we will also be running a mega raffle , but hopefully without the problems of bike this year .

Ford News

This week Ford has sold Kwik Fit for £300,000 but Ford bought the whole shooting match for £1 million pounds just over 3 years ago , this was to run along side the Rapid Fit centres however they have now sold it but retain 25% share holding , the venture capitalist company buying them now are also about to purchase Halfords retail from Boots Chemists Plc .

The new RS Focus is due to hit the showrooms around mid October just before the British Motor Show and Prices will be around £23,00 to £25,000 .



WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS EVENING MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING ON THURSDAY 19th SEPT 2002 .

SEPT MEETING
19.09.02
What
Competition

Wanted

Late Escort RS Turbo ser 2
Standard spec if poss

Contact Ben
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Show Diary for 2002

RSOC Bristol

Sun 18th Aug RS Owners club, Nat Day
Sat 31st Aug Classic Sports Car Day
Sun 1st Sept Trax 2001, Silverstone
Sun 8th Sept Somerset, Haynes Mtr Mus
Sat 5th Oct &
Sun 6th Oct Malvern

AS of Wednesday, June 19, 2002

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