



BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

OWNERS CLUB

Your local group covering
Bristol, Gloucester,
Cheltenham and more !

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Welcome to the August Meeting This Evening

In tonight's meeting It our sports evening , if you can remember your school sports days and who can't then this is the next best thing and it is slanted towards car ownership ... You have been warned !, dump valve and spoon race , tyre throwing to name but two . Prizes for the winners , and we will also try to run a small raffle too .

Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting we had our long awaited show and shine competition , will done to the winners , and It was fantastic to see so many members that evening .

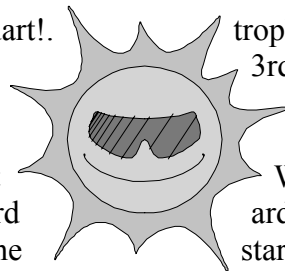
Events and Shows

The long awaited show season has now reached its peak with a few more shows yet to take place before the Autumn . The show calendar appears on the next page of this newsletter .

Here is the show report for . .
Beaulieu show ...

After a quiet journey down (without any police involvement!!!) we arrived at Beaulieu Motor Museum on time

thank's to trucker Stuart!. Everyone made the effort to clean their car's .. Steve Coleman could learn a lot from Adrian Handford as he spent most of the day cleaning his car! Although there were only 7 car's on our stand, we all



trophy winner's were;
3rd Michael Warren,
2nd Anthony Warren, 1st (and not a Warren!) Chris Richards. Some people started to leave by 2.30pm but most of us left at 5.00pm for the long journey home.

1) Ford fair.

Another early start at the motorway services! Once everyone turned up we made our way up the M4 towards Silverstone, arriving at about 8.45 am. After finding out where the club stand was most people

started to clean their cars apart from Katie who was sat in my car watching the end of a film.....! After running back from the main gate (delivering J.Bidwell his ticket), I started to clean my car!. The weather

**TRAX'S 2003
SUN 7th SEPT
Silverstone R C**

agreed it was the perfect show to unwind and relax after such a fantastic day at Combe last weekend. As usual there were the vast amount's of trade stand's to look around. ... THREE!!! Most people made use of the Motor Museum, James Bond Museum, Mono Rail, Lord Montague's House and all the ground's. The best car on stand, presented by the Dorset and Hampshire Club, went to Steve Warren. Our club



was BLOODY hot to say the least, so most people just chilled out all day. The BBQ went down well with only a couple of burgers getting burnt!. Most of us watched some sprint times but they were not that good as it was 0 - 200 metres NOT 0 - 60 mph!!! Trophy winners were 3rd Mark Bowkett, 2nd Michael Warren, 1st Chris Richards.

2) Rally Super Car Day
Everyone made their own way to Castle Combe and set up the club stand. After some of us cleaned our cars, most people made their way up to the track to watch Alistair McCrae and Stig Blomqvist show off on the track!. A few members did have some track time in the afternoon but really it was a quiet day, except for Martin Bailey who locked himself out of his car!!! Winners on the day were 3rd Steve Warren, 2nd Chris Richards, 1st Dave Pritchard.

3) RS National Day 2003
After picking up various people at different M/services we arrived at Donnington at about 8.30 am. Some members had joined the C.C.Club. ... CAMP COLEMAN CLUB!!! and went up the night before. When we arrived most of the C.C.Club (including the C.C.Club CHAIR

MAN....
...Steve Coleman) were still in their cars un-

able to move and DAMN! they looked rough!!! After extracting the urine a bit, we started cleaning our cars. It was then up to the paddock to see the VIP winner's. ..Simon & Natasha, who

were enjoying their new found VIP status! There were quite a few trade stands to walk around as well as the Concours area where one of our members (Claire S2 Turbo) was cleaning! Sympathy goes to Simon Drake as his Nova hit problems during the day. We lit a couple of BBQ's at lunch time which went down well and most people then chilled in the afternoon including John Yandell who like every year ... slept! Trophies that day went to 3rd Anthony Warren, 2nd Steve Warren, 1st Chris Richards. Most of us started to leave by about 3.45pm for the long drive home.

Castle Combe 2003

We hope you have all seen the 6 page article in the currant issue of Performance Ford magazine ... It is good with lots of photos etc , it is well worth a look if you can . CC 2004 is planned for Sat 10th July 2004 , plans are now taking place to bring you a even bigger , better day in 2004 , if you have any ideas then please speak to either Simon Drake or Ian and don't forget it is your day as much as ours .

Window Stickers

We can now order window stickers which say www.rsocbristol.co.uk , these are ideal for sticking in the side window of your RS adding that finishing touch to your pride and joy and will only cost you £1 or £2 pounds each , if you are interested then please speak to Simon Drake ASAP

Stolen

CHRISTMAS PARTY and DISCO



ALMONDSBURY INTERCHANGE HOTEL

Saturday 20th December

Please contact IAN for further details , and for menu selection , Fancy dress is optional .

Malvern show
Sun 5th Oct
Up to 1992 reg

On Sunday 3rd August , Ford Fair a RS500 was stolen from the gravel car park at Silverstone , the car was in moonstone blue and the reg number is E727 DTT , a reward of £5,000 has been put up for it's return or for information leading to an arrest of the thief , if you know any thing about this , please ring Gary on 01256 398313

Christmas Party

Yes , it is that time again and we can now confirm that this years Christmas party is on Sat 20th December at the Almondsbury Interchange Hotel , sit down at

8pm , just across the road from the NBRC , with disco , raffle , Christmas food and fancy dress is optional , the menu selection is now available , together with a booking form however we need a small deposit at the time of booking , spaces are unfortunately limited as we will be sharing the evening with other parties in the Hotel , so please act quickly if you wish to take part in this fun packed evening Please Speak to Ian ASAP

Food

Due to the low take up by our membership at our monthly meetings of hot food served and provided up to now by Rogers family , it is regretful , but it is not viable to continue , on behalf of the club I would like to thank Rogers Family who up to now provided this excellent service , but from now on filled rolls will be available from the bar at 50p each , while stocks last .

Member Departure

A few weeks ago one of our fellow members Martin Vernon known as 'Vern' to a lot of members unfortunately died , a few of you may remember him as a cheerful and also joking person, he owned a Escort Turbo sers 1 for a good few

years, and before that he was a active member of the XR Owners Club for the South West but

his life suddenly changed after having an accident a few years back and in that he lost is leg , but Vern carried on with his life but also suffered from diabetes of which must of us new nothing about and this is how his life suddenly ended , on behalf of all the membership a few members that know Vern attended his funeral in Bristol , many thanks to John Yandell for his loan of his Escort Turbo for the day as verns family asked for a RST to be at the funeral , but our best wishes go to his family at this time .

BBQ On the Downs

Many thanks and it was nice to see the members who came along to the BBQ on the Bristol Downs 2 weeks ago, on a very warm Sunday evening , it was a little disappointing that only a small number of members did make the effect to came along , but those who did I be live we had a good time and a laugh .

News updates

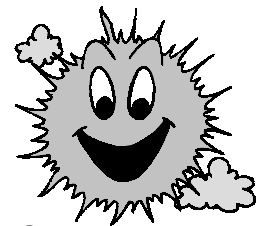
During the next few weeks everyone should receive a copy of the latest news update covering the months Sept

Sept meeting 18.09.2003 Time Trials

through to Feb , can you all give some thought , are your details held by Ian's database up to date , or you may miss out .

If you have any ideas of things you would like to do during the winter months , please speak to Simon Drake as soon as poss .

**WE
HOPE
YOU
HAVE
ENJOYED THIS**



**EVENINGS MEETING AND
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AGAIN ON
THURSDAY 18th
SEPTEMBER 2003.**

Show Diary for 2003 RSOC Bristol

Sun 24th Aug ... Weston Wheels
Sat 30th Aug ... Classic Action Day
Sun 7th Sept ... Trax 2002, Silverstone
Sat 4th Oct &
Sun 5th Oct Malvern , 3 Countys

As of Wednesday, August 13, 2003

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