

RS OWNERS CLUB

BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Cheltenham and more.

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Welcome To The July Meeting

Tonight

In Tonight's meeting we hope to bring you the Mini show 'N' Shine of the year as we intend to make the most of the light and very warm evenings, the application form appears on the back of this newsletter, and we would like everyone to take part as your points count!, and we hope also to bring you a small raffle.

Last Months Meeting

In last months meeting we had our Annual I C E Competition well done to the winners, also we ran the BBQ many thanks to those members doing the cooking and Ian for cleaning the thing the next afternoon after struggling with it, and it was fantastic to see so many members that evening.

Next Months Meeting

In next months meeting we hope to hold the 2003 mini Games evening, and everyone will be welcome to take part, if you can remember (some of us can not) your school sports days, then this games evening will bring back

some of the good things ... We hope as Simon has some brilliant ideas.

Castle Combe 2003

This years Castle Combe Track and regional day which has just taken place on SAT 12th JULY, I think you will all agree was a fantastic day and the best yet, and to cap it all, the weather was brilliant, we hope everyone did not suffer to much from the very hot, wall to wall sun shine. Thank you Simon D for taking out on the parade lap my RS1600i, it had to be done I suppose! A big thank you go to all the members who attended and helped of course on this fantastic event to make it the best yet.. roll on next years event.

Some of us become very

excited with the sight and sounds of the Combe Girls (babes), well done to both of you, a

great effort.

Shows

This years show season is

now in full swing with lots more yet to be attended, if you wish to take part in any of the remaining shows, please speak to Chris Richards ASAP

Chris's show report is as follows

1) Margam Park.

We left Magor Services at 8.30am, taking a steady drive to Margam Park - I say steady because we picked up a police



National Day
Sun 17th Aug
Donington



car on the way who pulled off at one junction only to get straight back on! Unfortunately he pulled over one member who had decided to put their foot down once he had pulled off! We all got to Margam in one piece and set up our stand and started cleaning our car's. All in all it was a very quiet day and the weather was great. The trophies went to 3rd Stuart

Fitton, 2nd Mark Bowkett and 1st Chris Richards.

2) Inter Ford.

Another early morning!, only this time a different motor-way services...Leigh Delamare. We took a nice

steady drive through the countryside only for ALL of us to be booked by the Police this time and while we were stationary (not for speeding!) Half an hour, a few points and producer's later we arrived at Gaydon, a little late! Some people stated cleaning their car's with most of the conversation about the police. Again it was more of a family day with some trade stands and of course the museum to walk around. Mid afternoon saw the BBQ being lit and a few burgers later everyone was full. We were again lucky with the weather. The trophies went to 3rd Steve Warren, 2nd Michael Warren and 1st Chris Richards.

TRAX's 2003
Sun 7th Sept
Silverstone

3) Castle Combe 2003.

This was a very early start for some of us...but still very enjoyable and the

weather was beautiful, staying so all day. This year saw the introduction of our very own Combe Girls who proved

very popular especially during the Charity car wash! For the second year running we had the privilege for the whole day of.....DJ SIMON

on Combe FM! There was over 30 Trade stands which was impressive and also well set out. The track was very busy all day with only couple of accidents...bad luck

Mark. There was also the parade lap at lunch time which saw the RS Capri, RS 1600i, Racing Puma's, Focus ST170, Mondeo ST220 and the RS Focus, in total about 180 cars on the track at once

(possibly a few too many for a parade)

There was also charity track rides which proved to be very popular, In total the amount of money raised for the Meningitis Trust was approx. £1300!!!

Some people started leaving about 4.00pm but most of us were there until 6.00pm and gone.

The trophy winner's are 3rd Dave Pritchard, 2nd Chris Honeywell, 1st Chris Richards. All in all a VERY successful

and enjoyable day. HERE'S TO NEXT YEAR.

Events

Just a few items which we would like to support if we can
Tues 5th Aug Jag Club BBQ at the NBRC £7.00 per person
Sun 17th Aug Frenchay Hospital Funday

If you would like to take part and attend any of the 2 events, please speak to Ian ASAP

Aug Meeting
Games Evening
21.08.2003

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING ON THURSDAY 21st AUGUST

Show Diary for 2003
RSOC Bristol

- Sun 27th July Beaulieu Nat Mtr Museum
- Sun 3rd Aug Ford Fair, Silverstone
- Sun 10th Aug ... Yeovil Fest Of Transport
- Sat 16th Aug ... Rally Supercar Day
- Sun 17th Aug ... RS Owners club, Nat Day
- Sun 24th Aug ... Leics, Stanford Hall
- Sat 30th Aug ... Classic Action Day
- Sun 7th Sept ... Trax 2003, Silverstone
- Sat 4th Oct &
- Sun 5th Oct Malvern, 3 Countys

AS of Monday, July 14, 2003

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