



BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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CLUB**

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Pride Passion Performance

Welcome to the NOVEMBER Meeting

This Evening

Tonight's meeting is to be the Mega quizzes due to the onset of the colder , garker winter evenings , Mr Simon D will be running the quiz with some super prizes for the winners , and we will also try to bring you the ever popular raffle .

Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting we held the every popular bingo session as narrated by Mr D himself ... He really loves it !! we also ran the every popular raffle with lots of super stuff up for grabs .

Next Months Meeting

The DECEMBER meeting on Wed 17th . We hope to run a small party as Christmas will be just around the corner , in that we hope to provide a traditional christmas raffle with some super end of year prizes ... Watch this space .

Events and Shows

The 2008 show season has now come to an end as winter is now approaching ... But roll on

2009 , as a few shows have now got dates , but these will be listed in the January newsletter once most of the dates have been confirmed for the 2009 shows .

A big thank

DEC meet
17.12.2008
Mini Party

ROLLING ROAD Session Sat 22nd NOV

**Interpo in
Thornbury**

*Please speak to
Simon Tonight*

you to every member who either put their RS on the club display at the shows this year .

This Saturday 22nd November we have arranged a rolling road at Interpro in Thornbury , this should start around 9am , it would be great if all the membership came along to support those members putting their RS on the rollers ... Fast Ford have been asked to attend the event , PLEASE speak to Simon Drake if you would like to put your car on the rollers as we need 12 cars at least on the rollers to allow the article to be in the magazine .

Ford News

The all new Ford Fiesta has been named "Scottish Car of the Year 2008" at the 11th annual Association of Scottish Motoring Writers (ASMW) awards dinner in St Andrew's, Scotland.

All New Ford Fiesta Scottish Car of the Year
Ford Motor Company

A jury of 17 Scottish automotive journalists reviewed every new car available and, in an exhaustive selection process, short-listed eight category winners. At the ceremony, the all new Fiesta was crowned with the prestigious award thanks to its qualities of style, dynamic driving and value for money.

This is the second successive year that the ASMW has honoured Ford with the title of Scottish Car of the Year – in 2007 the award went to the Ford Mondeo. Also this year, recognition was given to the new Ford Kuga, which collected the category award for "best 4x4 cross-over" vehicle.

The awards were presented by President of the ASMW, Bill Caven, who commented: "To win the Scottish Car of the Year once is a marvellous achievement for any manufacturer. However to triumph again the following year is absolutely unbelievable.

"The all new Ford Fiesta was simply streets ahead of everybody else when it came to offering something fresh, dynamic and value for money. Within hours of getting our first drive in the car we were all blown away by the experience.

And when you consider the high calibre of the other new models up for consideration it is a truly tremendous feat by the Blue Oval."

Bill added: "There is always a degree of trepidation amongst motor manufacturers when it comes to replacing a best-selling model with the next generation car. Will it live up to past reputation and appeal? Will it take the brand forward? Ford has maintained from the outset that the new Fiesta would set the benchmark in its sector. It has certainly delivered big time and been true to its word. This is going to be an enormous seller for them in the coming months, and deservedly so."

On receiving the award, Ian Slater, Vice-President Communications and Public Affairs for Ford of Europe, said: "We are delighted the new

Ford Fiesta has been voted the 2008 Scottish Car of the Year. I am especially pleased for the Fiesta project team of designers and engineers, that their vision and hard work has been so generously rewarded. Everyone at Ford joins me in thanking the Association of Scottish Motoring Writers for this accolade."



RSOC National AGM

Some of you may know that the RSOC held its local group seminar and AGM on the weekend of 25 and 26th October, both Simon and Ian attended the whole weekend and had a good time (Oh sorry was this a holiday or what ??), here are some of the items ...

Subs held

RSOC Nat day made £20,000 profit this year .

3 groups excuded from support by the RSOC

Each Regional day has to pay for itself (CC2008 paid £840.00 to RSOC)

Nat day 2009 at Donington

Nat day 2010 onwards may have to move .

Concours has more classes

Local group members can take part in the course at their show .

Christmas Party 2008

This years Christmas party will be different in that we have arranged a Bowling evening on Saturday 13th DEC then pile into the Pizza Hut restaurant (is that for a Christmas Pizza) for the eats .

The event starts at 6.30pm ... Please speak to Ian if you wish to take part in this years party .

This came about by the fact that the price was a little high for the traditional Christmas party and it was felt that a lot more members would join the bowling evening as we all voted on the July meeting .

Your support would be appreciated and a good time is planed for all , the cost will be less per person compared to the normal Christmas party .

Show Photos

If you have taken any photographs of any of the shows we have attended during 2008 or that of RS Combe 2008 , please send them to photos@rsocbristol.co.uk or hand them to any of the local group committee members as we would like lots of them if poss to use in future adverts etc etc and on the RS Combe event web site.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2008

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