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# BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the February Meeting

### This Evening

Tonight's meeting is to be the ever popular Bingo session run by , Mr Simon D with cash prizes for the winners , and we have to by the rules and regs of the National RSOC run our Annual General Meeting , details on the following pages and we will also try to bring you the ever popular raffle .

### Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting we held the annual bring and buy sale , however it proved rather a poor , but we also presented all the trophies from the shows of 2008 we also ran the every popular raffle with lots of super stuff up for grabs .

### Next Months Meeting

The march meeting is on Wed 18th . We hope to run the great mega quiz with prizes for the winners and that we also hope to bring you the every popular raffle with some super prizes .

### Events and Shows

The 2009 show season is just around the corner and attached to this newsletter you should find a spreadsheet detailing the shows we hope to attend this year together with the dates etc , you are requested to complete both sections and hand the forms back to Mark our show co-ordinator who will then plan the shows and passes for each of the shows .... Do not forget if your name is not down then you may not be able to attend that show .



I hope everyone has seen the current issue of fast Ford as we are in there , as the article is about the rolling road we ran back in November ... It is great to see and thank you everyone for your support .

**MARCH meet**  
**18.03.2009**  
**Mega Quiz**

### Ford News

The The first production example of the exciting new Ford Focus RS rolled off the production line today at Ford of Europe's Saarlouis plant in Germany.

The 305 PS (224 kW) / 440 Nm top of the range performance version of the Focus extends the flexible production mix at the Saarlouis Plant. The German facility already produces the Ford Focus range in 3- and 5-door hatchback, wagon and sporty ST bodystyles, plus the C-MAX and Kuga models.

Saarlouis is one of Ford's seven vehicle assembly plants in Europe. More than eleven million vehicles have been produced there since its opening in 1970, including the Ford Escort, Fiesta and Capri.

The new Ford Focus RS will be available in

more than 20 European countries including Russia, with the UK, Switzerland and Germany expected to be the highest volume markets.

The Saarlouis team will build into the car a number of unique exterior and interior design details including new body parts to incorporate wider wheel arches and a wider track, complemented by revised, deeper side rocker mouldings and unique front and rear bumpers.

At the rear a large venturi tunnel and a dramatic rear spoiler create a purposeful look. Such is the exclusivity of the new RS, that customers will have a choice of just three expressive exterior colours: Ultimate Green, Performance Blue and Frozen White.

"We are excited that a new RS-badged Ford performance model is back in our portfolio and that production at Saarlouis is starting on schedule," said John Fleming, Ford of Europe Chairman and CEO. "We've had a huge amount of interest in this model from the loyal army of Ford RS enthusiasts as well as potential customers who have never owned an RS before. I am confident that they will fall for it the moment they get behind the wheel."

## **RS Combe 2009**

Some of you may now know that the Brand new web site is now up and running and very soon we will be starting to take payment for this years event via online bookings ..... Well done Alex it looks great .

Local group application forms will be ready in March due to a few changes needed to the forms ... And these will ONLY be available on demand , please speak to Ian if you would like one .

### **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](mailto:photos@rsocbristol.co.uk) or hand them to any of the local group committee members as we would like lots of them if possible 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 18th MARCH 2009**

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