

Welcome to the JULY Meeting

Hope you all have enjoyed the
great weather over the past few
weeks

And not got too burnt .

This Evening

Tonight's meeting we have planned the annual show 'N' shine competition EVERY-ONE is to complete both of the voting forms please and also tonight we welcome the Devon RSOC local group , and we will also bring you the popular raffle .

Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting was a busy evening , as it was RS Combe time ie all the passes etc where handed out to every member who had planned to attend our day at Castle combe and it was great to see so many of you ... the members , and we also ran the popular raffle (thanks Steve for sorting that out) .

Next Months Meeting

The AUGUST meeting is on Wednesday 15th and we could be outside , if the weather is good to us again , as well as the popular raffle .

Events and Shows

The 2018 show season is now here upon us all and is in full swing , lets hope for more brilliant warm weather in the coming months ..

To night Darren and Dave will be collecting money for Ford fair , Forge Action day , to name a few and any outstanding from last months

To night we need your names please for

RS National day
Autumn Classic

As we are about to apply for the passes and tickets ASAP (next month will be to LATE)

In this evenings meeting we will be issuing the passes you will need for this years FORDFAIR which is taking place in just over 2 weeks time at Silverstone , You will not receive the vouchers for the Tshirts or the programme until a few days before the event or even on the day ... due to time limit ions on the printing of all the passes .

Currently we are still waiting for the show reports from the past few shows we have all attended

Ford News

It's Finally here , and most cheerily for the likes of us, there's an ST-line (main gallery). It has a tauter chassis, a body-kit, and red stitching on the interior. Because red stitching



is worth a second a lap.

Now if they're not taking those ST initials in vain, is there an actual full-fat ST hot-hatch in the wings? I enquire of Joe Bakaj, Ford's chief engineer in Europe. He says the Ford Performance team is already at work at the test track. "And as they've got a stiffer, lighter body with a wider track and longer wheel-base and better suspension, I keep telling them they've obviously got an easy job."

That body of which he speaks really is the foundation, and it isn't just about weight and handling. Crash strength was a main concern.

Bakaj tells me that if they'd attempted to modify the old Focus to reach today's safety standards it would have been 100mm longer in the nose "and really ugly".

Having taken a deep breath and started from scratch, they had a load more freedom. The designers took advantage. Screen pillars are further back, so the bonnet is long and dynamic-looking, the roof is lower and the wheelbase longer. The new body-shell's new proportions don't just affect the look, but the cabin space too. The back seat is now among the roomiest and airiest in the class.

With that foundation, the Focus can really take advantage of new engines, new design, new tech, new cabin quality and all the rest. It has the potential to be a bit of a re-boot, finally making the Focus a car with the static appeal to match its driver appeal.

The Focus did that once before, when it shocked us all by coming straight outta the Escort in 1998. It looked radical, and drove brilliantly. It recalibrated what we felt entitled to expect from a vanilla family hatch. Since then, six million – in three generations – have found homes.

These days the regular hatchback seems to have fallen out of the conversation, as everyone talks about crossovers instead. But actually hatches are still the biggest sellers, and it looks like Ford is giving the Focus the sort of attention all those buyers deserve

Web Site

Our local group web site is slowly coming together , but please bear with us as we now put the whole thing together as the site is been started from scratch the site will be updated very regularly by one of us to give you all the latest info.

Watch this space and follow us on facebook where all the most up to date info will be loaded for everyone .

Currently we are struggling for content , so if you have any thing either photos or info on your cars etc then please, please may we have it to make our web site stand out from the crowds if poss .

RS Combe 2018

RS Combe 2018 ... what a great day , the weather was hot , hot , hot and it was brilliant to see so many people enjoying a great day , A big THANK YOU to the members who took the time to help on the Friday evening and then help out on the Saturday , we hope you enjoyed been part of the whole event .

We have had lots of positive feed back on the event via Facebook which is very encouraging which means ... we must be doing something right ,

We now have to look forward to next year RS Combe 2019 , which is our 24th year at combe watch this space for more info due soon .

Show Photos

If you have taken any photographs of any of the shows we are attending this year , please send them in facebook if possible as we would like lots of them if poss to use in future adverts etc etc and on the RSOC bristol web site.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST 2018.

PHOTO'S 2018

We would like any photo 's you have taken of any shows you have attended showing the club stand or your car , small article would be great if poss , please send to rsocbristol@hotmail.com or post them in club page of Facebook

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