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JUNE 2019



Pride Passion Performance

Welcome to the JUNE Meeting

This Evening

Tonight's meeting we all could be outside if the weather is kind too us all , it is also planned to issue out all the passes for summer action day , Gloucester motorshow and the final chance to get those passes etc for RS Combe 2019 we will also try to bring you the popular raffle

Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting was a well attended meeting Great to see you all . Simon and Nat did a sterling job in running and arranging the FREE BBQ ... well done and a BIG Thank you and we also ran the monthly raffle with some great prizes and lots of them Thanks again Steve for sorting this out .

Next Months Meeting

The JULY meeting on weds 17th , we hope to bring you a fun evening and we may be out side enjoying another BBQ if , the weather is kind to us all , we also hope to be issuing out more passes for the shows coming up very soon ,, also we hope to run the annual show and shine so follow us on facebook for any updates , we will also run the popular monthly raffle

Events and Shows

The 2019 show season is now well and trully upon us all with a show happening most weeks . This evening we will be collecting money for the some of the shows taking place very soon Cash or cards ONLY please , NO IOU's etc .

Saturday 29th June at the castle combe circiut , this year is our 24th year

The parade lap this year takes in the Focus RS mk 2 and the Escort RS Turbo ser 1 , so if you own one of these then this is now your golden opportunity to be part of the event and also do your bit for charity ... for the reduced prices for our local groups applications can only made by requesting an application form from Ian , as via the rscombe website you will be charged the normal entry prices .

RS Combe 2019
Tonight is your last
Chance to purchase
Passes for track , club
Display & Parade

We hope to have must of the wristbands , passes etc etc posted out by the end of this weekend as the on-line payment portal and application pages will close down on Sunday evening ... which hopefully

give us time to send out the last few passes etc before the day

Can we ask you all to take a small pile of RS combe flyers and spread the word about in your local area ie places of work etc etc as the more people see the flyers the better as we all benefit in the long run .

JUST one BIG request ... we would like your help in running the event so if you are able to give a few hours on the Saturady then , you may well be rewarded and your help would be very welcome as it isOUR DAY to put on a great day and everyone can have a great day out.

Please speak to Simon /Ian if you would like to help us run the event .

Ford news

10 things you must know about the new Ford Focus ST

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No 2 It's benchmarked against Hyundai – but not Renaultsport

Attention, fanboys. Prepare to be either chuffed, or enraged. Please keep it clean and tidy in the comments below, yeah?

So, according to Ford engineers who politely asked to remain nameless, the benchmark cars for the new Focus RS were:

1. The VW Golf GTI (obviously, because it's properly easy to live with and pretty much defines the regular hot hatch game).
2. The Honda Civic Type R (because Ford's engineers rightly recognise that it's a marvel of fast front-wheel drive car-building, and is one of the best-handling hot hatchbacks ever made).
3. The Hyundai i30 N. Yep, the n00B. The Korean upstart. Sure, Ford's guys are quick to point out it's more a German car than a Japanese one, having been developed at the Nürburgring by BMW M's old boss, but they admit the i30N's blend of easy-to-access fun, decent pace and aggressive pricing are a great combo. They're also confident the new Focus ST has better steering and a more comfortable, controlled ride than the sometimes unruly Hyundai.

Notice anything? Yep – nothing French there. No Renaultsport Megane. Why would Ford ignore the newer Megane, with its rear-wheel steering party-piece, rally car hydraulic bump-stop damping, and years of pedigree?

“We drove the Megane, and disregarded it,” I was told. “We just didn't feel that there was anything to learn from it.”

What's French for 'oof, shots fired'?

No 6 It's quicker than the old Focus RS*

*well, it's quicker through the gears, says Ford, thanks to heaps of torque and not having to drag along a heavy four-wheel drive system. The quarter-mile times are on a par, and we're told the beefier brakes stop it better than the old RS too.

Much has been learned from our friend the Drift Mode hero, the old Focus RS. The new Focus ST borrows its 2.3-litre four-cylinder turbo engine, in an 'evolved' (read: detuned) form. It's good for 276bhp and a Civic-busting 310lb ft, which is a 12 and 17 per cent rise over the old Focus ST, if some way off the Focus RS's 345bhp and 350lb ft. Understandably. Sleep easy, Focus RS owners.

Ford promises the five-door hatchback ST will do 0-62mph in 5.7 seconds – a whopping 0.8sec quicker than before. The diesel (a 2.0-litre TDCI with 187bhp) takes 7.6 seconds to do the sprint.

Web site

Our web site is currently is showing all the important details of events coming up , it is your 1st call to visit if you need to look at any dates or events we are attending in the future ..

Exciting times lay ahead as we would like to get this site up front of every thing with interesting content for everyone , so we are looking for feed back and content from every member no matter if it is a small amount or large ... but please your input is needed . We hope to be running the newest version of the web-site software with in the next few weeks which will allow for a more flexable design to the sites pages ... however this is will take time to sort Updates to follow

This includes any photos you have of the club display and the vehicles on it as these can be inserted into the galleys page of the web site , showing what happens at some of the shows

A QR code will be printed on each newsletter to make life easy for you to view the web site on your mobile device .

Show Photos etc ... Urgent request

If you have taken any photographs etc of any of the shows we attend during the year or that of RS Combe please post them on the Bristol Group Facebook page as we would like lots of them if poss to use in future adverts etc etc and on the RS Combe event web site .together with the new look Bristol group web site

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 2019.

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