

Bristol Pegasus
Motor Club



Club Motorsport at its Best



Information for New Members

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Please find enclosed your membership card(s), this year's event calendar and a car winscreen sticker. We hope that you will find plenty to interest you now you have joined us and if you have any questions, of any nature, please don't hesitate to ask.

Typically the club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Wheatsheaf Inn, High St. Winterbourne, Bristol. On rare occasions however this might not be the case in order to avoid clashes with special national days – so do check the club calendar.

Activities include film/video shows, skittles matches, quizzes, and talks from guest speakers. The club shows a video of its own event at least once a year and has a tradition of successes in motoring quizzes run by Castrol and Ford. Speakers have included Land Speed Record Breaker, Richard Noble, Motor Sport Journalist Denis Jenkinson and some of our own club members relating their own varied competition experiences.

The club runs a wide range of social and sporting events and together with updates, news, results and information of a general nature it ensures its members get to know of all this through its website (www.bristolpegasus.com) and its monthly magazine called "Backfire". The magazine is distributed by post monthly to all paid-up members and the cost is covered by the membership fee.

During May to August the club organises monthly Treasure Hunts and during the other months there are Navigation Exercise. These are run on the public highway (no competitive driving involved) and always finishing at a suitable hostelry.

The club organises visits to factories of both general and sporting motoring interest (some quite specialised) and to Motoring Museums. We often have the opportunity to see what goes on 'behind the scenes' and this can be a rare and special treat.

On the sporting side we run a wide range of events from the public highway based Treasure Hunts and Navigation Exercises through varying types of trials and tests to National Championship Sprints. A feature common to all of these is that your normal road car, whatever it may be, will be a suitable vehicle to use. Only a Sprint would require 'extras', such as protective clothing and a helmet, but still your car can remain absolutely standard.

We cater for the novice and the more experienced competitor and one of our objectives as a motor club is to encourage newcomers to the sport. All experienced competitors started as novices and we try to arrange our events with this in mind. There is always a wealth of help and advice freely and readily available just for the asking and club members need no persuading to share what they know. One date to note is the Tuition and Drive Day at Castle Combe Race Circuit since this is a perfect opportunity to practice high speed driving in your own car under controlled conditions.

In addition to taking part in events we also try to encourage and assist anyone who would like to help organise an event or support an event such as being a track-side marshall.

We look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting or event.