



70s Dinner



The 70s Road Sports Annual Dinner will be held at The Lambert Arms, Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire OX49 5SB www.bespokehotels.com/lambertarms which is just off the M40 at Junction 6.

Dinner:

Please send a cheque for £32 per head made payable to "The Lambert Arms" to:

Robert Barter
Home Farm House
Holton, Oxford
OX33 1QA

Please include your email address (or postal address for those without email) so that Robert can confirm receipt.

Robert will be liaising with the hotel regarding these bookings but the cheques will not be forwarded to them until a week or so before the event.

Please forward you menu choices to: robert.barter@tiscali.co.uk

Rooms:

If you wish to stay the night the cost will be £95 per double room (£85 single) including breakfast.

Please make room bookings direct with The Lambert Arms on 01844 351496 quoting the reference "07-03-15HSCC".





Please make your menu choices from the list below and forward them to: robert.barter@tiscali.co.uk
7 March 2015 – Dinner served from 7:30pm

Book now

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Menu

STARTERS

Creamed leek and potato soup
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Chicken liver and Madeira parfait, toasted brioche, red onion compote
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Oak smoked salmon, cucumber, crème fraiche, shallot dressing

MAIN COURSE

Rump of beef, pave potato, seasonal greens, roasted onions, red wine jus
~

Supreme of chicken, dauphinoise potato, woodland mushrooms,
Madeira café au lait
~

Seared Scottish salmon, crushed new potatoes, crème fraiche, baby spinach, white wine cream

DESSERTS

Plum and almond tart, honeycomb ice cream
~

Dark chocolate torte, raspberry sorbet
~

Selection of cheese and biscuits

Vegetarian Menu

STARTERS

Goats cheese and red pepper compression, balsamic syrup, toasted ciabatta, roquette salad
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Beetroot and Feta salad, roasted walnuts, dressed leaves

MAIN COURSE

Woodland mushroom and tarragon risotto, poached egg, parmesan wafer, roquette pesto
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Wholemeal tartlet of creamed leek and stilton, green beans, dressed leaves, grain mustard sauce

DESSERTS

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Dark chocolate torte, raspberry sorbet
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Selection of cheese and biscuits

Nigel's notes

We already highlighted in the December Newsletter some changes that you should note, but to ensure all goes smoothly with your 2015 pre-event (rather than eligibility) scrutineering checks, Nigel Edwards our Championship scrutineer has provided some useful advice.

Common scrutineering issues

Non-compliances that have often appeared in normal pre-event scrutineering checks, which should be easy to correct in the next two months (in no particular order):

- batteries loose or inadequately secured. *e.g. by just one bungee!* (MSA News Oct14)
- oil catch tank capacity less than minimum. (**Q19.9.2**) – 2 litres for cars up to 2000cc and for larger engines 3 litres min.
- external throttle springs omitted (often after rebuilds)
- red high-visibility lights not working (bulbs, broken wires, faulty switches)
- fire extinguisher not operational (cable seized or internal battery flat)
- battery and ignition cut-out fails to stop engine running at normal mid-range speed

Please also check that:

- you bring overalls, helmet, gloves and boots to each scrutineering session
- harnesses are still in date
- your helmet is not Snell SA2000
- racing numbers are applied **before** scrutineering (**Q11.1.1**).

2015 MSA Blue Book

K3 – confirms the recommendation (in the November 2014 bulletin) of plumbed-in fire extinguishers needing servicing in-line with manufacturer's guidelines or every 24 months, whichever is sooner. Please check your extinguisher is serviced and marked as such.

K10.3.1(a) – Snell SA2000 helmets are now out-of-date and BS6658 A/FR helmets are only valid for National events until the end of 2015.

Q10.1(e) – makes Frontal Head Restraint devices ("HANS" etc.) mandatory now for single-seaters manufactured 2000-on and **for all circuit racing in 2016**, with the exception of some "Period Defined Vehicles".

A senior technical member of the MSA recently suggested to me that the coming definition is likely to reflect the current Periods A-E exemption cut-off for harnesses and ROPS, namely 31 December 1961, so obviously helmets in all 70s Road Sports cars will most probably require restraints next year. We await confirmation from the MSA.

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Nigel's notes - continued

Eligibility

Finally, my eligibility challenge for 2015 is to check that all our cars still comply fully with their HSCC Vehicle Identity Forms (or their FIA HTPs) and to check with Ralph that those accurately reflect period specification.

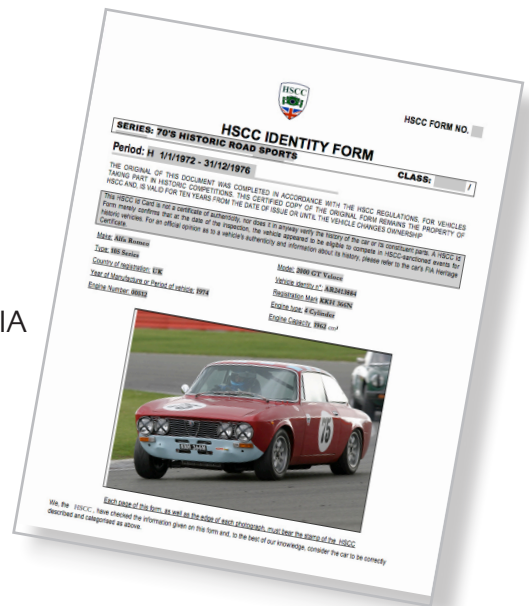
I believe that this is very much the case already and so checks should not be complicated or intrusive (with hopefully no disassembly).

However, if we find any non-compliances, then we shall have to agree a reasonable time for correction, depending on the nature of the non-compliance.

Improved accuracy of VIFs should be assisted by the current renewal programme.

To enable my pre-event scrutineering colleagues to assist me in eligibility checking, please also ensure that you have your current VIF and valid MOT certificate at **every pre-event scrutineering** session as well as at signing-on, so that they can be checked easily to your car.

You will be aware that your General Regulations require these documents to be produced at signing-on.



20th – 22nd February 2015 – Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, CV8 2LZ

HSCC Discount Ticket Offer

Race Retro welcomes back the HSCC to its traditional spot on Speed Street, in Hall 2 stand number D36.

The big show, for all Historic Motor Sport fans, covering Race, Rally, Trial, Autotests and yes those raucous bikes too.

The celebrated marque for this year is Chevron which has its 50th Anniversary,

so expect to see plenty of those glorious designs around the exhibition halls.

Live Rally stage and memorabilia stalls.

For details of the HSCC Members Advance Ticket Discount click on the link below:

<http://www.raceretro.com/hsc-tickets/4587368392>

70s Road Sports calendar 2015

4-5 April	Thruxton (Easter)	20 minute race
16-17 May	Silverstone International	20 minute race
30 May	Donington	20 minute race
13-14 June	Snetterton (combined with HRS)	2x 20 minute races
27-28 June	Cadwell Park	2x 20 minute races
11-12 July	Brands Hatch Super Prix	20 minute race
8-9 August	Croft Nostalgia	2x 20 minute races
29-31 August	Oulton Park Gold Cup	20 minute race
26-27 September	Brands Hatch Indy	20 minute race
17 October	Silverstone Finals	20 minute race
31 October	Walter Hayes Trophy	50km race
28 November	HSCC Annual Awards Dinner	

Testing 2015

Thruxton

Thruxton Half Day Exclusive Test for HSCC Competitors on Friday 3rd April. Go to the Events Calendar on the HSCC website to download your form:

http://hsc.org.uk/images/HSCC_Test_Booking_Form_3rd_April_2015.pdf

Donington

Donington Park circuit: have announced the dates of their unsilenced testing. There are 5 dates, commencing 13th February to 12th March each priced at £349. Two dates 23rd April and 30th April priced at £415 for a full day and £275 for a half day.

For full details go to:
www.donington-park.co.uk

*Wishing you all
an enjoyable 2015 season*

70s Yearbook – 2014 Season

60 pages featuring every event and every competitor in the 70s Road Sports Championship 2014.

£30.00(est.) available early in the new year and on sale at the 70s Dinner on 7 March 2015.

Pre-order a copy at:

<http://charliewooding.co.uk/yearbooks.html>

Racing video of the month

If only for the line – 'when our idea of danger is eating gluten, there's trouble afoot...' – hilarious

<http://horsepowerkings.com/nbcs-hilarious-new-nascar-commercial-featuring-nick-offerman/>

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