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406 COUPE CLUB SUMMER FUN



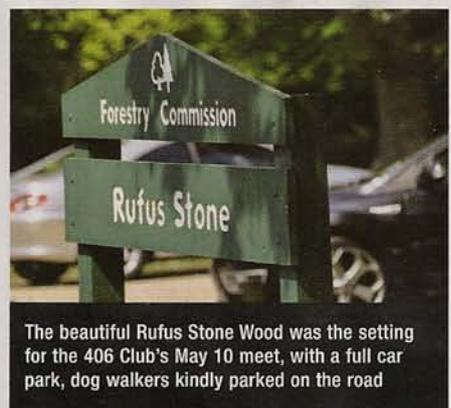
2009 HAS SEEN A DECENT SUMMER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS AND THE 406 COUPÉ CLUB HAVE TAKEN FULL ADVANTAGE, TIM COLLINS GIVES US THE DETAILS

The 406 Coupé Club programme of local meets has continued at a frenetic pace through the months of April and May with three meets on three consecutive Sundays. The beginning of June offered a short respite and time to prepare the cars for FCS '09.

On Sunday April 26 the East Midlands members re-visited a favourite haunt just outside Derby for a 'steak and chips' meet. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Rob Price and

was attended by nine Coupés.

The next weekend was scheduled as a London and South-East meet and after some minor location revision the date of Sunday May 3 and the location of the Bentley Wildfowl and Motor Museum was fixed. A total of 12 Coupés turned up including a stunning modified Tucanae Green (still some final paintwork required but great to see work in progress), plus a subtle de-badged Satellite Grey. The meet was unusual as the event attracted a very high ratio of modified



The beautiful Rufus Stone Wood was the setting for the 406 Club's May 10 meet, with a full car park, dog walkers kindly parked on the road

to OEM vehicles. Bentley Wildfowl has lots to offer including the house, wildfowl, motor museum plus narrow gauge railways.

The third Sunday in a row local meet was a Bournemouth/Poole event and a location in



The Garo 406 Coupé proved popular at FCS09 and here is a picture of the Galileo Green and nine Flux babes ...



Rufus Stone seemed to attract some classics as well as the Coupés in this case a vintage Bugatti and a Citroën H van



The woods were an idyllic spot to stop and chat about all things 406 Coupé

the New Forest was selected for the meet on Sunday May 10. A total of 19 Coupés attended the idyllic setting of Rufus Stone although not all stayed for the end of day group photograph. The meet started at the Rufus Stone car park at 10:30 and pretty soon the public car park was full of 406 Coupés much to the surprise of dog walkers, horse riders and other members of the public that kindly put their non-406 Coupé rides onto the road. There were several regulars at the meet and several first timers including Garo (Gareth) in his Galileo Green with rare Nautilus wheels usually only seen on the limited edition 'Silver & Black' and Settant'anni models. Also making an impression was Alfie in his supercharged Scarlet Red – talk about a wolf in sheep's clothing. Other vehicles passing by the meet included an old Bugatti and an old Citroën H-van. The day included the usual



chat plus an air guitar demonstration by Steve, a door card removal/replace tutorial and an excellent meal at the nearby Walter Tyrrell pub. After lunch we moved off in convoy to assemble for a group photograph. An excellent video, by Glen Jevon, is available... simply go to the club web site at www.406CoupeClub.com and follow the links to 'Past Meets' where the videos and more images are available; alternatively the video can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MnsxSNfkrA&fmt=18 ■



A rare Tucanae Green 406 belongs to Paul (aka ans) who is based in Hailsham. His car is currently a 'work in progress'. The car already has a full body kit, Wolftrace spider wheels, twin 3in Duplex exhaust, lowered (40mm), strut brace and cone filter



This Satellite Grey beauty belongs to Colin (aka V6_coupe) and features the classic Starfish wheels, a de-badged bonnet, a de-badged and de-locked boot, 607 style lion boot badge, induction kit... the list goes on



With an impressive 19 cars in attendance this meet soon overflowed the tiny car park at Rufus Stone

EVENTS DIARY

16 August 2009

Club Peugeot National Rally

2009 is the anniversary year of several iconic Peugeot models, including 40 years of the 504 and 25 years of the 205. In celebration a National Rally has been organised by Club Peugeot UK open to members and non-members who own these cars.

The event takes place at Farnham, Surrey, and the club are hoping to get the largest gathering of 504s and 205s ever seen together in the UK. For further details and to pre-register for the event, please contact: events@clubpeugeotuk.org

3-6 September 2009

Disneyland Paris Car Rally

Organised by South Quay Travel, this is a popular event for car enthusiasts and takes in two great theme parks, themed hotels and there's the opportunity to show off your car to over 30,000 visitors daily at Euro Disney. There will be dedicated club stand areas and an award for the 'best supported car club 2009'. For more information, Tel: 0207 510 2929

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