

Dear Fellow Beta enthusiast.

As you can't fail to have noticed, 2012 marks the 40th Anniversary of the introduction of the Lancia Beta.

Those of you who are regular users of the forum will know about some of the events that we have planned throughout the year to commemorate and publicise this motoring milestone. That being the case, this e-mail is just a reminder for you!

For those of you who are not regular forum users, this direct e-mail is to inform you about some of the events, and to unreservedly invite you along as well.

Starting the festivities, will be the Lancia Motor Club Goodwood trackday on Saturday 7th April. We are aiming to have an excellent turnout of Betas on the day, and have arranged with the organisers a specific display area and also an autojumble. We have negotiated a parade lap of Betas during the day around the historic Goodwood motor racing circuit. (There will be a small charge to participate in this parade lap, but entry to the Track and participation in the day itself is free of charge). Please follow the link below to take you to the full information and booking details for Betas at Goodwood

<http://www.betaboyz.myzen.co.uk/forum/index.php?topic=1470.0>

Then we come to the weekend of 28th April.

The Bristol Italian Auto Moto Festival has become a regular and popular feature in the Beta calendar. It is an excellent day for all the family, as it is held in the middle of Bristol, enabling the car lovers to view the splendid array of Italian cars, and those not quite so keen on Italian metal, quick and easy access to Bristol's excellent shopping areas. The event is organised by the Bristol Italian Auto Moto Club, and attendance for your car needs to be booked in advance. Please see this link to their website for booking. There will be a good Beta presence at this event, so book early to ensure your slot.

After the event in Bristol City centre, the other now legendary feature in the calendar is the after-event BBQ at Andy Collins' place, just outside Chippenham (about 20 miles from Bristol). Last year we had nearly 60 Lancisti back at Andy's and it never ceases to be a fun and enjoyable evening. This year the format is similar to the usual one, arrive with drink, bring something to sling on the BBQ and a fiver per person towards sundries. Soft drinks, and periphery food (rolls, breads, sauces, cheeses, nibbles, salads, pickles etc) are all provided, and if you wish to stay over, there is camping space available. Please see this link to take you to more information.

<http://www.betaboyz.myzen.co.uk/forum/index.php?topic=1415.0>

As Andy has a complete selection of Beta saloons, It makes sense to make Sunday 29th April the day for our static Beta event at his place, where we are aiming to get at least one of every Beta variant present. This will be an opportunity for Beta chat, model comparisons and recovering from the night before! We are anticipating some classic car press journalists will be in attendance too. Please follow this link for more information. <http://www.betaboyz.myzen.co.uk/forum/index.php?topic=1415.0>

And then onto the MAIN EVENT.!

The Lancia Beta Forum National Weekend Tour!
25th to 27th May 2012.

This is a weekend event that we have organised in Norfolk. Arranged at a spectacular hotel, the weekend comprises formal and informal dinners, a driving tour along stunning Norfolk roads, a static display day, seminars, concourse... in other words lots of fun.

The De-Vere Dunston Hall Hotel is situated 16 miles out of Norwich, and has full Spa facilities as well as a golf course. Please follow the link for more detailed information, and booking details.

<http://www.betaboyz.myzen.co.uk/forum/index.php?topic=1434.0>

So, all that lot is just for starters. We will also have a presence at all the Auto-Italia days this year (Brooklands, Stanford Hall and Gaydon)

There will be lots of us attending the Lancia Motor Club National Weekend, a also don't forget Silverstone Classic in mid July.

Lots going on.

On behalf of all of the Betaboyz management team, we hope that you will be able to join us for as many events as possible this year. If you need any additional information, please just log onto the Forum and ask away.

Best wishes and happy Betamotoring.