



Announcing the SCTE's 2014 Summer Lecture Meeting

An exhilarating and informative day of SCTE
lectures and rallying not to be missed!



For 2014, the Society's summer event will be held on Tuesday 8th July at Rallydays.co.uk in Bicester, Oxfordshire.

Following a morning of lecture presentations, the fun begins in the afternoon with activities including Rally Driving (Ford Escort RS2000), Quad Bike Trekking and Honda Pilot Racing Buggies wow, wow and triple wow! Sound interesting? Well, read on

Following registration with tea/coffee and bacon rolls at 9.30 am, the SCTE lecture programme will commence in the Stratton Court Barn at 10.00 am.

LECTURE PROGRAMME

Details of the 3 papers being presented will be confirmed to all attendees but will include:-



“Moving to Multiscreen – the challenges of delivering and monetising anytime, anywhere video”

Stuart Newton

VP Corporate Strategy

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The presentation will explore the challenges faced and lessons learned for migrating to multiscreen video services and will explore the changing technical landscape of video delivery. Parallels will be drawn with the past and the monetisation aspects of multiscreen video services will also be explored.



“Deploying CCAP: A Look at Architectural Approaches”

David Whitehead

Director Pre-Sales and Solution Architecture

HARMONIC

As CCAP solutions become more prevalent in the market place, there are a number of architectural choices open to cable operators. This paper will discuss the various options for both typical HFC and Distributed Access Architectures and their potential benefits for cable operators.

Plus one further paper currently being confirmed.

LUNCH

A complimentary buffet lunch for all attendees at 1.00 pm.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Following the rally and safety briefing at 1.45 pm, the afternoon's programme includes:-



RALLYING

Experience classic sideways motoring in Mark 2 Ford Escorts. Grab a helmet and jump into the driving seat to be introduced to your Instructor. Exit the pit-lane and start the rally stage. You will be encouraged to use the power of this classic rear wheel drive rally car to promote oversteer slides through the corners. 'Brake, turn into corner with just enough steering, avoid the dreaded understeer, get on the power, apply opposite lock and accelerate through the corner in an oversteer slide'. It's then just a question of how much power and how much opposite lock. Not as easy as it sounds? Just listen carefully to your experienced Instructor and try not to spin!



QUADBIKES

Four wheeled, balloon-tyred motorcycles. Full size, Yamaha and Polaris automatic quad bikes. After basic training, you will take the quad bikes over our rough terrain course to see how well they handle and how well you can handle them. Safe and exciting.



HONDA PILOTS

The ultimate off-road dune racer. These mid-engined, 400cc two stroke, automatic machines are capable of 80 mph in the right hands. Practice and timed runs on a loose surface track.

The day concludes with Prize Giving at 4.30 pm for a 5.00 finish.

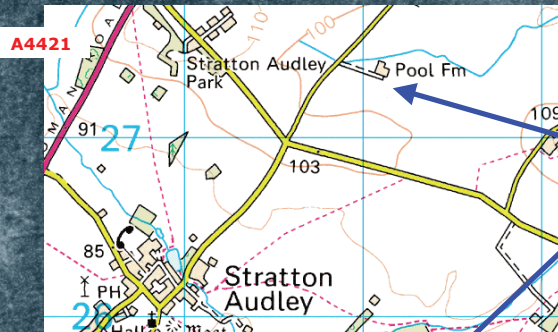
I am sure you'll agree that this will be a memorable day and one that you won't want to miss!

HOW TO BOOK

Places are limited on this occasion, so please don't delay in making your booking otherwise you may be disappointed. The SCTE is heavily subsidising this event and whilst there is no charge for those members attending the lecture and complimentary lunch, there is a nominal fee of £75 (including VAT) for those participating in the rallying event. It is essential that you let us know beforehand which part or parts of the day that you'll be attending as we will need to book the catering and the driving packages in advance, so please don't just turn up on the day.

Please contact the SCTE office on Tel: +44 (0) 1923 815500 or email the SCTE Secretary, Bev Walker, on bev@theSCTE.eu to make your booking. Your place will be confirmed by email together with the full lecture programme etc.

DIRECTIONS



The full address is:

**Stratton Court Barn, Pool Farm,
Stratton Audley, Bicester,
Oxford OX27 9AJ
Tel: 01869 278199**

By Road:

- From Junction 9 M40 – Proceed through Bicester on the A4421 towards Buckingham. Ignore the first two turnings to Stratton Audley and take the next turning right, signposted Godington and Poundon. At the first crossroads (approx ¾ mile) turn left. Pool Farm is the first turning on the right (330 yards).
- From Junction 10 M40 – Turn left as you come off J10. Go to the next roundabout and turn right towards Bicester. Proceed about ½ mile and turn left at the turning for Stoke Lyne. Continue until you come to the 'T' junction (about 3 miles). At that junction turn left (A4421). Go about a mile until you come to the next turning right, signposted Godington and Poundon. At the first crossroads (approx. ¾ mile) turn left. Pool Farm is the first turning on the right (330 yards).

WHAT TO WEAR

As the good old British weather can be very unpredictable, Rallydays suggest you bring a bit of everything with you for the day. The afternoon events will all be outdoors and so they recommend you have your arms and legs covered and that you have additional clothing available including hats, gloves and wellies should you want to add layers or change. Footwear should be comfortable and suitable for driving, trainers or similar are best. Also don't forget the sunscreen just in case we have a sunny day. All safety equipment will be provided.

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