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## Chelsea AutoLegends 2010



**A new event, to be held in the grounds of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea, aims to impart the magic of the Le Mans 24 Hours - while raising funds for the Chelsea Pensioners. On Sunday 5 September, the inaugural Chelsea AutoLegends will celebrate the stars and cars of the world-famous endurance race.**

The grounds of the **Royal Hospital** will become temporary home to a spectacular collection of **Le Mans** sports cars, many appearing in London for the first time. In particular, the 2010 Chelsea AutoLegends will pay homage to the 40th anniversary of **Porsche's** first **Le Mans** win, in 1970, as well as the filming of the epic Le Mans movie, starring **Steve McQueen**. The 1970 film will be shown at the event, with many of the drivers involved in its creation present to share their memories - including five-times winner **Derek Bell** and **Richard Attwood** (the man, of course, who actually won the 1970 race...).

As well as the **Le Mans** focus, **Chelsea AutoLegends** will showcase prestige, exotic and supercars for road and track, from **Aston Martins**, **Bentleys** and **Bugattis**, to **Ferraris**, **Jaguars**, **Maseratis** and **Porsches**.



"This is the start of something really special," says event founder **Michael Scott**, a Chelsea resident who has been organising smaller '**Rendezvous**' gatherings for car enthusiasts in the **Royal Hospital** grounds. "I've always dreamed of creating a spectacular annual automotive event in the fabulous setting of the **Royal Hospital** gardens to raise much-needed funds for the Chelsea Pensioners. And what better way to fire up than with a superb homage to the world's greatest motor race and to **Steve McQueen**, one of Hollywood's most revered heroes."

See [www.ChelseaAutoLegends.com](http://www.ChelseaAutoLegends.com) for further details, and tickets.

*Founded by **King Charles II** in 1681, the **Royal Hospital Chelsea** has been a retirement and nursing home for British soldiers for more than 300 years. Today, it is home to more than 300 **Chelsea Pensioners** and will benefit directly from funds raised by **Chelsea AutoLegends**.*

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