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## Chelsea AutoLegends 2010 - This Weekend



**With just a few days to go, London's newest event has announced the final line-up for what's looking to be the perfect end to the summer motoring 'season' in the Capital.**

At **10:00**, on **Sunday 5 September**, the gates of the **South Grounds** of the **Royal Hospital Chelsea** will open to visitors. For a ticket price of £15.00 (for adults - accompanied under-16s admitted free), the organisers promise a day of nostalgia, good food and the opportunity to meet legendary drivers, including **Le Mans** winners **Richard Attwood** and **Derek Bell**, works **Jaguar** driver **Norman Dewis**, motorcycle ace **Phil Read** and one of the most famous **Ferrari** privateers (and occasional works driver) **David Piper**.

London-based motor-racing legend, **Sir Stirling Moss OBE**, will officially open the event.

The main theme of the **2010 Chelsea AutoLegends** will be the **Le Mans 24 Hours**. In addition to famous drivers, some of the cars which have competed at **La Sarthe** will be on display. These will include a **Gulf-liveried Porsche 917** and a **Ferrari 512S** - both of which also neatly form part of the **Steve McQueen 'Le Mans'** film sub-theme. Extracts from the iconic movie will be played during the day.

Other cars scheduled to appear include another **917**, a brace of **ex-Le Mans D-type Jaguars**, a **Gulf-liveried Aston Martin Racing DBR9** and two **McLaren F1 LMs** with honourable histories at the 1995 **Vingt-Quatre Heures**: the **Harrods** third-place car and the **Gulf** fourth-place finisher.

New supercars will be on display, too, together with a variety of collectors' cars spanning 80 years of the automobile.

One of the purposes of the event is to raise money for the **Royal Hospital Chelsea** and its resident 'Men in Red' **Chelsea Pensioners**. Auctioneers **Bonhams** will conduct on-stage and silent auctions of generously donated lots. These include celebrity golf days from the **Jodie Kidd Foundation**, autographed memorabilia, a skiing holiday, and supercar track days from **Porsche** and **Lamborghini**.

The ticket price also includes a 40-page official event programme, plus a '**Chelsea AutoLegends goodie bag**'.

For further information, see [www.chelseaautolegends.com](http://www.chelseaautolegends.com).

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