



Newsletter

DS-TT

Dear fellow ID / DS enthusiast,

In this newsletter, among others, news about our three-year existence, the report of the course 'DS and Hydraulique', a new film and our course offer from 2018.

The DS-TT Foundation exists three years



Three years ago, DS-TT started as a club of friends, aiming to preserve and disseminate the technical knowledge of the DS. A lot has happened during those three years. We set up a course program, 26 instruction films have been published on Youtube and many people know where to find us through our pool of knowledge and information. Our supporters have become heartwarming over these years. Via the newsletter, Facebook, the Citroen-Forum and through our Youtube channel we reach about 1500 DS drivers at home and abroad.

Instruction films on the You Tube channel.

It appears that the YouTube films are an unexpected success. The Dutch films have now been viewed 105,000 times. They are not volatile visitors; on average the films are watched for half. We continue and strive to publish a new film six times a year.

Because many questions came from abroad, we started to subtitle the films in English in a separate channel. These films have now been viewed 26,000 times.

Course offering.

Teaching courses are very inspiring, but takes a relatively long time. We have also expanded the range to such an extent that certain courses no longer come back annually, but for example every two years. So sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.

New this year is the course 'DS and the Gearbox, manual and semi-automatic'. We will discuss the mechanical part of the gearbox and give extensive consideration to the hydraulic switching section of the BVH. (Boite Vitesse Hydraulique)

Support.

It is nice to get positive reactions about our activities through various channels. We are pleasantly surprised that help is offered spontaneously from various sides. We also receive regular financial support in the form of donations. That means that we can continue with our activities.

Future

Very important is, that we are a very close group of friends. We inspire each other, complement each other and still have a lot of fun in this hobby.

Also in 2018, we want to help everyone to keep the DS / ID running with our courses and advice. We would like to meet you again in May at CitroMobile in Vijfhuizen, the Haarlemmermeer.

Report DS and Hydrauliqs



On two Saturdays in November 2017, ten students followed the course 'DS and Hydrauliqs' at our location in Hilversum. Eric Tollenaar was the course leader and Jan, Henk, Egbert, Joris and Leon the teachers. The first day we shared schedules and learned everything about the operation of the hydraulic system.

The second day was a deepening in finding faults in this system. The sessions were alternated with practice. We also showed the measuring of the pressure in the spheres with a sphere tester and practised the students with an arrangement of the hydraulic system as it is in the DS.

Afterwards, everyone got the printed version of the parts under the bonnet and the powerpoints home to read all the material and facts.

Leon and Gertrude interviewed an enthusiastic student. This video will soon be shown on our website.

Latest movie: Replacing the clutch: Part 1 and Part 2

Replacing the clutch is a big project that many people do not like.

We have made a film about it, that has been divided into three parts:

- 1) Disassembly of the gearbox and disassembly of the clutch: <https://youtu.be/QispAyNWdjM>
- 2) Preparatory and extra work: <https://youtu.be/OnnG-er5k-g>
- 3) Assembly.

If you are doing the job and you want to see part three, send us a message. We can then provide a link to the provisional version of part three.

You help us with a donation

Several people have supported us financially, lately. Unfortunately, we can not thank everyone personally because it is often impossible to figure out how to approach the donor on a bank transfer. So when you have transferred money, thank you for this.

Through these donations, we can continue our activities and we are able to help DS drivers.

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Pool of Expertise and Information

When you have a technical question, mail us on info@ds-tt.nl and we will answer you as soon as possible. Also refer to www.citroen-forum.nl because many questions have been answered there in the ID/DS section.



DS-TT was founded in January 2015 as an independent and enthusiastic club of friends that helps you with the technology of your DS.

We are not affiliated with the ID / DS-club but are secured in the DS-TT Foundation.

Each of us has, in addition to a lot of general knowledge about the DS, also specialistic knowledge in areas and a lot of experience with restoration and maintenance.

Gertrude Andreae, on behalf of the DS-TT participants,

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