



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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February Club Meeting & AGM	Thursday 2 nd February	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
ANNUAL CLUB DINNER & DISCO	FRIDAY 3 rd FEBRUARY	CUMBERWELL GOLF CLUB 7.30 for 8.00pm
James Cup Trial	Sunday 12 th February	Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon
March Club Meeting	Thursday 1 st March	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm

Another year, has come again, so I will start by wishing one and all a "Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Now for the really important stuff.-- Our **CLUB DINNER AND DISCO!** This year it is on an earlier date than usual **FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**. It has moved around over the last few years and it was decided at the recent club meeting that we should try to get it back to near its traditional date in early February. Due to our aim to avoid the half term, when many people these days seem to go on a holiday, and this year's calendar, has meant that it has fallen rather earlier than normal, so this newsletter is the last one before the Dinner. I know you have only just got over Christmas, but the big event is close! As this is the only newsletter of the year that goes to all club members, even those outside the 15 mile radius around Melksham, (see below), then this is a good opportunity to give the Dinner a good plug. We have maintained a high standard at this venue for quite a few years now and the organisers, Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps, have put in a lot of effort to keep things to a high standard again this year. They have even been able to keep the price at the same level for the fourth year in succession!!

Any of you riders reading this, if you have won an award at any of our events last year, then come along and collect them, even if you didn't, come along anyway. It's a good chance to have a drink and a chat with your fellow competitors. If nothing else you can give the winners a cheer or a barracking when they collect the silverware! So when you contact CHRIS on 01225 865497 or BABS on 01225 723158 just let them know that you are due an award and they will do the rest.

**SO DO IT NOW! RING CHRIS KELLY ON 01225 865497 OR BABS PHELPS ON 01225 723158.
AND BOOK YOUR PLACE AT**

THE WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB DINNER AND DISCO

**CUMBERWELL GOLF CLUB, FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
7.30pm for 8.00pm**

The Cumberwell golf Club is just north of Bradford on Avon on the A363.

Out of "bold" now but don't forget another event in February, the James Cup Trial at Becky Addy Woods on Sunday 12th. Phyllis Sweeting is Secretary of the Meeting and Brian Shuttleworth is Clerk of the Course. We hope to have as good an entry as for our last trial but with more observers to help on the day, so that the Clerk of the Course and Secretary do not have to observe themselves, thus taking them away from the important jobs they are there to do.

My third and final mention of an event in February is in fact the first one on the calendar. That is our AGM, any proposals should be with Kay, our Club Secretary, by now and we shall hear about them at the January meeting no doubt. This also means of course that it is renewal time again for club membership for 2012. There is the usual renewal form enclosed with this newsletter, so if you want to stay a member of the club then fill it out and send it back with subscription to Phyllis Sweeting, our Membership Secretary, before you forget!

After some discussion at the January club meeting we have decided that in future we shall send out the club newsletter to all members, irrespective of their location, by Email rather than by post. To enable this system to work please put your Email address on the enclosed renewal slip. This will not only save the club money for copying and postage, but it could forestall an increase in the club subs this year, as they do not now cover these basic costs. Also it will enable the whole membership to keep in touch with club activities at any time they wish. Of course we recognise that not everyone has a computer or may not wish to have the newsletter sent by Email, if you are in this position and still require a newsletter by post, then please contact Terry or Babs Phelps on 01225 723158.

Finally, when writing about Jenny and Bernard Hodgkins last time I referred to their help to the Japanese Team in the "European" Enduro Championship whereas I should have said the "World" Enduro Championship. Sorry Jenny.

All the best, Terry P