



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.15pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.



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July Club Meeting	Tuesday 16th July	Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.15pm
August Club Meeting	Tuesday 20th August	Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.15pm

Only one thing to report on this month and as I didn't do a newsletter last month, even that is going back to the 19th May when we ran the Hare and Hounds at Naish Hill!

This event was a great success with 88 entries riding in perfect conditions with no dust and no serious mud, (something Naish Hill has a reputation for). Brian and his team of helpers had even gone to the trouble of building a bridge to avoid the worst potential muddy section of the course, but on the day this was not needed and could be bypassed. Ah well never mind, I am sure that it will come in useful on one of our future events; Naish Hill will always have its special sticky brand of mud.

One potential disaster happened early on the day of the Hare and Hounds, our Secretary of the Meeting, Tom Gerken, managed to trip over one of the course marking ropes, fell, and badly hit his head, and was feeling decidedly groggy. The Red Cross ambulance had not yet arrived on site as it was well before the start of the action, so a local NHS paramedic who had helped us in the past and lives nearby was contacted at her home and kindly went to the course to check Tom out and give her opinion as to whether he should go to hospital. Having given him a thorough check over he was pronounced fit enough to stay and do his job! Ironically (and fortunately) the event itself went off without any accidents and so the Red Cross people had a quiet time. We tend to rely pretty heavily on Tom on the day as he is the expert operator of the electronic lap counting and timing system used for our Hare and Hound events these days, so it would have been very tricky if Tom had not been able to carry on.

Now for my usual summary of the results:

Best performance, Matt Ridgeway. Best Veteran Expert, Marcus Barnes. Best Clubman 2stroke, Mark Copeland. Best Clubman 4 stroke, Andy Noad . Best Veteran Clubman, Jim Munden. Best Sportsman 2 stroke, Niles Reid. Best Sportsman 4stroke, Dean Robinson. Well done to you all, the full results are , of course available on our club website.

To wrap things up: Brian was very pleased that all of the clearing up, including re-grading the course was finished by 4.30. Many thanks to Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course and to Tom Gerken, Secretary of the Meeting, plus all those who helped prepare the course or helped in any way towards running the meeting.

Now news of success of one of our club members, Adam Norris, Adam won the Trophy for the "Best Over 40" in the prestigious Scottish Six Day Trial. On his way to this success he finished 27th overall and lost only 102 marks in total over the six days of the trial. Well done Adam and thanks for getting the club's name mentioned in the results of such an important event.

One final item, thoughts have already been given to our annual club dinner and disco for next year and our organising team of Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps are considering possible dates around its traditional time in February. Obviously I shall be giving you details of progress on this as time goes on.

That's it for now. All the best, Terry P