



# WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
8.15pm Melksham House, Melksham

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<b>James Cup Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon</b>
<b>Annual Club Dinner &amp; Disco</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cumberwell Golf Club, on A363 just North of Bradford on Avon</b>
<b>March Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm</b>

No newsletter in January, no meeting as the snow was laying "deep and crisp and even"!

Brief mention of the AGM, no change in officials or club subs. Bit tight for space and time so will list all in the next newsletter. Please use the enclosed renewal slip, if you haven't paid up your subs already.

The first event on the calendar after the AGM is the James Cup Trial at Becky Addy Woods, I hope that this newsletter reaches you in time to give you a reminder although it is cutting it a bit fine as to save money we post the newsletters second class post. Brian Shuttleworth is again Clerk of the Course with Phyllis Sweeting Secretary of the meeting. At the club meeting Brian appealed for observers, as several of the regulars are not able to make it, so please help, especially if any riders can bring a friend to help, you never know, they might even win the observers/officials draw!

The next event to remind you of is our annual bash the **Annual Dinner & Disco**, this is on the 19<sup>th</sup> February at the Cumberwell Golf Club, if you haven't got tickets yet, then ring either **Babs Phelps on 01225 723158**, or **Chris Kelly on 01225 865497** and there will be just time to fit you in before we have to give a final number to the golf club people. Just as a little further incentive, there has been some debate, and to make the event even better value for money, the organisers are re-allocating funds within their budget to put some wine on the table included in the price of tickets. This has been achieved without compromising on the standard of the menu or the disco. The sky is not the limit however, so if you want any more it will be up to you! Wine or not, all those who have been before will know that we always have good meal and it is an excellent opportunity to meet up with friends and have good natter and for those so inclined, some dancing to the disco.

One further mention for the dinner, what about all you **Award Winners** from, our admittedly few events last year, why not come to the dinner and collect your awards in person? All you need to do is let our Competitions Secretary, Chris Kelly know on 01225 865497 and she will arrange for you to be included in the presentation of awards during the dinner.

There was much discussion at the meeting about the programme for this year, Brian Shuttleworth reported that the Hare & Hounds at Naish Hill is virtually certain for 24<sup>th</sup> April, with possibly a second one there, on 17/18 July. We are hopeful that we can run at Castle Farm Farleigh Castle in October, but this has yet to be confirmed. It certainly looks as though we will be able to get in more events than last year, hope so anyway, and I will keep you posted via the newsletter and, of course it will all be on our website.

It is good to tell you that we have a group of members again entering the British Enduro Championship series this year under the club's banner. The names given at the meeting were, Ian Shuttleworth, Freddie Broadway, Tyson Maytom-Jones, Dan Bevan and Dan Price, we wish them the best of luck, and success.

Paul Broadway was at the recent club meeting and has volunteered to help in publicising our Hare & Hounds events amongst the community of followers of the sport. Thanks very much Paul.

As most of you will already know, in order to save on newsletter postage we normally only send the newsletter automatically to those living within a 15 mile radius of our "base", Melksham. This is the only newsletter that we send out to all of our members irrespective of where they live. If you live outside this radius you can still have a newsletter by giving Babs Phelps a ring on 01225 723158. Renewing members in this category, don't worry, yours will continue automatically, as long as you renew now. There is of course the other option, and that is the internet, as the newsletter is published on our site each time. Email address is at the head of the newsletter.

The renewal form for 2010 is enclosed with this issue, so fill it out, enclose your cheque, and send it to our Membership Secretary Phyllis Sweeting, and all will be well!

All the best,

Terry P