



# WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
8.30pm Melksham House, Melksham

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<b>Family Fun Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Compton Greenfield</b>
<b>July Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm</b>
<b>Working Party for Hare &amp; Hounds</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Naish Hill near Lacock 9.30am onwards</b>
<b>Working Party for Hare &amp; hounds</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Naish Hill 9.30am onwards</b>
<b>Working Party for H&amp;H</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Naish Hill (to be confirmed by Brian Shuttlewoth on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>Hare &amp; Hounds</b>	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Naish Hill near Lacock M/C examining 1.30pm</b>
<b>Working Party to clear course</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Naish Hill 9.30am onwards</b>
<b>Cantuff Cup Youth Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Venue to be confirmed, check our Website</b>

At the recent club meeting, which was better attended than has been the norm for some time, an opportunity was taken to have a heart to heart over the club's future direction. Strongly held views were expressed about the way we appeared to be going and several propositions were voted upon. It was generally agreed that the club must hold true to the basic fact that we are a club based around the promotion of motorcycle sport and must retain a suitable capital fund to enable us to support this aim. However it was also agreed that any club is based around a core of people who are keen to take leading roles in the running of the club and it's events. This inevitably must mean that people can enjoy social events with like minded friends, and these should be supported in a reasonable manner by the club. It was on this basis of friendship around a core of enthusiasts that the club was able to run successful events leading up to the British Grand Prix Moto Cross events that we ran for several years. But time moves on and we now need a new generation of enthusiasts if the club is to continue and this means not only people who are prepared to take on leading roles for events but also those who are willing to take on the basic roles in running the club, e.g. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, representatives of the club in the Wessex Centre of the ACU, and even perhaps newsletter writer! If these people do not emerge then due to the passage of time the club is bound to fade away, which would be pity as it has a long and honourable history in the field of motorcycle sport.

Now to more routine matters we have had one Youth Trial in the past month, the Shuttleworth Cup, this was run on a pleasant sunny day at Ebbdown Farm with a good variety of sections including some interesting water ones. The entry was quite good at 22 including four new members. The summary of the results is as follows: Best "A" Class, Mitchell Wooton. Best "C" Class, Charlie Frost. Best "D" Class, Luke Golding. Many thanks once again to Steve and Gill Barrett and their helpers in course setting up, Colin Hogan and Tim Frost.

Steve and Gill are running their Family Fun Trial again this year, this was a great success last year with mums and dads having the opportunity to compete with sons and daughters. All systems are go for the event at Compton Greenfield on the 11<sup>th</sup> June, with Steve Barrett as Clerk of the Course. So lets have lots of entries for this event.

Our next Hare and Hounds approaches, however Tom Gerken had some bad news at the June meeting that entries were not coming in as well as usual with only about 20 up to that time, we speculated that this may have something to do with the mess up on the fixture list which made us change the dates of both H & Hs at Naish. When it comes our third Hare & Hounds at Farleigh Castle in September it has been decided to give precedence to those who have ridden in our two previous events at Naish Hill. So get your entries in chaps for the one on the 15<sup>th</sup> July to make sure of your entry for Farleigh!

Some good news now about the team riding under the club's banner in the recent Scottish Six Days Trial. Our team consisting of Adam Norris, Mark Cameron and Scott Cameron, were placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of a total of 46 teams entered. They were in fact the 9<sup>th</sup> best club team and were placed ahead of several of the works teams. Well done and congratulations to these club members who did so well in this extremely testing competition

Just a final note this time, the Annual Dinner and Disco and Presentation of Awards has been booked for the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007 at Cumberwell. This is a week later than is usual but this was the date that was available.

All the best,

Terry P