



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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July Club Meeting	Thursday 6th July	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Cantuff Cup Youth Trial	Sunday 15th July	Venue, Compton Greenfield
Hare & Hounds Working Party	Tuesday 17th July	Naish Hill, 2.00pm onwards
Hare & Hounds Working Party	Wednesday 18th July	Naish Hill 2.00pm onwards
HARE & HOUNDS	Saturday 21st July	NAISH HILL scrutineering from 1.30 Start time 3.00pm
August Club Meeting	Thursday 2nd August	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm

No newsletter in May as yours truly was on holiday, and I missed the June meeting for the same reason! Who said life's one long holiday? Anyway a fair bit to catch up with so here goes.

Way back on the 6th May the Shuttleworth Cup Youth Trial was run by Steve and Gill Barrett and I have a set of results from which I can give you the usual summary. Best "B" class, Josh Golding. Best "C" class, Luke Golding. Best "D" class, Maisie Payne. Well done to you all, I see from the results that the entry was 11 in number, a bit disappointing I would think, so lets hope it picks up for next time. Usual thanks to Steve and Gill plus all who helped.

I know it's a bit late now, but I see on the results sheet that a bike has been stolen from Ed Mills; it is a BETA REV 80. frame number 619. I hope by now it may have been found, but if not please keep a look out for anything suspicious and let Ed or his Dad know on 01179 611868.

A bit of duff information in the May newsletter about the date of the next Youth Trial, the Cantuff Cup, it is still to be held on the 15th July, as in the Centre Fixture List, **not** the 22nd as the last newsletter. I assumed that as the Hare & Hounds had been moved on one week the Youth Trial due to follow would do likewise, foolish me, it hasn't. Not only that but the venue is to be Compton Greenfield **not** Naish Hill, oh dear.

Note the dates of the Working Parties for the next Hare & Hounds at Naish Hill, as anyone who knows the course will be aware, the rate of growth of the vegetation in the woods area we use is very rapid in the early summer and is often difficult even to see where course goes, so Brian Shuttleworth, our Clerk of the Course, has organised working parties to clear and mark the course as listed above. I expect there may be others immediately before the event but Brian will let those who attend know if this is the case. At the time of the last club meeting, Secretary of the Meeting, Tom Gerken, informed those present that he had 50 entries at that time. Let's hope it is going to be another full entry again for this event.

Just a reminder now that the following Hare and Hounds is at the popular venue of Farleigh Castle, the date for this one is Saturday 15th September. Brian Shuttleworth is again Clerk of the Course with Tom Gerken again Secretary of the Meeting, thanks to them for their efforts in running these events.

A mention now of social events, Clive Jones (junior) arranged a skittles match at the Tucker's Grave Inn on 21st April. This proved to be a great success with over 40 participants there on the night. Two ad hoc teams were selected and one of them won! Food was provided and considerable quantities of the inn's famous (infamous) local scrumpy brew were consumed. A scratch round of "Sudden Death" was played after the food was eaten, amidst much ribaldry and somebody won that as well! Many thanks to Clive for organising this event, our first skittles match for many years and I hope not the last. You can probably guess from the state of this report who drank a quantity of the aforesaid scrumpy

The date for the 2008 Club Dinner Dance and Disco has been fixed for 22nd February 2008.

Two of our members Bernard and Jenny Hodgkins who have travelled continuously since 1991 have had to curtail their travels for a while as Bernard is not well at the moment. On behalf of the club I wish Bernhard a speedy recovery, and return to his involvement in International Enduros, where they are well known.

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

