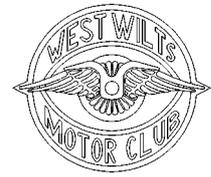




WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB



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Hare and Hounds Working Parties	Friday 13th June	Stourton Farm, Steeple Ashton BA14 6DE 9.30am onwards
Hare & Hounds	Saturday 14th June	As Above, on A350 Yarbrook to Melsham road, (will be signed) Start 3.00pm
Tanner Trudge Timed Trial	Sunday 15th June	Venue as above Start 10.30am
July Club Meeting	Thursday 3rd July	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Skittles Match	Friday 4th July	Dog & Fox Bradford on Avon 7.30pm
Hare and Hounds	Saturday 12th July	Naish Hill
Cantuff Cup Youth Trial	Sunday 13th July	Naish Hill

Hope this newsletter reaches you in time, as you can see from the calendar above, the plan for the working parties has been radically changed from the list in the May newsletter. Unfortunately this was made necessary so that we could fit into the farmer's requirements. What it does mean is that all of the course preparation has to be packed into one day and a working day at that. Brian Shuttleworth will need all the help he can get on that day and he anticipates that the working party will go on well into the evening, so please go along after work to lend a hand. You can contact Brian on his Mobile 07803 134161. On the day of the event there will be signs out on the road from the Yarnbrook and Melksham approaches on the A350, please exercise caution at the turn off towards the course. Start time for the event is 3.00pm but help will no doubt be needed in the morning to finish the course preparation. Scrutineering will start at 1.30pm so all will have to be ready by then! Tom Gerken, Secretary of the Meeting, told us at the club meeting that at that time he had 89 entries and expected that we would reach 100 in time for the event.

The Tanner Trudge Timed Trial will be on the Sunday following the Hare and Hounds and the course will be somewhat different from the H & H. Brian is Clerk of the Course for this event as well so he will certainly have a busy weekend, Phyllis Sweeting is Secretary of the Meeting. As it is some time since we have run a timed trial it seems that quite a few potential riders are unsure of what it's all about. Basically, the course is a circuit, which has to be ridden for several laps in approximately 2 hours, and the rider who completes the most laps in that time sets the actual standard time and all the following riders are given a time penalty based on their time beyond standard time. However the time taken is not the sole decider of the winner as there are six observed sections on the course and the riders are marked on these in a similar fashion to any trial. Observers, preferably two per section, are required to run the event so please be prepared to assist on the day, if it is anything like the Trudges of old it should be good fun for all concerned.

A few notes now on our only event during May and this was the Shuttleworth Cup Youth Trial held at Folly Woods. As has become the norm the entry was disappointingly small, made worse by the absence of a couple of the regulars, however it seems that many of the local clubs are having the same problem with lack of entries so we are not alone. A summary of the results is as follows: Best "B" class, Rob Sheppard. Best "C" class, Lewis Payne. Best "D" class, Finlay Cullum. Many thanks as usual to Steve and Gill Barrett who organise all our Youth Trials and to their regular helpers Colin and Tony Hogan.

The next Youth Trial is the Cantuff Cup on 13th July at Naish Hill and please note that the Youth Trial Awards for 2007 are going to be presented at the end of this trial, so if you have got any awards to pick for last year then be there! Regarding the lack of entries in the Youth Trials, this is puzzling as there are a lot of young riders out there, so where are you, as I have written many times before, we can only run events if there are a reasonable number of entries to make it worthwhile. So let's hope that the added attraction of the awards presentation will bring a few more entries at the Cantuff Cup.

A little news about our team contesting the British Enduro Championship; at the next event in Wales on 8th and 9th August, Ian Shuttleworth will not be able to make this event, and will be substituted by Dan Beavan. This will mean that the Team stays up to full strength for this round.

A special note now that one of our active club members Clive Jones junior (!) has joined the honourable estate of Grandad. Son Tyson and his partner Louise have a baby son, Ty Ronnie Maytom-Jones. Another Youth rider in a few years time? Congratulations from the club to one and all!

All the best,

Terry P.