



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Hare & Hounds

Sunday 19th July

Lea, near Malmsbury

**August Club Meeting
8.15pm**

Thursday 6th August

Melksham House, Melksham

September Club Meeting

Thursday 3rd September

Melksham House, Melksham

No Newsletters in May or June so we had better have one now otherwise you will all think I have gone on a permanent holiday. In fact we have been on two in the meantime but I am sure you don't want to hear about those!

Only two past events to report on however, and the first one was originally postponed because of bad conditions caused by the snow, it was of course the James Cup Trial, which for the second year running became a summer trial! At least it was a spring trial as it was held on 3rd May this year but last year on the 8th June! There were over 40 entries, which was very good, so riding in trials when it is warm is obviously quite popular. A summary of the results is as follows: Best "A" class and James Cup, Colin Crease. Best "AB" class and Coronation Cup, Dean Lovelace. Best "B" class, Adam Colburn. Best "C" class and May Cup, Wayne Holmes. Best "Over 40", Tim Wheeler. Best "Over 50" Dai Clothier. Well done to you all. Many thanks to all who helped to run the trial, especially Chris Kelly, Secretary of the Meeting and Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course.

The second past event was also postponed but this time only by a week from the original date of 24th May to the next weekend 31st May. This was the Hare & Hounds held at Naish Hill, with a good entry of about 90 riders. As usual this event was controlled and scored by the new computer system, there was apparently a bit of a glitch in the published results but this was soon sorted and a revised set issued. A summary of these results is as follows: Best "01 Expert", Dave Nuttall. Best "02 Clubman", Dean Reed. Best "03 Clubman", Richard Cox. Best "04 Sportsman", Sam Baker. Best "06 Trail", Richard Caie. Best "06 Sportsman", Chris Warne. Best "08 V Expert", Robert Shore. Best "09 V Clubman", Nigel McKinley. Best "Two Hour", Steve Usher. Well done to you all and many thanks to all those who helped prepare the course and clear it all up afterwards, especially to Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course, and Tom Gerken, Secretary of the Meeting.

Unfortunately the next two events I should be writing about have both had to be cancelled, these were the next Hare & Hounds due on 20th June and the Tanner Trudge Time Trial on the following day at the same venue at Steeple Ashton. This was due to to problems with availability of the land and there was no alternative.

Our next Hare & Hounds, due on 19th July has not had the usual rush of entries, this was reported by the Secretary of the Meeting, Tom Gerken at our recent club meeting and was very surprising in view of the popularity of all our previous events of this type. Things were so bad at the time of the meeting that it looked seriously that we may have to cancel the event. This may have improved since the meeting but all you riders must realise that if we do not get a reasonable number of entries before the closing date then we cannot afford to put the event on. If you want to enter contact Tom **immediately** and we may be able to run. Tom's phone number is 01225 752784.

We are due to run another Hare & Hounds on 4th October, but this was due to be at Farleigh Castle and unfortunately this is not available this year, so an alternative venue will have to be found. Let's hope we have some success in that or it will leave our Hare & Hounds programme for this year in tatters.

Just a quick mention of our next Open to Centre Trial, the Errington Cup This is due on the 11th October. Phyllis Sweeting is the Secretary of the Meeting for this one so get in touch with her in plenty of time. See our website for the regulations.

All the best Terry P