

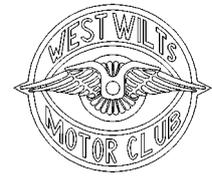


WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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Pete Nicholson Youth Trial	Due Sunday 31st August	This Event has been CANCELLED
September Club Meeting	Thursday 4th September	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Hare & Hounds Working Parties	Ring Brian Shuttleworth on his Mobile 07803 134161 for times etc.	
Hare & Hounds	Sunday 7th September	Farleigh Castle Start 11.00am
October Club Meeting	Thursday 2nd October	Melksham House, Melksham
Erington Cup Trial	Sunday 12th October	Folly Woods

No newsletter last month, so quite a bit to write about this time, both past and future.

Let's start with things that have happened: The Hare & hounds at the second of our new venues this year, Stourton Farm, running very successfully but over a much shorter course than had been the case for the previous event at Winkworth Farm, more like the lap length of Naish Hill. A summary of the results is as follows; Best Expert, Gary Baker. Best Clubman 2T, Seb Dexter. Best Clubman 4T, Tyson Maytom-Jones. Best Trail machine, Martin Chappell. Best Sportsman, Dale Loveridge. Best MX, Marcus Hill. Well done to you all. This event was the first where we relied solely on the electronic transponders with no human back up lap scorers, so more redundancies! Many thanks to the usual H & H team Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of Course and Tom Gerken Secretary of the Meeting plus of course all those who helped them set up the course and clear up afterwards.

The very next day most people were back at the same site for the timed trial, the Tanner Trudge. This attracted a much smaller entry than the H & H the day before, but the reasonable entry of 32 all seemed to enjoy the event. The results in summary panned out thus; Best Enduro m/c rider, Paul Baber. Best "B" class, Jason Hamblin. Best Trials, Ian Fortune. Best Trail m/c, J W Ballinger. Best "C" class. Jim Sharp. Once again thanks to Brian S. C of Course and this time Phyllis Sweeting, Secretary of the Meeting, again thanks to all who helped.

Next event was the James Cup Trial, which had been postponed from February! Results summary; James Cup, Colin Crease. Best "AB" class and Coronation Cup, Ross Thurlow. Best "B" class, Alan Strang. Best "C" class and May Cup, Adam Colbum. Best "Over 40", Mark Elms. Best "Over 50", Martin Strang. Well done and thanks to Brian Shuttleworth, C of C, and Chris Kelly Secretary of the Meeting, plus all other helpers. Incidentally a very good day for the Crease family as I see that Mary Crease won the Observers draw!

One more event in this "clearing up exercise" is the Cantuf Cup Youth Trial on 13th July, entry for this event was again disappointingly low at seven only. Results are; Best "C" class, Lewis Payne. Best "B" class, Jack Pontin. The very poor turn out for this trial was discussed at the recent club meeting and it was decided to drop the one for August. Steve will try to judge the level of interest before the club proceeds with any more Youth Trials, seems a shame, but you cannot expect people to put in the work necessary when not getting a worthwhile size of entry. Many thanks to Steve and Gill Barrett for all their efforts, with their helpers, putting this trial on. To add to the bad news on the day Steve Barrett had all the anodised adjusters stolen from his bike whilst it was parked in the woods during the trial. There is nothing to suggest that the thief had anything to do with the trial itself, but it is pretty sad to think that people like that are waiting to take advantage of the event.

Brief mention; Clive Jones junior organised a skittles evening in July at the Dog and Fox B on Avon which was well attended and good fun for all, many thanks Clive.

Please note our next Hare and Hounds, this is our annual event at Farleigh Castle on a long course and is always something special. It was not possible to fix working party dates at the club meeting, but if you can give some help in the week before the event, please give Brian a ring on his Mobile number above and he will give you all the info you need.

A date has been fixed next year for our Annual Dinner and Disco at Cumberwell Golf Club, on 13th February 2009.

We are considering moving the start time of our regular Thursday meetings back to either 8.00 or 8.15pm as the reason for the late start of 8.30 no longer exists. This will be decided at the September meeting.

That's all for now.

Terry P