



## WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
8.15pm Melksham House, Melksham



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<b>October Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm</b>
<b>Errington Cup Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Folly Woods, Easterton Sands</b>
<b>Working Party, Hare &amp; Hounds</b>	<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Farleigh Castle about 10.00am onwards</b>
<b>HARE &amp; HOUNDS</b>	<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>FARLEIGH CASTLE Start 11.00am</b>
<b>November Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm</b>

Our first event in October is the Errington Cup Trial, the second of our regular Open to Centre Trials, I hope that entries will come in for this event to Chris Kelly, the Secretary of the Meeting, as soon as regulations are available, they are not on our web page as I write (I have just checked) but I am sure they soon will be. The venue is Folly Woods as usual and the Clerk of the Course is Brian Shuttleworth. I have just spoken to our Chairman, Frank Sweeting, and he has told me that the regulations cannot be issued by the Centre until the Permit Secretary returns from holiday, but obviously this will still give us plenty of time to put the regs. on our web site. No doubt we will be accepting entries on the day, as usual, so don't let this hiccup put you off! So come on you trials riders let's have a really good entry. Also at this time an early appeal for observers please, riders bring a friend to help if it at all possible as obviously the event cannot be run without your help.

Now on to our Hare & Hounds at Farleigh Castle. Regulations **are** available for this event on our web site (I have just checked that as well!). Also I am told that the Secretary of the Meeting, Tom Gerken, has Emailed them out to about 120 riders who have entered our Hare & Hounds before, so you may already have seen them, if not go to our website and download them. Hare and Hounds/Enduros seem to have hit a bad patch of late with several clubs having to cancel events due to lack of entries, including ourselves. So we hope that a good entry will be received for the Farleigh event, it's your opportunity to ride at this internationally famous venue. In fact I would say that if we can't get an entry to run at Farleigh then we might as well pack it in! However I'm sure that this will not happen and good support will be shown. Speaking of support, of course, it would not be much good having the riders without a course to ride on and this has to be laid out. I do not have any specific information on working parties yet, but it is certain that a large amount of the work will be done on the Saturday preceding the event, so come along to help and Brian Shuttleworth, the Clerk of the Course, will be very pleased to see you. I expect that Brian will want a few working parties on other days preceding the event but Brian is not in the country at the moment, so a week or so before the weekend of the event give Brian a ring on 07803 134161 and he will be able to tell you when he needs help.

A couple of "parish notices", now: for the second month in succession we had one of our "old" members present. This time we were very pleased to welcome one of our Vice-Presidents, Rosemary Spencer, at the October club meeting. Rosemary, who has lived near Dumfries in Scotland for several years, was "down south" visiting a few of her old friends, and as she was around joined us at her first club meeting for some years. It was very nice to have her there, but she did note that the numbers present were very much fewer than when she used to attend regularly. This is true and we wish that we could attract a few more members to attend our meetings at Melksham House.

Bill Douglas, the farmer who runs Castle Farm at Farleigh Castle has been in hospital recently, he is now back at home and I would like to wish him, on behalf of the club, a speedy return to full good health.

Some sad news now, we have just learnt that one of our very active members, from some years ago, Clive Thompson, has just died. Clive, and his wife Pam were regular helpers at our Moto Cross events and members of the Competition Committee of the club. They had been living in Spain for some years but returned to England earlier this year and Pam is currently living in Kent.

All the best, Terry P