



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
8.15pm Melksham House, Melksham

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H & H Working Party	Wednesday 28th September	FARLEIGH CASTLE, all day
H & H Working Party	Friday 30th September	FARLEIGH CASTLE, all day
H & H Working Party	Saturday 1st October	FARLEIGH CASTLE, all day Or until preparation complete!
HARE & HOUNDS	SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER	FARLEIGH CASTLE Start 11.00am Scrutineering 9.00am
October Club Meeting	Thursday 6th October	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
Errington Cup Trial	Sunday 9th October	Folly Woods, Easterton Sands
November Club Meeting	Thursday 3rd November	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm

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The main thing for me to mention this month is the Hare and Hounds event at Farleigh Castle. After the disappointment last year, when it had to be cancelled at very short notice, due to problems with the land, I am pleased to be able to confirm that this year it is going ahead as planned. Brian Shuttleworth is Clerk of the Course and he has decided on some working parties to help prepare the course, these I have listed above. The area is pretty extensive and the course is very long so there is a considerable amount of work to do in course preparation. Brian will need all the help he can get so please make an effort to go to at least some of the working parties, I suggest that those who can make it during the day midweek aim to get there from about 9.30 onwards, those who are at work, their help would be most appreciated after work in the early evening, it is starting to get dark fairly early at this time of the year so this will limit the length of time the evening sessions can go on. If you are not sure about any times Brian might be there, you can give him a ring on his Mobile No. 0780 3134161 and he will sort you out.

Of course, getting the course ready is one thing and then clearing up is another, Brian will need help for this also. Much of it is usually done immediately after the event but with a course of this size there will probably be some work left over to the Monday. I expect that Brian would arrange with people helping on the day of the event regarding this when the situation is clear, or give Brian a ring on his mobile.

Tom Gerken Secretary of the Meeting has told me that entries are coming in steadily, so if you want a ride at this famous venue get your entries in soon. The regulations and entry form are available on our website (see above). All we need now is some decent weather on the day, something in pretty short supply this year, so let's hope!

The other future event which we must not forget is the Errington Cup Trial, at Folly Woods, Brian, once again is Clerk of the Course and Phyllis Sweeting is Secretary of the Meeting. Regulations and Entry form can be downloaded from our website (see above). The trial is a Wessex Centre event and is open to all solos including Youth A/B riders.

Some news now on a personal level. Two of our longest standing members have decided to tie the Knot! Ken Lywood and Barbara Gigli are to get married at the end of October. Both are well known to many in the motorcycling world due to their major involvement in the years when the West Wilts Club was running TV scrambles and subsequently the British 500cc World Championship Moto Cross GPs at Farleigh Castle, where Ken was Clerk of the Course. Ken is a past president of the club and past president of the Wessex Centre, later, for several years, Treasurer of the Wessex Centre, a post from which he retired last year. Barbara is a Vice President of the club in recognition of the many events, including the Internationals, in which she assisted dealing with secretarial, publicity and sponsors, plus many social events.

I am sure you will join me in wishing them many happy years together in their married life.

Well I think that is about all for this month so, all the best, Terry P