

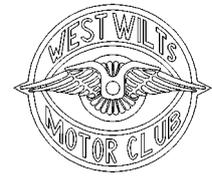


# WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
8.30pm Melksham House, Melksham

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<b>Corsham Works Trophy Youth Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Compton Greenfield</b>
<b>October Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm</b>
<b>Errington Cup Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Folly Woods, Easterton Sands</b>
<b>November Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm</b>
<b>Christmas Cup Youth Trial</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Venue from Gill Barrett 01373 823093</b>

At the most recent Youth Trial the Pete Nicholson Trophy, there was a fairly good entry of 19 riders including four new members to the club. Results summary pans out as follows: Best "A" class, Robin Silvey. Best "B" Class, George Hayes. Best "C" Class, Charlie Frost. Best "D" Class, Luke Golding. Best Beginner, Maisie Payne. Well done to you all, and incidentally I note that Charlie Frost, Best "C" class had a "clean sheet" at the end of the trial having lost no marks at any section. Very well done to Charlie and I expect that you will be going up to "B" class before very long. This trial was one that certainly the Barrett family will not forget! In the area of one of the sections Barrett junior, Justin, came off his bike and injured his back, an ambulance was summoned and the paramedics decided that, as a precaution the Air Ambulance should be called in to airlift him to hospital! This was successfully carried out and Justin made a spectacular exit from the scene of the trial! The good news is that the injury to his back was not as severe as feared and he was soon back home with nothing worse than bruising., This incident raised several points that had not been thought of previously, such as, how do you decide on the exact location to give to the emergency services? So in future the OS map reference will be included on the regulations.

The situation on the day led Steve Barrett to ask if I could include in this newsletter a request if there is anyone reading this who is a qualified First Aider who could attend at Youth Trials to treat any casualties.

We trust that the next Youth Trial at Compton Greenfield is not as dramatic an affair! Oh, and one more thing on Youth events, could any of you holding a Trophy from last year please contact Steve or Gill on 01373 829093 to arrange return of it as they have to be re-engraved for this year's presentation.

In Last month's newsletter I indicated that the Errington Cup Trial was to be held at Becky Addy Woods. Wrong, it is at Folly Woods, as above! Some would say that I can't see the woods for the trees but I was at least 50% correct.

I am writing this missive after the Hare & Hounds at Farleigh Castle so I can give a report on it. As previously the name Farleigh Castle worked it's magic and 125 bikes and riders lined up for the start, quite a sight in itself. They rode off for two and a half hours on the very long and testing course, designed by Brian Shuttleworth, and laid out by the very well attended working parties before the event. The results, which, as with all our events are available in full on our website, (maintained by Tom Gerken), can be summarised as follows: Overall Winner and best "A" class, Andy Frost. Best "B" class Kevin Bames. Best "C" class, Luke Winn. Best "D" class, Martin Coleman. Best "E" class, Martin Lear. Best "Over 40", Andy Scudamore. It is worth noting that both of the last two named were riding in the "Over 40" class and were amongst the only six riders who completed seventeen laps! It was very gratifying to receive so many genuine "thank you" from riders after the event, so they must have appreciated the work put into it. Also thanks and "well done" to all the helpers before at and after the event, particularly the lap scorers, and of course Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course and Tom Gerken Secretary of the Meeting.

Andy Frost the overall winner of the Farleigh H & Hounds, is a member of the team nominated to represent England at the International Six Day Enduro in New Zealand this year. On behalf of the club here's wishing Andy and his teammates every success in this major international event.

Member Ian Shuttleworth son of our Clerk of the Course Brian, recently was selected to ride for the centre in the Inter Centre Team Trial. The team was not amongst the winners on what was reportedly a particularly tough course, but deserve congratulations for sticking at the job in hand particularly on the artificial course section of the event.

One of our long-standing members and Vice President, Hilary Lywood, has had the misfortune to take a fall whilst on holiday in Cornwall and has badly broken a leg. After a spell in hospital in Truro she has now been transferred to Trowbridge hospital. Hilary is recovering but it will be some weeks before she is back on her feet again, so I will take this opportunity to wish her well from all club members.

All the best,

Terry P.

