



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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Errington Cup Trial	Sunday 21st October	Folly Woods, Easterton Sands
November Club Meeting	Thursday 1st November	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Christmas Cup Youth Trial	Sunday 18th November	Folly Woods
December Club Meeting	Thursday 6th December	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Workers Christmas Dinner	Monday 17th December	Dog & Fox Bradford on Avon

Our major event since the last newsletter in August has been the Hare and Hounds at Farleigh Castle, and what a great day it was. No less than 153 starters on the line, all got safely away but it seemed a long time before the last group were sent on their way. As usual Clerk of the Course, Brian Shuttleworth, and his team of helpers had laid out a super course of great length on the rolling hills around Farleigh Castle. In fine conditions the riders disappeared for a considerable time before the leading ones turned up to have their lap cards punched for the first of many times. By the time 2½ hours had gone by those still in the hunt were very glad to see the finish flag go out. Despite this most riders expressed their thanks to the organisers and helpers at the finish. I have been onto our club website where Tom Gerken has published the full results, so I will just congratulate the individual winners in each class: Best "A" class and outright winner, Andy Frost. Best "B" Class, Paul Hart. Best "C" Class, Simion Cook. Best "D" Class, Stuart Keedwell. Best "E" Class, Marcus Hill. Best "F" Class, Mark Woodman. Well done to you all. A good number stayed behind to help with clearing up afterwards and in the gathering darkness the Barbeque was held with several people cooking their food on the equipment provided by Brian Shuttleworth and Clive Jones. Many thanks to the key people and to all those who helped in the various essential jobs, particularly to the lap scorers who always have a tough job on these long events with large entries.

The only other event we had since the last newsletter was the Nicholson Trophy Youth Trial; this had a very disappointing entry of only 5. Of these only 4 completed the trial with Maisie Payne Best "D" class, and Lewis Payne best "C" class. Thanks as usual to Steve and Gill Barrett and to Colin Hogan who helped Steve set out the course.

This may be a good point to remind you all that Steve Barrett must reduce his workload next year, which is only one more Youth Trial away, the Christmas Trophy Trial on 18th November! If more help cannot be found to run our Youth Trials then this could mean the end of our regular events with just maybe only a couple through out the year. It really is up to those who have youngsters taking part in these events to put something into the organisation of them. Please come forward and help Steve out, if not then unfortunately there will be fewer events for the young enthusiasts to ride in.

News now of the club riders in the British Enduro Championship, at the end of the series the positions of our riders were as follows, Freddie Broadway 10th, Ian Shuttleworth 20th, Tyson Maytom-Jones 28th this was out of an entry of 190 so our lads are to be congratulated for finishing well up the pecking order!

I must mention a couple of social events now, first is the annual Workers Christmas Dinner this is a small event to thank those who have helped to run the club and to put on our various events throughout the year. The organiser this year is Buster James, himself one of our longest standing active members. Buster will be getting in touch well before the event, which is to be held at the Dog and Fox pub in Bradford on Avon.

The second social event, which seems a long way off but will soon come around, is our Annual Dinner, Disco and Presentation of Awards, which is again to be held at the Cumberwell Golf Club on 22nd February 2008. Don't forget that for several years now it has been a sell-out!

Well I think that's all for this time so,

All the best, Terry P.