



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.15pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.

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| November Club Meeting | Tuesday 19th November | Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.15pm |
| Workers and Helpers Do | Thursday 5th December | Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 7.30 for 8.00pm |
| December Club Meeting | Tuesday 17th December | Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.15pm |
| Club Annual Dinner Disco and Presentation of Awards | Friday 7th February 2014 | Cumberwell Golf Club |

Things have been pretty quiet on the club activities front during the summer but it is about time I put together another newsletter to keep all members a bit more informed.

Most recently was our Errington Cup Trial held on 13th October, the weather conspired to make this a tough one but fortunately the rain did not set in until 11.00am giving all those there a bit of respite. As the weather had been well forecast Brian, our Clerk of the Course, had set out the sections with allowance for this and most could handle the conditions to finish the trial. To further ease the situation it was also decided to reduce the length of the trial from 4 laps down to 3. The entry was somewhat down on last time but was not unreasonable, at 38, and the outright winner, with only 3 points lost, would indicate that the toughness level was about right. My usual summary of the results pans out as follows: Errington Cup, outright winner, Best "A" class, Kurt Brain. Giddings Cup. Best "AB" class, Rob Scott. Bob Missen Cup, Best "B" class, Thomas Pike. Trials Cup, Best "C" class, Mark Bean. Best "Over 40", Richard Elliott. Best "Over 50", Dai Clothier. Well done to you all, and thanks to all the riders for supporting our event. If you want to see the full results then go to our website, as above. Many thanks also of course to all those who turned out in less than ideal conditions to observe etc., Also a special, "thank you" to Chris Kelly, Secretary of the Meeting, and of course to Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course.

Our only event, apart from club meetings between now and Christmas is our Workers and Helpers "Do", to be held at the Dog and Fox at Bradford-on-Avon. We put on this event each year as a way of saying, "thank you" to those members of our club and others who regularly give time to help the club function and run trials etc. Most of you will have been asked already and others will hear very shortly. I must mention that this event is organised by one of our more senior members, Buster James, aided and abetted by Babs Phelps.

As that seems to have covered 2013, I had better move on to 2014 where the first event will be the Annual Dinner and Disco, to be held, as for some years, at the Cumberwell Golf Club. The small organising "committee" of Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps have already been working on this for some time sorting out bookings etc. in order to put on another evening to the high standard they have maintained over several years now. I always try to give this annual bash a good plug in the newsletter as it always represents excellent value for money and provides an excellent opportunity for a get together with friends, old and new, and especially for riders and their partners to meet in a social environment for a drink and a chat, and usually a fair bit of good natured banter! Not many of the clubs in the centre run these do's nowadays so it is a fairly rare opportunity to meet up away from the trials courses. Contact Chris Kelly on 01225 865497 or Babs Phelps on 01225 723158 to book your place. Incidentally I understand that the ticket price is being held once again to the same as last year!

Before I leave the subject of next year I should mention our proposed competitive events. We have applied to the Wessex Centre for two Hare and Hounds, one at Naish Hill on 1st June, and hopefully, one at Farleigh Castle late in the summer/early Autumn. Plus our two Open to Centre trials, the Errington Cup on 12th October, and the James Cup Trial, which we are hoping to move to 18th May to overcome the problems we have been experiencing with access to the course due to the January weather.

That's about it for this time, so; "All the best".

Terry P