

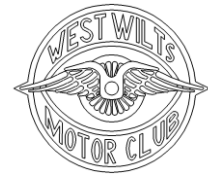


WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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

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January Club Meeting	Thursday 8 th January	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
Club AGM and February club meeting	Thursday 5 th February	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
James Cup Trial	Sunday 8 th February	Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon
Annual Dinner & Disco	Friday 13 th February	Cumberwell Golf Club, near B on Avon

Please note the date of the January meeting, this is not a mistake, but the first Thursday falls on New Years Day and we thought that many would not want to come to a club meeting whilst feeling a bit tired and maybe a bit hung-over from the activities of New Years Eve!

Yet another Christmas approaches, so I will continue this time by reminding all of you that the club Annual General Meeting will be held before our normal February meeting at Melksham House, at this point I must mention that any propositions that need to be discussed and voted upon at the AGM should be with our Secretary, Kay Gerken, by the January meeting, signed by the proposer and the seconder. Kay's address is at the head of this newsletter.

Another major annual event certainly worthy of your attention is the Dinner & Disco, this event includes the presentation of club awards won in competitions organised by the club throughout 2008. As many of you will know we have made our annual bash a major social event for the enjoyment of all current members, riders in our events and all friends and old members of the club, many of who like to get together for a chat at this event. The club has a long tradition of supporting this dinner at a high quality venue and we have decided to keep the ticket prices the same as last year at £25 for the obvious reason of the general financial gloom that is about this year. If you have been before you will know the excellent meal, good atmosphere and fun our organisers create at this event, and anyone who has not been before, come along and have a good evening. **Tickets are now available from our organising partners Chris Kelly, phone 01225 865497 or Babs Phelps, phone 01225 723158.**

There are no past events this month that have not been reported on in previous newsletters so I will just mention some of the proposed events for next year.

It is intended to hold a total of four Hare and Hounds (Enduro) events in 2009 but although there was some discussion about the dates at the last club meeting nothing could be made firm at that time, several members are to see the various landowners to discuss possible venues and dates. Brian Shuttleworth has again agreed to be Clerk of the Course with Tom Gerken the Secretary of the Meeting for these events, a vote of thanks from the club for running these Hare and Hounds, which are very popular with riders at present. In addition to these it is proposed to run the Tanner Trudge Time Trial the next day after one of the H & Hs.

Our two usual Open to Centre Trials are also in the frame for next year with the first, the James Cup, in February as in the calendar above. Brian is also Clerk of the Course for this one with Phyllis Sweeting, Secretary of the meeting. Our second Observation Trial, the Errington Cup, will be in October as usual.

Sadly no Youth Trials are currently proposed for next year following the very disappointing entry numbers for this years trials, which Steve and Gill Barrett put so much work into organising.

At the last club meeting it was also decided to again give some sponsorship support to our club member riders in the British Enduro Championship in 2009.

Well I think that is about all for another year, just leaving me to wish all our members and their families:

Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New year!

Terry P