



## 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>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>Becky Addy Woods, B on Avon</b>
<b>December Club Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm</b>
<b>Workers Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dog &amp; Fox, Bradford on Avon</b>

Not a lot on the calendar this time, it usually happens at this time of year as we do not have a tradition of running events around the Christmas time. Many years ago we did run the Tanner Trudge Time Trial at Naish Hill on the Sunday after Christmas but that was moved to a date later in the winter and has now been dropped from our program altogether.

The October club meeting was a very quiet affair, due to several of the "regulars" being away on holiday and others not well, it was looking as though we might not manage a quorum but we just about made it. Our chairman Frank Sweeting had a busy time as he was wearing three "hats" standing in first for Kay our secretary then for Clive Jones our treasurer as well as his usual chairmanly work!

By the time you see this, the Errington Cup Trial will have been run, so a report will be in the next newsletter, hope all went well.

I did a report on the Hare & Hounds at Farleigh Castle in the September newsletter. But to complete the picture I must refer to our Clerk of the Course Brian Shuttleworth who gave us his report at the last meeting. He was very pleased with the working parties this time, both for preparation and clearing up afterwards with the last items being cleared from the site by 12.00noon on the Sunday after the event. Brian confirmed that the course conditions had been pretty well perfect with no dust and mud only in the stream crossing, which caught out quite a few riders. The only area of concern was controlling the speed of the riders in the "blue tape" area around the lap scorers and docket punchers, this will be looked at again for next time. Many thanks to Brian and Tom Gerken, Secretary of the Meeting and all who helped.

I have a copy of the results of the Corsham Works Trophy Youth Trial from Gill Barrett, which was run in on a **very** wet course at Compton Greenfield. The heavy rain leading up had eased off by the start, but it was still necessary to abandon sections 5 & 6, which become impossible, generally the very wet conditions made the trial very difficult. Anyway results were achieved and in summary: Best "A" class, Alex Hall. Best "C" class, Josh Golding, and Best "D" class, Victoria Payne, well done to you all.

The next trial really is at Becky Addy Woods and is our traditional final event of the year, the Christmas Cup Youth Trial.

That's about it for now, except to mention two of our stalwart members over many years, who are not well at the moment, Hilary Lywood and Diane James; special best wishes to you both, and hope to see you fully back in circulation before too long.

All the best,

Terry P