

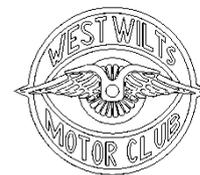


WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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James Cup Trial	Sunday 13th February	Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon Start 10.30
March Club Meeting	Thursday 3rd March	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
CLUB DINNER & DISCO	FRIDAY 1ST APRIL	CUMBERWELL GOLF CLUB Nr. B on AVON TICKETS: CHRIS KELLY 01225 865497 or BABS PHELPS 01225 723158
Hare and Hounds	Bank Holiday Monday 30th May	Naish Hill, Nr Lacock, Start 11.00am

First thing to remind you of is the James Cup Trial which is on at the end of next week, as I write this newsletter; Chris Kelly is again Secretary of the Meeting, with Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course. As usual I will make an appeal for Observers, without whom the trial cannot be run! Brian is intending to clear and mark out the course on Friday/Saturday 11th/12th before the trial, I am sure he would appreciate some help from club members, if you can make it give Brian a call on his mobile 07803 134161 to check times etc.

Still on the trial, Clive Jones told us all at the club meeting that he would be delighted to see as many as possible of the observers, helpers and officials at the trial, as well as the usual riders who go, at his pub, "The Barge" at Bradford on Avon after the trial. The Barge is very close to the course so why not pop in for a drink after the event is over.

The next event on our calendar is the Annual Dinner and Disco, this is a great evening out where riders can meet up with, and chat to their friends and other competitors. Our Awards will be presented to those present who have won them, so you can give them a cheer or barrack them as much as you like! It is also a great time for older members and past members to meet up again and chew over the glory days gone by! The organisers make a special effort every year to inform as many as we can make contact with so they can come, as even if they are no longer active in the field of motorcycle sport the interest is still there and meeting others of a like mind always sparks off a good chat. We always try to have an interesting menu and the golf club has not let us down on the quality of the food. There will be the usual disco to give those, so inclined, the chance to use up some energy on the dance floor to a wide range of music. We have kept the price the same as last year despite rising costs; you have all heard the dreaded word "inflation"! To ensure the best possible value for money the Club is again subsidising the event from reserves built up during the days when the club was running major international motocross events. So as you can see you are assured of a good evening out so come along and support the organisers from whom you can get tickets, **just phone Chris Kelly on 01225 865497 or Babs Phelps on 01225 723158.**

The past event I must now mention is our Annual General Meeting, this was held before the February Club Meeting and, as usual, didn't take very long, as all officials were re-elected en bloc and there were no proposals to consider. Just to confirm the officials to you all they are as follows:

President:	"Buster" James		
Vice Presidents:	Rosemary Spencer, Barbara Gigli, Jenny Hodgkins, Mike Davis, John Hopkins, Bill Douglas, Joan Marshal, Stuart Brown		
Chairman:	Frank Sweeting	Competitions Secretary:	Chris Kelly
Vice Chairman:	Terry Phelps	Membership Secretary:	Phyllis Sweeting
Secretary:	Kay Gerken	Newsletter Writer:	Terry Phelps

Only one change in the list above and that is we lost one of our Vice presidents, Hilary Lywood, who sadly died during the year, as reported in my newsletter for last May.

In the discussion regarding the past year it was reflected that it had been a bad year for the club in that we had to abandon one Hare & Hounds due to lack of entries and another due to unavailability of the land. As these events would normally put a significant sum into club funds, the club made a very substantial loss during the past year making a large dent in our reserve funds. We can only hope that things work out better in the coming season and that we shall get sufficient entries and no cancellation of events. Our two Open to Centre trials both attracted a good entry but of course do not put any significant sums of money into the coffers.

We are just able to continue our support for the riders under the club's name in the British Enduro Championships and our support for the annual club dinner, but depending on our results this year we may have to reconsider very carefully our expenditure in the future. So, please note that your subs are due for renewal, see the enclosed form.

Sorry to end on a rather gloomy note but, as usual. All the best, Terry P