

# VMCC West Wilts section

## AGENDA for Section Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### 1. Recent events

- a. The Coffee Morning at Castle Combe race circuit on Wednesday 29th May was well attended and as it coincided with a classic bike track day was considered worth repeating again. It was noted that if a future similar event was planned then a designated parking area for club bikes may be worth asking Castle Coombe if this was possible.
- b. The additional informal meet to calendar on the evening of the Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June saw 8 bikes in attendance and reports back were positive.
- c. The June Midweek Ride on Thurs 6th to the Drum & Monkey at Upton-upon-Severn, led by Martin Hirst was well supported with 20 club bikes attending. Coffee stops at The Old Station Tintern and The Silver Fox at Westbury broke the journey up and feedback was very positive. Thanks to all who attended, and a future similar run can be arranged.
- d. Keith Johnson lead another successful Green Lane Run on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. A 90 mile route starting from Offwell near Honiton following the coast with lunch at Bridport then returning inland past Beaminster.

### 2. Forthcoming events

- a. Brian Newbury will lead the Summer Solstice Run on Sunday 16th June, meeting at 9:30am at Morrisons carpark Chippenham, coffee stop at Malmesbury Garden Centre ,and ending at the Volunteer Inn in Great Somerford for lunch.
- b. Keith Johnston will lead the 'June' Gentle Green lane run on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> those in the Gentle Green Lane WhatsApp have the details and start location. If not please contact Keith.
- b. The next Wandering led by Colin Smith is on Thursday 20th June to The Fox & Goose at Coombe Bissett SP5 4LE. Colin will lead the ride starting promptly at 10:00 from The Red Lion at Laycock anyone going who has not provided lunch choices to Coiln please let him have them ASAP.
- f. The Saturday morning ride-in to Williams Automobiles' new Norton dealership near Horton/Old Sodbury will be on 29th June. Timing will be confirmed but broadly mid-morning. Please do come on a Norton if you have one, but all are very welcome. Jon Hall to lead a short ride and confirm start point nearer the time.

### 3. Future major events:

- a. West Wilts Scamper for girder forked and low power (up to approx. 250cc) VMCC-eligible machines, September 22nd: Reg's are out now, please get your entries in, or contact Keith Johnston if you are able to help on the day. Current entries are 7.
- b. The White Horse Scatter Navigation Event (14th July) entry is now up to 40.
- c. Castle Combe race circuit will have a "German day" on 17th August including

cars & bikes.

#### **4. AOB**

##### **a. Club Banner and Sailflags**

Following a previous meeting agreement to purchase a new Section banner in brighter colours, and two smaller (more portable) sailflags to make stand set-up easier and more visible.

The new club banner was shown to members at the meeting, and it would now be added to the club event kit to support club events. Note: existing club banner to be retained at The Bell.

The design and artwork for the 2 'Sailflags' was still ongoing but it was hoped that these would also be completed within the next few weeks.

##### **b. Hi-Viz VMCC West Wilts vests.**

The first off design for the club Hi Viz vests was shown to members and a proposal for the club to partially subsidise paid up current VMCC members who wished to purchase them proposed. This was agreed and current VMCC members can order from Martin Hirst at £10 with non VMCC members £15.

##### **c. Flyers**

As agreed at a previous meeting 50 club flyers to specifically advertise the West Wilts VMCC section, and 50 to promote the club Scamper run in September have been produced. The design was shown to members, and it was agreed that 50 more of each should be produced to hand out at future club events.