

# VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

## NEWSLETTER from Section Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024

1. Main feature of the night was Brian Newbury's famous quiz! Congratulations to both prize winners Chris Wastell and Maria Berning, and very many thanks to Brian for putting together a great and fun quiz once again.
2. Forthcoming events
  - a. Green lane run 19<sup>th</sup> November – see WW Green Lane WhatsApp group for info.
  - b. The next Wandering is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, to the Thames Head Inn near Kemble/Tarlton – food pre-orders are needed by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest, please see email from Colin. Run to the venue will leave Morrisons car park Chippenham at 10am, with coffee stop at the CTL dealership near Cirencester.
  - c. Christmas Lunch Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at the Old Royal Ship, Luckington. Sit down to eat at 1:30pm, please arrive earlier for drinks/chat and to ensure all are seated in good time. We now have 50 people booked in, with space for just a few more. Pre-orders and advance payment are needed; contact Jon Hall ([jonhall850@gmail.com](mailto:jonhall850@gmail.com) or 07771 820175) asap if you wish to attend.
  - d. Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – coffee morning at...the Old Royal Ship, Luckington. Your committee has thoughtfully arranged for you to pick up where you left off eating on Saturday, and collect the various things you left behind.
  - e. 28<sup>th</sup> November is the next Section meeting with a talk on electric motorcycles by Chris Tait of Zero Motorcycles. Meeting 7:30pm, talk approx. 7:50pm.
3. AOB:
  - a. Wales holiday 10-17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 based at Metropole hotel & spa, Llandrindod Wells. Keith Johnston will co-ordinate bookings with the Metropole, with Martin Hirst handling deposits. **Please see note on this which accompanied the last Newsletter from 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, and later email – we do need to confirm bookings in the coming weeks so please complete and return booking forms as soon as you can.** Further volunteers are wanted to organise runs and/or ride-out destinations during the course of the week; thank you to those who have already offered to do so.
  - b. Bristol classic bike show, 22/23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025. Kevin Phillips has now negotiated a good stand for the Section and will contact people regarding bikes to display, with the theme of The West Wilts Scamper – i.e. girder/rigid and small capacity VMCC-eligible classic bikes.