

VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

Newsletter from Section Meeting 23rd Jan. 2025

1. Recent events:

The Wandering 16th Jan. to the Pheasant Inn was attended by 22 people, with 15 bikes, most joining the group ride led by Colin Smith via a coffee stop at Indigo café on the Ivy house fishing lake. The Coffee Morning 21st Jan. at Crown's Café, REME was also well-attended.

2. Forthcoming events:

- a. On Thursday 30th Jan. from 10am we have a breakfast meeting at the Flying Monk Brewery Café nr. Hullavington (on the back road towards Norton/Sherston) SN14 6EU.
- b. The next Wandering is Thursday 6th Feb.; **there is a venue change** – the lunch venue will now be the The Bell at Lacock (part way up Bowden Hill, SN15 2PJ). Food pre-orders are required by 3rd Feb., look out for email from Colin Smith. Subject to weather, Colin will lead a ride to the Bell, departing 10am from Morrisons Chippenham car park.
- c. The next Section meeting is 13th Feb., again at lunchtime (1:30pm), this time it will be in the Barn.
- d. The Wandering on 20th Feb. is to the Thames Head at Coates (on the A433). Colin is planning a ride to the venue via a coffee stop at the CTL showroom/café near Cirencester.
- e. Bristol Classic Bike show 22 & 23 Feb. – Kevin Phillips noted that all is in order and final information and exhibitor passes are awaited.

3. AOB

- a. Rob Jones advised that Castle Combe race circuit has a media day on Saturday 5th April (10am to 3pm approx.) and bike clubs are warmly invited to attend; it was agreed that the Section would have a stand.
- b. Martin Hirst noted that over twenty entries have been received already for the White Horse Scatter in July. However, very few so far are from West Wilts Section and members are encouraged to enter – early entries help the organisers plan the event better.