

VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

2025 Calendar

Issue 4

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Revision notes:

Updated 14/3/25 to note Gentle Green Lane Run leaders (with thanks to those volunteering to lead), Brian Newbury's Sunday runs and some additional special events.

NOTES

Section Meetings

are held on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month. Generally at 7:30pm, but with some at lunchtime in the winter, where shown. People usually arrive from about 7pm onwards; during late Autumn and Winter we have a speaker/demo. or a film at most meetings.

Wanderings

are informal meetings for lunch and/or a drink at the stated pub, from around 12 noon. Often preceded by an informal group run to the pub, usually departing at 10am sharp from Morrisons car park Chippenham, open to all, on any machine. NB details of run confirmed near the date.

Café Meetings

are informal meetings at the stated café, with people arriving from around 10am and departing by around 12 noon.

For 2025, additional "Breakfast Meets" have been added in those months where there is a 'fifth Thursday' with no other event scheduled.

Road Runs

are group rides using the drop-off system, open to all, on any machine. Usual start times are 10am sharp, with café stop/s en route and a lunch stop at approx. 1pm. Run normally continues to end point near start. Start point & lunch venue are confirmed nearer the date of each run.

Green Lane Runs

are full day or half-day ['Gentle Green Lane Runs'] runs - full day runs are for road-legal trail/trials bikes, gentle runs are suitable also for road bikes able to tackle gravel tracks and other easy green lanes. If in doubt consult the organiser about the particular run in question.

Note : owing to unpredictable weather and ground conditions, for 2025 some Green lane run dates will be set by the run leader nearer the time.

Special Events

special events organised by the Section or likely to be attended by members

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Contact
JANUARY 2025					
01 January 2025	Weds	circa 10am	New Year's Day meets (nearby Sections)	Carpenters Arms, Miserden / Bitton Railway Station	Cotswold/Bristol Sec.
02 January 2025	Thurs	10am	The Nearly New Year's Wandering	Fox & Hounds, Acton Turville GL9 1HW	Colin Smith
03-04 January 2025	Fri-Sat	Eve. / day	The Motorcycling Club Exeter Trial	Starts Haynes Motor Museum, Sparkford BA22 7LH	Keith Johnston
09 January 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Steve Smith film night - historic motorcycle sport & culture films	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
16 January 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Pheasant, Chippenham SN14 0AE	Colin Smith
21 January 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Crowns Café, REME Museum, Lyneham SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
23 January 2025	Thurs	1:30pm	Section Meeting at lunchtime	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
30 January 2025	Thurs	10am	Breakfast meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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FEBRUARY 2025					
06 February 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Bell, Lacock [change of venue]	Colin Smith
13 February 2025	Thurs	1:30pm	Section Meeting at lunchtime	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
20 February 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Thames Head, Coates (on A433) GL7 6NZ	Colin Smith
22-23 February 2025	Sat & Sun	all day	Bristol Classic Bike Show (NB stand set up Fri.)	Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN	Kevin Phillips
25 February 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Old Royal Ship Inn Café, Luckington SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
27 February 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Talk on Manx Grand Prix	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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MARCH 2025					
06 March 2025	Thurs	10am	Mad March Mid-week Run	Atwell-Wilson motor museum, Calne	Simon Hewitt
11 March 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
13 March 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk by Dr Reg Eyre on Val Page and his influence on motorcycle design	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
20 March 2025	Thurs	10am	The Wandering of the Equinox	The Westbrook, Bromham SN15 2EE	Colin Smith
25 March 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Honeystreet Mill Café, Honeystreet, SN9 5PS	Kevin Phillips
27 March 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk by Ian Clarke on Elephant Rally exploits and experiences	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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APRIL 2025					
03 April 2025	Thurs	10am	The Spring Forward Mid-week Run	The Salutation Inn, The Gibb, Castle Combe SN14 7LH	Jon Hall
08 April 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
10 April 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Mtg. + WaBAM rider safety talk	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
11 & 12 April 2025	Fri & Sat	all day	Castle Combe Classic Bike Burn Up track days	Castle Combe Race Circuit SN14 7EY	Rob Jones
17 April 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Raven, Poulshot SN10 1RW	Colin Smith
24 April 2025	Thurs	tba	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Rich Kinsey
24 April 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
27 April 2025	Sunday	10am tbc	Brian Newbury's run to Forest of Dean	Start Wootton Bassett, route via Old Severn Bridge	Brian Newbury
29 April 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Sleight Valley Golf Café, Sleight SN10 3HW	Kevin Phillips

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MAY 2025					
01 May 2025	Thurs	10am	Mayday Mayhem Mid-week Run	tba	Keith Johnston
08 May 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
10-17 May 2025	Sat. - Sat.	all day	Wales Holiday	Based at Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells	Keith Johnston
15 May 2025	Thurs	10am	<i>Wandering [subject to Wales holiday]</i>	The White Hart, Ford SN14 8RP	Colin Smith
21 May 2025	Weds	10am	Café Meeting	Castle Combe Race Circuit SN14 7EY	Kevin Phillips
22 May 2025	Thurs	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	Start nr. Castle Combe; on Fosseyway + Tarlton byway	Jon Hall
22 May 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
29 May 2025	Thurs	10am	Breakfast Meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips
31 May 2025	Sunday	all day	Cotswold Signpost Rally	Quenington - see VMCC Cotswold Section	VMCC Cotswold

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JUNE 2025					
05 June 2025	Thurs	10am	The New Forest Run	Start: Starbucks, Commerce Way, Melksham SN12 6AD	Peter Fielding
10 June 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston

12 June 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
19 June 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Millstream, Marden SN10 3RH	Colin Smith
22 June 2025	Sunday	10am tbc	Brian Newbury - Moonrakers Run	Start Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury
24 June 2025	Tuesday	10am	Summer Solstice Café Meeting	AV8 Café, Cotswold Airport (access off A433) GL7 6BA	Kevin Phillips
26 June 2025	Thurs	tba	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Don Adams
26 June 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
29 June 2025	Sunday	all day	Herefordshire on the Edge 2025	See VMCC Hereford Section	VMCC Hereford

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JULY 2025

03 July 2025	Thurs	10am	Mid-week Run	tba	Derek Daniels / Reg Cox
08 July 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
10 July 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
13 July 2025	Sunday	all day	The White Horse Scatter 2025	Three Magpies, Seend Cleeve, Wilts.	Richard Sansom & Keith Johnston
17 July 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Pheasant, Toddington GL54 4HN	Colin Smith
23 July 2025	Weds	10am	Café Meeting	Castle Combe Race Circuit SN14 7EY	Kevin Phillips
24 July 2025	Thurs	tba	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Rich Kinsey
24 July 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
26 July 2025	Saturday	all day	Calne Bike Meet	Calne, Wiltshire (Section stand location tbc)	Martin Hirst
31 July 2025	Thursday	10am	Breakfast meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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AUGUST 2025

07 August 2025	Thurs	10am	The Memorial Run	tba	Tim James tbc
12 August 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
14 August 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
21 August 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Rising Sun, Mosely Green GL15 4HN	Colin Smith
24 August 2025	Sunday	10am tbc	Brian Newbury - Moonrakers Run	Start Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury
26 August 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Sleight Valley Golf Café, Sleight SN10 3HW	Kevin Phillips
28 August 2025	Thurs	tba	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Simon Hewitt
28 August 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
31 August 2025	Sunday	10am	The West Wilts Scamper 2025	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall / tbc

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SEPTEMBER 2025

04 September 2025	Thurs	10am	The Harvest Moon Run	Whitemead Forest Park, Lydney GL15 4LA	Richard Sansom
09 September 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
11 September 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
18 September 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Hatchett Inn, Lower Chute SP11 9DX	Colin Smith
21 September 2025	Sunday	10am tbc	Brian Newbury - Moonrakers Run	Start Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury

25 September 2025	Thurs	tba	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Jon Cull
25 September 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
30 September 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Honeystreet Mill Café, Honeystreet, SN9 5PS	Kevin Phillips

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OCTOBER 2025

02 October 2025	Thurs	10am	Treasurer's Mid-week run	tba	Martin Hirst
09 October 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk on VMCC Founder Titch Allen by Steve Allen of the VMCC	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
14 October 2025	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
11-12 October 2025	Sat / Sun	all day	NG Motorcycle National Race Weekend	Castle Combe Race Circuit SN14 7EY	
16 October 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The White Hart, Ashton Keynes SN6 6DX	Colin Smith
21 October 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Crowns Café, REME Museum, Lyneham SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
23 October 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk tba (poss. John Young)	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
26 October 2025	Sunday	10am	Forest of Dean Run	tba	Jim Gaisford
30 October 2025	Thursday	10am	Breakfast Meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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NOVEMBER 2025

06 November 2025	Thurs	10am	The Moon of the Slippery Wet Leaves Run	tba	Rob MacNevin
See note in 'Venue' column			Green Lane Run	Run & date tbc subject to weather/ground conditions	Keith Johnston
13 November 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Brian's Quiz	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
20 November 2025	Thurs	10am	Wandering	Egypt Mill, Nailsworth GL6 0AE	Colin Smith
25 November 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Old Royal Ship Inn Café, Luckington SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
27 November 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk tba (poss. John Young)	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

DECEMBER 2025

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Contact
04 December 2025	Thurs	10am	Breakfast Meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips
06 December 2025	Saturday	1:30pm	Christmas Lunch	The Old Royal Ship Inn, Luckington SN14 6PA	Jon Hall
See note in 'Venue' column			Green Lane Run	Run & date tbc subject to weather/ground conditions	Keith Johnston
11 December 2025	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Section AGM	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
16 December 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	AV8 Café, Cotswold Airport (access off A433) GL7 6BA	Kevin Phillips

Q1 2026 [Showing Meetings/Talks only]

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08 January 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + talk tba	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
22 January 2026	Thurs	1:30pm	Section Meeting at lunchtime - 1:30pm	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
xx February 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + talk tba	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
yy February 2026	Thurs	1:30pm	Section Meeting at lunchtime - 1:30pm	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
zz March 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + talk tba	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
aa March 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Mtg.	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	