

VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

Newsletter from meeting 9th Oct. '25

1. White Horse Scatter awards presentation:

- a. Alison Sansom, joint event secretary of the White Horse Scatter navigation event, compered the presentation of awards to winners present on the evening, and our guest speaker Steve Allen presented the awards. Congratulations to:
 - Dr Reg Eyre – class A winner on his 2.75hp Sunbeam
 - Judy Dommett-Knight – best result by a female rider, on her CB250RS
 - Chris Brown – best result of a West Wilts section member
 - Neil Evans – class F winner on his Kawasaki Z1A
 - Steve Smith – class G winner on his BMW R80 outfit

2. Forthcoming events (~4 week look-ahead)

- a. Green lane run Tuesday 14th Oct. – info. on Green Lane WhatsApp group.
- b. Thurs 16th Oct. Wandering to the White Hart at Ashton Keynes – pre-orders please; Colin will lead ride to venue leaving Morrisons Chippenham at 10am prompt.
- c. Tues 21st Oct., Café meeting at Crowns Café, Lyneham, 10am to midday.
- d. Thurs 23rd Oct., Section Meeting and Talk by John Young on ‘Son of Sam’ with bike on display. The talk will be in aid of a Children’s Hospice charity.
- e. Sunday 26th October, Forest of Dean Run led by Jim Gaisford – a show of hands indicated there will be a good turnout again for this popular run; final details to be advised at the next meeting.
- f. Thursday 30th October, “5th Thursday” Breakfast Meeting at The Flying Monk nr. Hullavington.
- g. Thursday 6th November, mid-week run will now be “The Ancient Ways” run, led by Jon Hall, about 90-100 miles Northwards loop into the Cotswolds with coffee stop en route, lunch at the Sherborne Arms, Aldsworth, and return route via Bibury and possibly CTL or AV8.

3. AOB

A charity collection was taken in memory of Lynn Little, raising just over £100. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations.

4. Talk

Steve Allen gave a talk on his father, VMCC founder Titch Allen. An entertaining talk, with a great mix of historical information and anecdotes, all backed up by superb period photographs. Very many thanks to Steve for an enjoyable evening; and thanks to members and friends for coming along, making an appropriately large turnout.