

VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

2026 Calendar

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Important note: please always check the latest Section Newsletter for confirmation and additional info. on upcoming events

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NOTES

Section Meetings

are held on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month. Generally at 7:30pm, but with some daytime 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.

Additional "Breakfast Meets" are included in those months where there is a 'fifth Thursday' with no other event scheduled.

Note: extra café meetings may be added on some Wednesday mornings in 2026 to fit with Castle Combe bike track days.

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, 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 2026					
01 January 2026	Thurs	circa 10am	New Year's Day meets (nearby Sections)	Refer to VMCC Cotswold & Bristol Sections websites	Cotswold/Bristol Sec.
08 January 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + talk by Jacqui Furneaux	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
09-10 January 2026	Fri-Sat	Eve. / day	The Motor Cycling Club Exeter Trial	Starts Haynes Motor Museum, Sparkford BA22 7LH	Keith Johnston
15 January 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	Fox & Hounds, Acton Turville GL9 1HW	Colin Smith
20 January 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Crowns Café, REME museum, Lyneham SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
22 January 2026	Thurs	11am	Section Meeting - Morning - 11am	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG (Garden Room)	Jon Hall
29 January 2026	Thurs	10am	Breakfast meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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FEBRUARY 2026					
05 February 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Three Magpies, Sells Green, Seend SN12 6RW	Colin Smith
12 February 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Mtg. with talk by Richard Williams	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
19 February 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Priory, Tetbury GL8 8JJ	Colin Smith
21-22 February 2026	Sat & Sun	all day	Bristol Classic Bike Show (NB stand set up Fri.)	Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN	Kevin Phillips
24 February 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Old Royal Ship Inn Café, Luckington SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
26 February 2026	Thurs	11am	Section Meeting - Morning - 11am	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG (Garden Room)	Jon Hall

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MARCH 2026					
05 March 2026	Thurs	10am	The Spring Forward mid-week run	Into the Cotswolds	Jon Hall
10 March 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
12 March 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Mtg. + bring & buy / swap event	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
19 March 2026	Thurs	10am	The Wandering of Equinox Eve	The Lamb, Urchfont SN10 4QU	Colin Smith
24 March 2026	Tuesday	10am	St Patrick's Café Meeting	Honeystreet Mill Café, Honeystreet SN9 5PS	Kevin Phillips
26 March 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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APRIL 2026					
02 April 2026	Thurs	10am	April Mid-Week Run		Simon Hewitt
07 April 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run (subject to confirmation)	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
09 April 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
12 April 2026	Sunday	10am	VMCC Relay Baton handover to Sth. Cotswolds - note: the handover ceremony will be at 11am	AV8 Café, Cotswold Airport (access off A433) GL7 6BA	Jon Hall
14 April 2026	Tuesday	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Rich Kinsey
16 April 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Pheasant, Hungerdown La., Chippenham SN14 0AE	Colin Smith
18-19 April 2026	Sat.-Sun.	all day	Felix Burke weekend incl. Cotswold Road Trial	Andoversford (for details see VMCC Cotswolds website)	Cotswold Section (see
21 April 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	CTL Motor Company café, Cirencester GL7 5DT	Kevin Phillips
23 April 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
30 April 2026	Thurs	10am	Breakfast meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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MAY 2026					
07 May 2026	Thurs	10am	May Mid-week Run	to Cranborne Chase	Keith Johnston
14 May 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting [subject to Section holiday]	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
10-17 May '26 TBC	Sun.-Sun.	all day	Section Holiday - Lakes and Dales	Castle Green Hotel, Kendal, Cumbria	Tim James
19 May 2026	Tues	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	Chew Valley/Mendips tbc via WW Green Lane WhatsApp	Jerry Hole
21 May 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	Thames Head Inn, Coates (off A433) GL7 6NZ	Colin Smith
24 May 2026	Sunday	all day	Bristol Ray Cordy Memorial Run	See VMCC Bristol Section website for info.	VMCC Bristol
26 May 2026	Tues	10am	Café Meeting	Sleight Valley Golf Café, nr. Devizes SN10 3HW	Kevin Phillips
28 May 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
31 May 2025	Sunday	all day	Cotswold Signpost Rally	Quenington - for details see VMCC Cotswold website	VMCC Cotswold

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JUNE 2026					
04 June 2026	Thurs	10am	The New Forest Run	Start: Starbucks, Commerce Way, Melksham SN12 6AD	Peter Fielding
09 June 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
11 June 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
16 June 2026	Tuesday	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	John Adams

18 June 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Who'd A Thought It, Lockeridge SN8 4EL	Colin Smith
23 June 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	AV8 Café, Cotswold Airport GL7 6BA (access off A433)	Kevin Phillips
25 June 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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JULY 2026

02 July 2026	Thurs	10am	The Treasurer's Run	TBA	Martin Hirst
07 July 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
09 July 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
11 July 2026	Saturday	9:30am	The Dorset Dakar	Compton Abbas Airfield, Ashmore SP5 5AP - for details contact secretary@dorsetvmcc.co.uk	Andy Grew (VMCC Dorset secretary)
12 July 2026	Sunday	all day	The White Horse Scatter 2026	Three Magpies, Sells Green, Wiltshire SN12 6RW	Richard & Alison Sansom + Richard Bayliffe
14 July 2026	Tuesday	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	Fosseway/Gloc's tbc via WW Green Lane WhatsApp	Jon Hall
16 July 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Old Mill, Withington GL54 4BE	Colin Smith
19 July 2026	Sunday	all day	Bristol Clubman's Run	See VMCC Bristol Section website for info.	VMCC Bristol
21 July 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Malmesbury Garden Centre Café, SN16 9JL	Kevin Phillips
23 July 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
25 July 2026	Saturday	all day	Calne Bike Meet	Calne, Wiltshire (Section stand location tbc)	Martin Hirst
30 July 2026	Thursday	10am	Breakfast meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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AUGUST 2026

06 August 2026	Thurs	10am	The Memorial Run	TBA	Tim James
11 August 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
13 August 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
18 August 2026	Tuesday	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	Wessex Downs/Plain tbc via WW Green Lane WhatsApp	Simon Hewitt
20 August 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Old Brewery, Wyke SP8 4NW	Colin Smith
23 August 2026	Sunday	10am	The West Wilts Scamper 2026	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
25 August 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Sleight Valley Golf Café, nr. Devizes SN10 3HW	Kevin Phillips
27 August 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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SEPTEMBER 2026

03 September 2026	Thurs	10:30am	The Harvest Moon mid-week Run	TBA	Richard Sansom
06 September 2026	Sunday	9am	The Arbuthnot Trial (entries via ACU website)	Barford St. Martin - Salisbury M/C & Light Car Club	arbuthnot@salisburymotorcyclistsclub.co.uk
08 September 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
10 September 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
15 September 2026	Tuesday	10am	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Jon Cull
17 September 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Bridge Inn, Upper Woodford SP4 6NU	Colin Smith

22 September 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Honesty Mill Café, Honey Street SN9 5PS	Kevin Phillips
24 September 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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OCTOBER 2026					
01 October 2026	Thurs	10am	The Hunter's Moon mid-week run		<i>Ride leader required</i>
08 October 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Talk TBC	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
13 October 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
15 October 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Daneway Inn, Sapperton GL7 6LN	Colin Smith
18 October 2025	Sunday	10am	The Falling Leaves Run		Jim Gaisford
20 October 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Crowns Café, REME museum, Lyneham SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
22 October 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
29 October 2026	Thursday	10am	Breakfast Meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips

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NOVEMBER 2026					
05 November 2026	Thurs	10am	The Gunpowder Run	TBA	Rob MacNevin
10 November 2026	Tuesday	tba	Green Lane Run	tba via WW Green Lane WhatsApp group	Keith Johnston
12 November 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + The Quiz	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
19 November 2026	Thurs	10am	Wandering	The Westbrook, Bromham SN15 2EE	Colin Smith
24 November 2026	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	Old Royal Ship Inn Café, Luckington SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
26 November 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + film night TBC	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall

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DECEMBER 2026					
03 December 2025	Thurs	10am	Breakfast Meet	The Flying Monk Café, nr. Hullavington SN14 6EU	Kevin Phillips
05 December 2025	Saturday	1pm	Christmas Lunch	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG - To Be Agreed</i>	Jon Hall
See note in 'Venue' column			Green Lane Run	Run & date tbc subject to weather/ground conditions	Keith Johnston
10 December 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Meeting + Section AGM	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	Jon Hall
15 December 2025	Tuesday	10am	Café Meeting	AV8 Café, Cotswold Airport (access off A433) GL7 6BA	Kevin Phillips

Q1 2027 [Showing Meetings/Talks only]

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14 January 2026	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + talk TBC	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
28 January 2026	Thurs	11am	Section Meeting - Morning - 11am	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG (Garden Room)	
xx Feb 26	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + talk TBC	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
yy Feb 26	Thurs	11am	Section Meeting - Morning - 11am	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG (Garden Room)	
zz March 26	Thurs	7:30pm	Section mtg. + Bring & Buy / Swap event	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	
aa March 26	Thurs	7:30pm	Section Mtg. (normal meetings resume)	The Bell, Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG	