

VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

NEWSLETTER 22nd Jan. '26

1. **People** – Martin Hirst welcomed everyone present, with 16 in attendance.
2. **Forthcoming events (rolling circa 4 week look-ahead as usual)**
 - a. Thursday 29th Jan. – Breakfast meet at the Flying Monk Brewery Café, on the Hullavington-Sherston road SN14 6EU, 10am to midday [NB the café doesn't open until 10am]. Last January this first Breakfast meet of the year had a record 48 attendees, and 15 bikes – Kevin is hoping to break the 50 barrier this year so hope to see you all there, whether by bike or car.
 - b. Thurs 5th Feb., Wandering to the Three Magpies, Sells Green, Seend SN12 6RW. Please let Colin Smith know if you wish to eat at the pub; menu choices aren't needed but Colin needs to give numbers to the pub. Subject to weather, Colin hopes to lead a run to the venue, starting at 10am from Morrisons Chippenham car park.
 - c. Thurs 12th Feb., 7:30 pm at the Bell (in the Barn) – meeting with talk by Richard Williams on the history of Williams Automobiles, long-standing specialist in Morgan cars, Lotus and latterly Norton motorcycles. Encourage all to come along [£2 suggested min. contribution towards club funds, especially to cover heating]
 - d. Sat/Sun 21/22 Feb. – Bristol Classic Bike show – Many thanks to Kevin and Carole Phillips for organising the Section stand, all is looking good with a range of bikes set to be exhibited.
 - e. Tues 24th Feb – café meeting at Old Royal Ship, Luckington, 10am to midday.

3. Section Holiday

A post-meeting note from Tim and Sandy James -

We have some rooms still available for the section holiday in May:

West Wilts VMCC Section Holiday 2026

May 10th to 17th 2026

Castle Green Hotel, Kendal, Lake District

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