Notes regarding VMCC West Wilts Section Meeting, 28th November 2019 at Chippenham Rugby FC

Over 20 members attended the meeting.

There was a good turnout for the wandering on 21st November to The Lansdowne Arms at Derry Hill (SN11 9NS) with at least 15 bikes and the food enjoyed by most, however there was again some issues regarding orders and payments so we shall look at ways to improve the issues in future.

Please note that the quiz scheduled for 12th Dec has been postponed till next year and will now take place on 23rd January. Brian has also volunteered to run a quiz which will be on 27th Feb. The calendar for 2020 is now finished but we are short of activities for the winter club nights at the start and end of the year, so all suggestions welcome.

Vince Povey gave a follow talk on Blakehill aerodrome and nature reserve tracing further developments in his investigations of the site's history, connections with veterans and their relatives, and the wildlife that make the reserve their home. Thanks Vince.

The section accounts are attached for perusal before the AGM.

Previously circulated Cotswold section wanderings attached with times and postcodes added, they have other runs and events on the VMCC website but these are the ones they sent to me.

Events:

			DECEMBER		
05 Dec	Thurs	7 pm	Christmas Dinner	The Royal Ship. Luckington SN14 6PA	Derek Daniels
12 Dec	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
			quiz postponed		
2020					

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
			JANUARY		
01- Jan	Wednes		New Year's Day Lunchtime informal meet	The Carpenter's Arms, Miserden GL6 7JA	Cotswold Section
02- Jan	Thurs	12 noon	Winter Wandering*	Three Magpies, Bath Rd, Sells Green, Melksham, SN12 6RN.	Colin Smith
09- Jan	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting, AGM postponed from November	Chippenham RFC, SN14 OYZ	
16- Jan	Thurs	12 noon	Winter Wandering*	Fox and Hounds, Acton Turville, GL9 1HW	Colin Smith
23- Jan	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** Quiz night with Colin	Chippenham RFC, SN14 OYZ	
30- Jan	Thurs	11 am	5 th Thursday Coffee Morning	Merkins Farm, Bradford Leigh, Bradford-on- Avon, Wilts, BA15 2RW	
			FEBRUARY		•
1/2 Feb	Sat/Sun	9 am	Bristol Bike Show	Royal Bath & West, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN	
06- Feb	Thurs	12 noon	Winter wandering*	The Langley Tap, 41 The Common, Langley Burrell, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4LQ	Colin Smith
13- Feb	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
20- Feb	Thurs	12 noon	Winter Wandering*	The Quarryman's Arms, Box Hill, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 8HN	Colin Smith
27- Feb	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** Quiz night with Brian	Chippenham RFC, SN14 OYZ	

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Safe Riding,

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