

VMCC West Wilshire Section: Calendar 2020 (4th issue dated 03/02/2020)

Notes: If you require more information regarding an event or activity and do not have the email or telephone no of the organiser, please contact vmccwestwilts@gmail.com for details, or see the section website <http://westwilts.vmcc.net/>.

*wanderings, often on alternate Thursdays to the section meetings, usually involve members making their way independently to the venue 12noon onwards for gathering and lunch. Food is often preferably pre-booked via Colin Smith who circulates menus prior to the event. There may be short impromptu runs before or after.

**Section Meetings, on 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, usually comprise short meetings to discuss issues and activities at 8.00pm with informal gathering before and after. Winter meetings may include talks by external speakers; a nominal small charge £2 may be made to cover their expenses. Drinks are available. Venue Chippenham Rugby Football Club (CRFC)SN14 0YZ

Section runs, a charge of £1 per run is usually made.

Details of all VMCC events can be found on the website: <https://www.vmcc.net/>. Pre-bookings or entries may be required.

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
JANUARY					
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 0YZ	
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 Brian, partners welcome.	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	Brian Newbury
30-Jan	Thurs	11 am	5 th Thursday Coffee Morning	Merkins Farm, Bradford Leigh, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, BA15 2RW	
FEBRUARY					
06-Feb	Thurs	12 noon	Winter wandering* Venue Change	The Hullavington Arms, The Street, Hullavington, Chippenham SN14 6DU	Colin Smith
13-Feb	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** From Pedals to Petrol, Talk by Dr. Reg Eyre.	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	Derek Daniels
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** Skittles evening, partners welcome.	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	Reg Cox
MARCH					
<i>01-Mar</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>VMCC National AGM</i>	<i>National Motorcycle Museum, Coventry Road, Solihull, West Midlands. B92 0EJ</i>	
05-Mar	Thurs	12 noon	Winter Wandering*	The Neeld Arms, The Street, Grittleton, Chippenham SN14 6AP	Colin Smith
12-Mar	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** Talk by John Young, Trident Tales	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	Derek Daniels
15 Mar	Sunday	10 am start	Sunday run, Tour of Wiltshire villages.	Morrison's car park, Chippenham, SN14 6UZ	Brian Newbury
19-Mar	Thurs	12 noon	Spring mid-week wandering	The Bell Inn, Bowden Hill, The Wharf, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2PJ	Colin Smith
26-Mar	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** Talk by Alan Freke, 60 years of bodging.	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	Derek Daniels
<i>29 Mar</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>Felix Burke Road Trial</i> http://vmcc-cotswold.org/regs/	<i>Andoversford Village Hall, Templefields, Andoversford, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 4LQ</i>	<i>Cotswold Section</i>
APRIL					
02-Apr	Thurs	10 am	Mid-week run, <i>Bob Fisher's Watership Down run</i>	Silbury Hill Car Park, A4, West Kennet, Marlborough SN8 1QH	Colin Nicholls

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4/5 April TBC	Sat/Sun	10 am	Cheddar Weekend Social Run and Road Trial	Cheddar Football Ground, Cheddar. BS27 3RL	Somerset Section
09-Apr	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting** Bring and Buy / Auction	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
10-Apr	Friday		Good Friday		
13-Apr	Mon		Easter Monday		
13-Apr	Mon		Auto Jumble	Lotmead Business Park, Lower Wanborough, Swindon SN4 0SN	Swindon Section
16-Apr	Thurs	12 noon	Spring mid-week Wandering*	The Volunteer, Seagry Rd, Great Somerford, Chippenham SN15 5EL.	Colin Smith
18-21 April	Saturday to Tues.		Twin Dragon Run, long weekend	Glastonbury to Aberystwyth	Somerset Section
19-Apr	Sunday	10 am	St George's Run	Stanton St Quintin Garage, SN14 6BN	Jim Gaisford
23-April	Thurs		St. George's Day		
23-Apr	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
30-Apr	Thurs	11 am	5th Thursday Coffee Morning	Jennie's Kitchen, Wheatleys Barn Farm, Fridays Ham Lane, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QP	
MAY					
03 May	Sunday		Moonraker Navigational Trial (tbc)		Swindon Section
07-May	Thurs	9.00 am for 9.30 start	Salisbury Plain Gravel Tracks Run, possibly dual route byway and tarmac take your pick	At the "pub" formerly known as The Chocolate Poodle, High St., Littleton Pannell, Devizes SN10 4EL. (now private!)	Keith Johnston
08-May	Friday		Early May Bank Holiday (VE day)		
14-May	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
17May	Sunday	10.30 pm	Classic Trial	Venue to be arranged	Tim James
21-May	Thurs	12 noon	Spring Wandering*	The Woodbridge Inn, North Newnton, Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 6JZ.	Colin Smith
25-May	Monday		Spring bank holiday		
28-May	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
31-May to 7-June	Sun. to Sunday	Runs start 10.00 am	Club Holiday. Runs every day, Monday through Saturday	Metropole Hotel, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5DY	Peter Fielding
JUNE					
04-June	Thurs	11 am	Coffee Morning for those not attending the section holiday	Hartley Farm Kitchen, Winsley, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2JB	
11-Jun	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
18-Jun	Thurs	12 noon	Summer Wandering*	The Frocester George, Peter Street, Frocester, Stonehouse, Glos, GL10 3TQ.	Colin Smith
24-June TBC	Wed	6 pm	Poulshot Vehicle Show, Free - Just turn up late afternoon	Poulshot village green	
25-Jun	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
28 June	Sunday	8.30 for 9.00 am	Hereford on the Edge	Traveller's Rest HR9 7QJ (Ross-on-Wye) or The Lion Hotel, Leintwardine SY7 0JZ.	Hereford Section
JULY					
02-Jul	Thurs	10 am	Mid-Week Run	The Red Lion, 1 High St, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2LQ	Reg Cox
12-Jul	Sunday	10am	White Horse Scatter Navigation Trial, contact PF for reg/entries.	Three Magpies, Bath Rd, Sells Green, Melksham, SN12 6RN.	Peter Fielding, Keith Johnston,
09-Jul	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting**	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	

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16-Jul	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Carpenters Arms, Miserden, Birdlip, Glos., GL6 7JA.	Colin Smith
23-Jul	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
30-Jul	Thurs	6.30 pm	Mid-Week Evening Run	Stanton St Quintin Garage, SN14 6BN	Dave Waldron
AUGUST					
06-Aug	Thurs	10 am	Mid-week Run	Bill's place, Cricklade, back of High Street, Horse Fair Lane	Bill Little
13-Aug	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
20-Aug	Thurs	10 am	Mid-Week Run	Gateway Centre, Spine Road E, South Cerney. GL7 5TL	Des Guppy
27-Aug	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
<i>31-Aug</i>	<i>Monday</i>		<i>Summer bank holiday</i>		
SEPTEMBER					
03-Sep	Thurs	10 am	Mid-week run	Fox and Hounds, Acton Turville, GL9 1HW	Derek Daniels
10-Sep	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
<i>13 Sept</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Vale of Glamorgan Run.</i>	<i>Llanharry Workingmens club, Elm Rd, Llanharry, Pontyclun CF72 9HR</i>	<i>South Wales Sect.</i>
17-Sep	Thurs	12 noon	Mid-week wandering*	Egypt Mill Hotel & Restaurant, Nailsworth, Glos. GL6 0AE	Colin Smith
20-Sep	Sunday	9.00 am for 9.30 start	Mendip Meander, Weekend Run.	Bradford on Avon Station Car Park BA15 1DB	Keith Johnston
<i>18 Sept</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>Saundersfoot Road Event and Weekend</i>	<i>Coppet hall beach centre carpark SA69 9EY, Saundersfoot village Pembrokeshire</i>	<i>West South Wales Sect.</i>
24-Sep	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
OCTOBER					
01-Oct	Thurs	10 am	Mid-week run	Gateway Centre, Spine Road E, South Cerney. GL7 5TL	Richard Groves
08-Oct	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
15-Oct	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Bridge Inn, Horton Road, Devizes, Wiltshire. SN10 2JS	Colin Smith
18-Oct	Sunday	10 am	Forest of Dean Run	Fox and Hounds, Acton Turville, GL9 1HW	Dave Waldron
22-Oct	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
29-Oct	Thurs	11 am	5th Thursday Coffee Morning	Allington Bar Farm Shop, Allington, Chippenham SN14 6LJ	
NOVEMBER					
01-Nov	Sunday	10.am	Autumn Leaves run	The Market Place, Devizes	Peter Fielding
05-Nov	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Salutation Inn, Gibb Hill, Castle Combe, Wiltshire, SN14 7LH	Colin Smith
<i>8-Nov</i>	<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>		
12-Nov	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting – Section AGM	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
19-Nov	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Ivy Inn, Stockley Road, Heddington, Calne, Wilts, SN11 0PL.	Colin Smith
26-Nov	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
DECEMBER					
03-Dec	Thurs	7.00 pm	Xmas Dinner		Derek Daniels
10-Dec	Thurs	8 pm	Section Meeting	Chippenham RFC, SN14 0YZ	
<i>25-Dec</i>	<i>Friday</i>		<i>Christmas Day</i>		
<i>28-Dec</i>	<i>Monday</i>		<i>Boxing Day (substitute day)</i>		