

## VMCC West Wiltshire Section: Calendar 2023 (Revised 19-12-22)

**Notes:** Contact details for section officers and event organisers are below or in the event detail; failing that, or for other information contact the Secretary (below), or see the section website <http://westwilts.vmcc.net/>. Last minute updates tend to get posted on the sections Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/163760520930182> or our WhatsApp Group **West Wiltshire VMCC**. Both of the latter are private groups so you will need to join if not already a member. Types of event are colour coded as shown below:

\***Wanderings**, often on alternate Thursdays to the section meetings, usually involve members making their way independently to the venue 12noon onwards for a gathering and lunch. Food is often preferably pre-booked via the organiser who circulates menus prior to the event. There may be a short informal runs before and/or after; details usually provided near the date.

\*\***Section Meetings**, on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month, usually comprise short meetings to discuss issues and activities at 7.30pm with informal gathering before and after. Winter meetings may include quizzes or talks by external speakers; a nominal charge (typically £2) may be made to cover their fees or expenses – often donated to charity. Drinks and food are available. Venue: The Bell, High Street, Yatton Keynell, Chippenham SN14 7BG

\*\*\***Coffee Mornings** take place at cafes on the last Tuesday of each month. Members make their way independently to the venue 10.00 ish for gathering, coffee and brunch, similar to a wandering but earlier.

\*\*\*\***Road Runs**: Mid Week runs take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from April to November. There are also Runs on Sundays through the Spring, Summer and early Autumn. A voluntary donation of £1 per run may be requested at the discretion of the ride leader. Participants and pillions are requested to sign on and provide basic information for safety reasons. **We are always looking for additional volunteers to organise runs.**

\*\*\*\*\***Green lane runs** Monthly all day green lane runs are generally restricted to 6 machines/riders to comply with the Salisbury Plain Training Area regulations on group sizes. These runs are best suited to trail type motorcycles with appropriate tyres. In addition, a number of gentler half day runs are offered during the year and some of these will be suitable for road bikes fitted with standard tyres. Keith runs a Whatsapp group to co-ordinate green lane runs. Please contact Keith for further information'.

Events shown in blue text are run by other VMCC Sections or organisations, **NOT** the West Wiltshire section. Included for interest and to try and avoid clashes. Details of all VMCC events can also be found on the main VMCC website: <https://www.vmcc.net/>.

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Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>					
1-Jan	Sunday	10:30 am onwards	New Years Day – Spoilt for choice	Avon Valley Railway, Bitton Carpenters Arms, Miserden	Bristol Section Cotswold Sect.
5-Jan	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The George at Sandy Lane SN152PX	Colin Smith
11-Jan	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
12-Jan	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
19-Jan	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	New Inn at Seagry SN15 5HA	Colin Smith
24-Jan	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Honestyreet Mill Café, SN9 5PS	Kevin Phillips
26-Jan	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk: Eddie Lambah-Stoate	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
2-Feb	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Pewsham ArmsPewsham SN15 3RU	Colin Smith
9-Feb	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
15-Feb	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
16-Feb	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Red Lion at Lacock SN15 2LQ	Colin Smith
23-Feb	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, Speaker, John Young on the Quadrant Triumph	
25-26 February	Sat/Sun	9.30am	Bristol Classic Motor Cycle Show	The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet,	
28-Feb	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	The Orchid Cafe, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1TS	Kevin Phillips
<b>MARCH</b>					
2-Mar	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Quarrymans Arms, Box SN13 8HN	Colin Smith
9-Mar	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
15-Mar	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
16-Mar	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Bell Inn at Yatton Keynall SN14 7BG	Colin Smith
23-Mar	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, Talk by Simon Chegwyn	
26-Mar	Sunday	10 am		<i>Clocks Change</i>	
28-Mar	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Ship Inn Cafe, Luckington, SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
<b>APRIL 2023</b>					
2 Apr	Sunday	10 am	Felix Burke Trial	Andoversford	Cotswold Section
6-Apr	Thurs	10 am	April Midweek Run	Silbury Hill Car Park, A4	Colin Nicholls
7-10 Apr	Fri-Mon	Easter			
12-Apr	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
13-Apr	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk: Ian Clarke on BMWs	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
15-16 Apr	Sat/Sun	10 am	Cheddar Weekend & Trial	Football Club Cheddar	Somerset Section
20-Apr	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Beaufort Arms at Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AU	Colin Smith
23-April	Sun	10 am	St. George's Day Run	Fox&Hounds, Acton Turville	Brian Newbury
25-Apr	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Crowns Cafe, The REME Museum, Lynham, SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
27-Apr	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
30th	Sunday	All day	Relay Rally	National Event – Our checkpoint tbc	
<b>MAY</b>					
01-May	Monday		Early May Bank Holiday		
4-May	Thurs	10 am	Midweek Run	Venue/destination tba	Keith Johnston
10-May	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
11-May	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
13-May	Saturday	10 am	Cotswold SP Trial	tba	Cotswold Section
18-May	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Waggon and Horses at Beckhampton SN8 1QJ	Colin Smith
30-May	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Black Shed Cafe, Patch Bridge, Slimbridge, GL2 7BP	Kevin Phillips
25-May	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
28-May	Sunday	10 am	Giants Run	Spire Hill Farm, Stalbridge, DT10 2SG	Dorset Section
<b>JUNE</b>					
1-June	Thurs	10 am	June Midweek Run	Silbury Hill Car Park, A4 Nr Beckhampton	Des Guppy
14-June	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
8-June	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	

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10-11 June	Sat/Sun	10 am	Flat Tank & Cotswold Weekend	Apple Tree Farm, Westbury on Severn	Cotswold Section
15-June	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Hatchet Inn at Lower Chute SP11 9DX	Colin Smith
18-June	Sunday		Banbury Run , Gaydon,	British Motor Museum,	VMCC HO
tba June	Tbc	Runs start 10.00 am	Annual West Wiltshire Section Holiday,	Co-ordinator needed or it won't happen	tba
21-June	Wed	Afternoon	Poulshot Vehicle Show	Poulshot village green . Free Entry	
22-June	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
25- June	Sunday	8.30 am	Hereford on the Edge Navigation Trial	Traveller's Rest HR9 7QJ (Ross-on-Wye)	Hereford Section
27-June	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	AV 8 Cafe, Cotswold Airport, GL7 6BA	Kevin Phillips
<b>JULY 2023</b>					
5-July	Wednesday	7pm	Meet the Bristol Section	White Horse, Biddestone.	
6-July	Thurs	10 am	July Midweek Run	Red Lion Car Park, Lacock.	Reg Cox 07713 235180
9-Jul	Sunday	10am	White Horse Scatter Navigation Trial,	Three Magpies, Bath Rd, Sells Green, Melksham, SN12 6RN.	Peter or Keith
13-July	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
19-July	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
20-July	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Mill at Withington GL54 4BE	Colin Smith
25-July	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Bird & Carter, Fonhill Bishop,Tisbury, SP3 5SF	Kevin Phillips
27-July	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
29-July	Sat		Calne Bike Meet	Calne. Details of pitch tbc	tbc
<b>AUGUST</b>					
3-Aug	Thurs	10 am	President's Run	Finish at White Hart Cricklade. Start location tbc	Tim James 07517 660519
9-Aug	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
10-Aug	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
17-Aug	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Grill on the Hill at Swanborough SN6 7RN	Colin Smith
20-Aug	Sunday	10.00 am	Harvest Run – Moonraker Section	Probably Sainsbury's Royal Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury 01249 464319
24-Aug	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
29-Aug	Tue	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Sleight Valley Golf Cafe, Sleight Lane, Devizes, SN10 3HW	Kevin Phillips
28-Aug	Monday		Summer bank holiday		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
7-Sept	Thurs	10 am	September Midweek Run	Fox & Hounds, Acton Turville	Derek Daniels
13-Sept	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
14-Sept	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
17-Sept	Sunday	10.00 am	Autumn Run – Moonraker Section	Probably Sainsbury's Royal Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury
21-Sept	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Thames Head at Coates GL7 6NZ	Colin Smith
26-Sept	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Compton Abbas Airfield Cafe, Compton Abbas, SP5 5AP	Kevin Phillips
28-Sept	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
5-Oct	Thurs	10 am	October Midweek Run	Venue/destination tbc	Tbc
11-Oct	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
12-Oct	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	

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19-Oct	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The Wheatsheaf Inn at Crudwell SN16 9ET	Colin Smith
22-Oct	Sunday	10 am	Forest of Dean Run	Fox and Hounds, Acton Turville, GL9 1HW	Jim Gaisford 07778 389257
31-Oct	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Orchid Cafe, Holt Road, Bradford on Avon BA15 1TS	Kevin Phillips
26-Oct	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
29-Oct	Sunday		Clocks change		
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>					
2-Nov	Thurs	9:45am	New Forest Run	Meet Chocolate Poodle	Peter Fielding
9-Nov	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section meeting/AGM	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
12-Nov	Sunday		Remembrance Sunday		
15-Nov	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
16-Nov	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Three Magpies at Seend SN12 6RN.	Colin Smith
23-Nov	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
28-Nov	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Ship Inn, Luckington, SN146PA	Kevin Phillips
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>					
7-Dec	Thurs	7.00 pm	Xmas Dinner	Tbc	tbc
12-Dec	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
14-Dec	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
19-Dec	Tu	10 am	Coffee Morning	AV 8 Cafe, Cotswold Airport, GL7 6BA	Kevin Phillips
25-Dec	Sunday		Christmas Day		
26-Dec	Monday	10 am	Boxing Day Meet	Tippets Inn, A46 Nr Nailsworth	Sth. Cotswold
27-Dec	Tuesday		Christmas bank holiday		