

## VMCC West Wilts Section – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Meeting Newsletter

I was not able to attend the meeting and am grateful to Martin for the notes below and to Keith for the list of those who rode bikes. Eleven recorded, with such a fine evening I thought there might have been more.

### Section Secretary Position.

The good news is that Jon Hall has kindly volunteered to take on the role and was duly voted in by the meeting. He and I will start the handover process in the next week so this will probably be my last newsletter.

### Recent Events

Des Guppys run on 1<sup>st</sup> June was well supported with 12 section bikes attending. Meeting at Silbury Hill carpark, Coffee stop at Dobbies Marlborough and excellent lunch stop at the Rose and crown Ashbury.

Key Phillips coffee morning at Black Shed, Slimbridge on 28<sup>th</sup> May saw only 4 on bikes though 14 attended altogether some from Swindon section. Next coffee morning at AV8 is hoped to be better attended. Show of hands by the meeting of those going.

### Forthcoming Activities

Brian's run this Sunday 11th meeting at Morrison carpark Chippenham at 10:00. Staying local with planned Coffee stop and lunch at the Volunteer Inn Great Somerford.

Keith's Johnston's full day Green lane run will be on Wednesday 14th June, 3 have booked but still spaces. Contact Keith. Note for the next Gentle green Lane run on 22nd June speak to Keith.

Next Wandering is to the the Hatchet at Lower Chute the 15th June. Colin is leading a run if you want to join in. Meeting at Morrison's carpark, Chippenham at 10:00. Colin would like numbers but not necessary to book lunch.

Martin reminded club members of the club stand at the Calne Bike show on 29th July and asked for confirmation of club bikes for the stand. Note: Derek mentioned the Castle Coombe bike meet the following day. Sunday 30th.

Poulshot Show. Please note the date in our section calendar is incorrect, They are holding the event this year Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June not on the longest day. It's a free entry and runs from late afternoon with lots of interesting vehicles & bikes.

**Adventure Bike Rider Event – Ragley Hall Warwickshire 23<sup>rd</sup>-25th June 2023.** Full details of this event are at: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfb2m7s>. Martin has been contacted by Gary Sleeman (VMCC events) with the offer of free entry to the 2023 ABR for any section members who would be prepared to help and support the VMCC stand at this event, or

provide an off road classic bike (or both). I understand you do not have to attend all three days. Please let Martin know if you are interested and he will liaise with Gary to get passes.

**Wandering to the Three Magpies, Sells Green, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023.** You can enjoy lunch and then watch the WHT riders returning to do the special test on the rally field from around 13:30 onwards. Carol Phillips will be doing refreshments for the participants so if you ask nicely you might even get tea and a biscuit. Please book your own table direct with the pub for lunch - [01380 828389](tel:01380828389)

Ride Safe

Peter Fielding

### Section Calendar for next 2 months

<b>JUNE</b>					
11 June	Sun	930am	Early Summer Run	Morrisons, Chippenham	Brian Newbury
14-June	Wed	tba	Green lane run,	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
14-June	Wed	Afternoon	Poulshot Vehicle Show	Poulshot village green . Free Entry	<b>Note Revised Date</b>
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
17-25 June	Tbc	Runs start 10.00 am	Annual West Wiltshire Section Holiday,	Dartmoor Area	Jeff Falkner
22-June	Thurs	09.30	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
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
9-Jul	Sunday	10am	Wandering*	Three Magpies, Bath Rd, Sells Green, Melksham, SN12 6RN.	Please book direct Colin doing WHT
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, Fonthill Bishop, Tisbury, SP3 5SF	Kevin Phillips
27-Jul	Thurs	09.30	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
27-July	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
29-July	Sat	tbc	Calne Bike Meet	Calne. Details of pitch tbc	Martin Hirst