

VMCC West Wiltshire Section: Calendar **September 2023 onwards live version v2**

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.vmmc.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 2nd and 4th 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 1st 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.vmmc.net/>.

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Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
JANUARY 2023				
Sunday	10:30 am onwards	New Years Day – Spoilt for choice	Avon Valley Railway, Bitton Carpenters Arms, Miserden	Bristol Section Cotswold Sect.
Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	The George at Sandy Lane SN152PX	Colin Smith
Wed	tba	Green lane run.	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell,	
Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	New Inn at Seagry SN15 5HA	Colin Smith

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>Honeystreet Mill Café, SN9 5PS</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>
<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i> <i>Talk: Eddie Lamt -</i> <i>Stoate</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell,</i>	

FEBRUARY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
<i>2-Feb</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>Pewsham ArmsPewsham SN15 3RU</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>9-Feb</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell,</i>	
<i>15-Feb</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>Green lane run.</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>16-Feb</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>The Red Lion at Lacock SN15 2LQ</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>23-Feb</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting – Fox & Hounds, Colerne</i>	<i>, Speaker, John Young on the Quadrant Triumph</i>	
<i>21-Feb</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>The Orchid Cafe, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1TS</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>
<i>25-26 February</i>	<i>Sat/Sun</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Bristol Classic Motor Cycle Show</i>	<i>The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet,</i>	

MARCH

<i>2-Mar</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>Quarrymans Arms, Box SN13 8HN</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>9-Mar</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell,</i>	
<i>15-Mar</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>Green lane run.</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>16-Mar</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>The Bell Inn at Yatton Keynall SN14 7BG</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>23-Mar</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, Talk by Simon Chegwyn</i>	
<i>26-Mar</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10 am</i>		<i>Clocks Change</i>	
<i>28-Mar</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>Ship Inn Cafe, Luckington, SN14 6PA</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>

APRIL 2023

<i>2 Apr</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>Felix Burke Trial</i>	<i>Andoversford</i>	<i>Cotswold Section</i>
<i>6-Apr</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>April Midweek Run</i>	<i>Silbury Hill Car Park, A4</i>	<i>Colin Nicholls</i>
<i>7-10 Apr</i>	<i>Fri-Mon</i>	<i>Easter</i>			
<i>12-Apr</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>Green lane run.</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>13-Apr</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, Talk: Ian Clarke on BMWs</i>	
<i>15-16 Apr</i>	<i>Sat/Sun</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>Cheddar Weekend & Trial</i>	<i>Football Club Cheddar</i>	<i>Somerset Section</i>
<i>20-Apr</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>The Beaufort Arms at Hawkesbury Upton</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>

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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, Lyneham, SN15 4PT	Kevin Phillips
27-Apr	Thurs	09.30	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
27-Apr	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting Talk?	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
30th	Sunday	All day	Founders Relay Rally	National Event – Our checkpoint will be at The Bell open from 0900-1700	Peter Fielding
MAY					
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	09.30	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
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
JUNE					
1-June	Thurs	10 am	June Midweek Run	Silbury Hill Car Park, A4 Nr Beckhampton	Des Guppy

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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,	
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

<i>tba June</i>	<i>Tbc</i>	<i>Runs start 10.00 am</i>	<i>Annual West Wiltshire Section Holiday,</i>	<i>Co-ordinator needed or it won't happen</i>	<i>tba</i>
<i>21-June</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Poulshot Vehicle Show</i>	<i>Poulshot village green . Free Entry</i>	
<i>22-Jun</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>09.30</i>	<i>Gentle Green Lane Run</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>22-June</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell,</i>	
<i>25- June</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>Hereford on the Edge Navigation Trial</i>	<i>Traveller's Rest HR9 7QJ (Ross-on-Wye)</i>	<i>Hereford Section</i>
<i>27-June</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>AV 8 Cafe, Cotswold Airport, GL7 6BA</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>
JULY 2023					
<i>5-July</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Meet the Bristol Section</i>	<i>White Horse, Biddestone.</i>	
<i>6-July</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>July Midweek Run</i>	<i>Red Lion Car Park, Lacock.</i>	<i>Reg Cox 07713 235180</i>
<i>9-Jul</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>White Horse Scatter Navigation Trial,</i>	<i>Three Magpies, Bath Rd, Sells Green, Melksham, SN12 6RN.</i>	<i>Peter or Keith</i>
<i>13-July</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG</i>	
<i>19-July</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>Green lane run.</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>20-July</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>The Mill at Withington GL54 4BE</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>25-July</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>Bird & Carter, Fonthill Bishop,Tisbury, SP3 5SF</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>
<i>27-Jul</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>09.30</i>	<i>Gentle Green Lane Run</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>27-July</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG</i>	
<i>29-July</i>	<i>Sat</i>		<i>Calne Bike Meet</i>	<i>Calne. Details of pitch tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
AUGUST					
<i>3-Aug</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>President's Run</i>	<i>Finish at White Hart Cricklade. Start location tbc</i>	<i>Tim James 07517 660519</i>
<i>9-Aug</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>Green lane run.</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>10-Aug</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG</i>	
<i>17-Aug</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Wandering*</i>	<i>The Grill on the Hill at Swanborough SN6 7RN</i>	<i>Colin Smith</i>
<i>20-Aug</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>Harvest Run – Moonrake r Section</i>	<i>Probably Sainsbury's Royal Wootton Bassett</i>	<i>Brian Newbury 01249 464319</i>
<i>24-Aug</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>09.30</i>	<i>Gentle Green Lane Run</i>	<i>tba. please contact Keith</i>	<i>Keith Johnston</i>
<i>24-Aug</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Section Meeting</i>	<i>The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG</i>	
<i>29-Aug</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>Sleight Valley Golf Cafe, Sleight Lane, Devizes, SN10 3HW & Salisbury</i>	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>

28-Aug	Monday		Summer bank holiday		
Date	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Organiser
SEPTEMBER					
7-Sept	Thurs	10 am	September Midweek Run	Fox & Hounds, Acton Turville	Derek Daniels
14-Sept	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
17-Sept	Sunday	10.00 am	Autumn Run – Moonraker Section	Sainsbury's Royal Wootton Bassett	Brian Newbury
21-Sept	Thurs	12 noon	Wandering*	Thames Head at Coates GL7 6NZ [venue is TBC]	Colin Smith
26-Sept	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Compton Abbas Airfield Cafe, Compton Abbas, SP5 5AP	Kevin Phillips
28-Sept	Thurs	09.30	Gentle Green Lane Run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
28-Sept	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
OCTOBER					
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 and talk by Jacqui Furneaux: "Plan, what plan?"	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
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 and talk by John Young on Triple Rally Oz plus pulse jet 3 wheeler demo	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
29-Oct	Sunday		Clocks change		
NOVEMBER 2023					
2-Nov	Thurs	9:45am	New Forest Run	Meet Chocolate Poodle	Peter Fielding
9-Nov	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section meeting plus Brian's Quiz of the Year	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
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 and talk by Steve Somerford	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
28-Nov	Tuesday	10.30 am	Coffee morning	Ship Inn, Luckington, SN14 6PA	Kevin Phillips
DECEMBER 2023					
9-Dec	Saturday	12:30 pm	Xmas Lunch	Ship Inn, Luckington, SN14 6PA	Derek Daniels
12-Dec	Wed	tba	Green lane run	tba. please contact Keith	Keith Johnston
14-Dec	Thurs	7.30 pm	Section Meeting / AGM	The Bell, Yatton Keynell, SN14 7BG	
19-Dec	Tue	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		