

VMCC West Wilts Section – 9th November 2023 Meeting Newsletter

Recent Events

Tuesday 31st October: Coffee Morning REME Museum at Lyneham SN15 4XX. Museum Café - **Kevin Phillips**. Kevin reported this event was a great success and was well attended by section members. He also noted the venue which was being used for the first time was excellent and could be used again for future coffee meetings for the club.

Thursday 2nd November: CANCELLED New Forest Run – Meeting at the former Chocolate Poodle Pub, High Street Littleton Pannell, SN10 4EL. Assemble at 09:45 leaving promptly at 10:00 - **Peter Fielding**.

NOTE: Run Cancelled due to poor weather Peter has confirmed that this run will be rescheduled if possible which may be at short notice.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 15th November: Section Green Lane Run – please contact **Keith Johnson**

Thursday 16th November: Section Wandering to the 3 Magpies at Sells Green led by **Colin Smith** assemble at Morrisons Chippenham for a 10:00 start.

Thursday 23rd November: Section Meeting at the Bell Yatton Keynell with Speaker **Rob Jones**.

Tuesday 28th November: Coffee Morning at the Ship at Luckington, SN14 6PA - **Kevin Phillips**

Saturday 9th December: Section Christmas Lunch at the Ship at Luckington, SN14 6PA – **Derek Daniels**

Wednesday 12th December: Section Green Lane Run – please contact **Keith Johnson**

Thursday 14th December: Section AGM – The Bell Yatton Keynell SN14 7BG

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NOTE: Meetings through the Winter season where we have speakers will start at 7:30.

Kevin Phillips confirmed his application on behalf of the section for a 12 bike stand at the Bristol Classic bike show on the 24th – 25th February 2024 had been successful and agreed to be the section focal point for the stand. Members are requested to speak to Kevin if they have a bike they would like to show on the club stand. With a previous good level of interest from section members to man the stand and show their bikes it is hoped this will be a successful event. The club gazebo and banners will be available to support this event.

9th November: Thursday Following the section Meeting at the Bell Yatton Keynell the much-anticipated and well attended section annual Quiz went ahead as planned. With Brian as the ever-resourceful quizmaster this was another enjoyable section event.

Peter Fielding was asked if his South Midland Regional newsletter could be circulated to members and agreed. It is attached to the email with these section notes.

Martin Hirst asked section meeting attendees if they felt the current portable heating solution provided by the club for meeting room at the Bell was now acceptable and those present all agreed it was a great improvement and no further action was needed to heat the club room.

The progress on the arrangements for the 2024 End to End National event were briefly discussed with the secretary mentioning the use of sections funds to support the event. In the absence of Tim James and with subsequent emails this topic was deferred for discussion until the AGM.

Derek Daniels re stated that he had circulated the menu for the Christmas lunch on **Saturday 9th December** at the Old Ship at Luckington and asked for members to make their selections and intention to attend known to him to inform the Ship of numbers.

Prices are as follows:-

2 courses £25.95

3 courses £30.95

Members attending can pay Derek or Martin in cash or by Cheque made payable to 'Vintage Motorcycle Club West Wilts VMCC section' or by direct bank transfer to:-

Sort Code: 30-91-99

Account Number: 03156545

Account name: Vintage Motor Cycle Club West Wiltshire Section

Reference: Christmas Lunch.

Rob Jones made members aware that the Bristol Charity Santa Run on the 2nd December would have a group setting off from Castle Coombe as worked so well last year and stated any section members planning to attend would be very welcome to join. Please contact Rob for further details of timings.

Rob Jones made members aware that Bath Classic Motorcycle club were arranging an Anti Bike theft and local bike crime presentation in conjunction with the Wiltshire Police (date and location to be finalised) which will on a Wednesday evening. Rob agreed to keep future meetings informed.

Martin

VMCC West Wilts Section Treasurer and temporary Secretary