

VMCC West Wilts Section – 23rd November 2023 Meeting Newsletter

Recent Events

Wednesday 15th November: Section Green Lane Run – **Keith Johnson** led another very successful green lane run with 9 members assembling at the Arlington Farm shop at 10:00. With Don Adams volunteering to lead a second group of 4 we headed north and via several light Green lanes stopped off at Malmesbury Garden Centre café for a coffee stop. Heading back around we enjoyed a second coffee and cake stop at the Angel Sherston in the afternoon. A great day out with good weather.

Thursday 16th November: The Section Wandering to the 3 Magpies at Sells Green led by **Colin Smith** had to be slightly changed with the threat of bad weather which turned out not to be as bad as expected. So the wandering ended up as a split meet with a coffee meet up at the Angel at Sherston at 10:00 and the main meet at the 3 magpies at Sells Green for lunch at 12:00. Lunch booking of 24 sat down for an excellent lunch as was originally arranged but with some members choosing the safer car option rather than riding to the meeting points.

Thursday 23rd November: The Section Meeting at the Bell Yatton Keynell was very well attended and Tim Niblett was welcomed as a new section member. After a slightly shortened meeting those present enjoyed an informative and entertaining talk by our Speaker **Rob Jones** on his antics as a motorcycle racer, scrutineer and Castle Coombe instructor.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th November: 10:00 AM Coffee Morning at the Ship at Luckington, SN14 6PA - **Kevin Phillips**

Saturday 9th December: 12:00 AM Section Christmas Lunch at the Ship at Luckington, SN14 6PA – **Derek Daniels**

Wednesday 13th December: 9:30 AM Section Green Lane Run – please contact for exact details
Keith Johnson

Thursday 14th December: 7:30 PM 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.

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 intension to attend known to him to inform the Ship of numbers. With now 42 members having now paid and made their Christmas meal selections this should be a great event.

Please Note: there is still space if any more section members wish to attend but to give the Ship a heads up for planning to cater for us the closing date on numbers will be at the end of November.

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 again 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 are arranging an Anti Bike theft presentation focusing on local bike crime in conjunction with the Wiltshire Police and that a date of the **17th January at Tuckers Grave Pub** had been provisionally proposed. Rob agreed to keep future meetings informed.

Martin

VMCC West Wilts Section Treasurer and temporary Secretary