



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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September Club Meeting	Thursday 2nd September	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
October Club Meeting	Thursday 7th October	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
Errington Cup Trial	Sunday 10th October	Folly Woods, Easterton Sands
Hare & Hounds	Sunday 17th October	FARLEIGH CASTLE Start 11.00am

Well it's been a long time since the last newsletter, last May was the previous one, sorry about that, there has been little activity to write about plus I have been on holiday.

Sadly the Hare & Hounds that had been scheduled for 17th July had to be cancelled due to lack of entries. Tom Gerken, the Secretary of the Meeting, only received about 34 by the time entries closed, this was obviously not enough to justify putting on the meeting, so cancellation it had to be. Very disappointing for the organisers and those who had entered.

Undeterred, we are pressing on with our next Hare & Hounds which is to be held at the famous venue of Farleigh Castle on 17th October. This event has attracted very large entries in the past, and this is the first time we have been back to Farleigh for a couple of years. There has been a problem with availability of the land which has been resolved this year, so let's hope that Farleigh Castle works it's usual magic and the entries come flooding in. Entry forms are available to download on our website, address above. There are certainly plenty of spaces available as the number of starters allowed is 150, so come on you riders make it worthwhile, especially for Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course and Tom Gerken Secretary of the Meeting.

We still manage to get sufficient entries for our Open to Centre trials and the next one is the Errington Cup at Folly Woods, entry forms for this will also be on our website. Chris Kelly is the Secretary of the Meeting and Brian Shuttleworth the Clerk of the course. So once again, come on you trials riders, don't let us down, get your entries in.

A little news about one of our club members who is riding regularly in the upper echelons of the sport, Tyson Maytom-Jones, is now Experts Class British Champion. Well done Tyson.

One last piece of news, we had a surprise at the last meeting when one of our active members from long ago turned up. This was Graham Webster who, as a young man in the 1960s, was very involved in running our popular Moto-Cross events including the series of British 500cc Grand Prix held at Farleigh Castle. Interestingly, in view of my mentions of our website above, it was while "surfing the net" he came upon our web page and as he was in the area decided to come along to meet up again with old friends not seen for about 40 years! Needless to say we have all changed a bit (!) over the years so there was some confusion at first, although several thought they recognised his face. Much reminiscing ensued over old times together and what we had all been up to for the long time since we last met, Graham re-joined the club at the meeting. Nice to meet you again Graham and we had better not leave it for another 40 years!

That's all for now, all the best, Terry P