



SOUTH COTSWOLD SECTION PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2017

The South Cotswold is one of some 81 Sections that make up the Vintage Motorcycle Club (VMCC), which currently has around 15200 members in total.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Section meets from around 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Kings Head pub at Kings Stanley. The pub is easy to find, being located in the centre of Kings Stanley village, which is itself to the south of the A419 between Stroud and Stonehouse. Any formal business is conducted at 8pm and in the winter there may also be a speaker or social event.

TUESDAY EVENING, SUNDAY LUNCHTIME AND OTHER MEETS

Between April and September, there are Tuesday evening informal meetings at a different pub each week, except for club nights (see above). Riders congregate at the venues listed overleaf from around 6.30pm (a bit earlier in spring and autumn). During the winter, there is a monthly Sunday lunchtime meet. There is also our July "Mid-Summer Meet". Other local VMCC Sections, motorcycle clubs and individual riders are welcome at all of the above. For all "meets", please go directly to the venue.

SUNDAY AND OTHER RUNS

During the summer season, the Section organises a Sunday run every month to a local attraction or pub, or perhaps just a ride for the sake of it! In addition, there are two midweek runs, which cover about 100 miles each. Runs start from one of three venues; Stonehouse Car Park, the AV8 café at Kemble airfield or Severn View Services near Aust. Please make sure you know which one! **NOTE - Unless otherwise stated, we gather at the start points from 9.30am, for a prompt 10.00am departure.**

OTHER LOCAL SECTION'S MEETS

The Bristol Section's Summer Thursday lunchtime meets this year are: 27 April - Beaufort Arms, Hawksbury Upton; 25 May - George Inn, Gurney Slade; 29 Jun - The wishing Well, Codrington; 27 July - White Horse, Biddestone; 24 Aug - Anchor Inn, Saul; 28 Sep - The Salutation, Ham. Cotswold Section's Sunday mid-day meets are: 26 Mar - Carpenter's Arms Miserden; 30 Apr - Royal Spring Inn, Lower Lydbrook; 28 May - Duke of York Inn, Berrow (Nr Malvern); 25 June - Apple Orchard Campsite, Adsett, Westbury on Severn; 30 Jul - Snowhill Arms, Snowhill; 27 Aug - Walwyn Arms, Much Marcle, Ledbury; 24 Sep - Half Way House Inn, Kineton; 29 Oct - Woolpack Inn, Slad.

OTHER EVENTS

Events for 2017 not shown below include: 4&5 Feb - Bristol Classic Motor Cycle Show; 9 Mar - Sunbeam MCC Pioneer Run; 9 April - Prescott Bike Fest; 22&23 Apr - International Classic Motorcycle Show.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please speak to a member of the Committee

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NOTE - Further details and updates on these and other events will be given at club nights, in the VMCC magazine, online at the VMCC web site, and on the South Cotswold Section's own web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/vmccsc/>

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<u>JANUARY</u>		
Sunday 1st	Informal lunchtime meet	The Daneway Inn, near Sapperton (with Cotswold Section)
Tuesday 3rd	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley - Bike mags, DVDs & books "free swop"
Sunday 15th	Sunday lunchtime informal meet	The Ship inn, Brimscombe - 12 noon onwards
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
Tuesday 7th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley - "Places and Motorcycles" with Ian Young
Sunday 12th	Sunday lunchtime informal meet	The Beacon at Haresfield -12 noon onwards

Check the VMCC Club Website, Section Website, Magazine and Section Club nights for additional information on these & other events.

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<u>MARCH</u>		
Tuesday 7th	Club Night and AGM	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley - come and discuss how we run the Section
Sunday 19th	Sunday informal run	The Gloucestershire daffodil run. Depart Stonehouse Car park 10.00am
<u>APRIL</u>		
Tuesday 4th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 9th	VMCC National AGM	National Motor Museum Gaydon. Come and see how the club is run.
Tuesday 11th	Evening meet	The Cheese Rollers Inn, Shurdington
Tuesday 18th	Evening meet	The Holford Arms at Knockdown
Sunday 23th	Sunday informal run	The Atwell Motor Museum, Calne. Depart AV8 Café, Kemble 10.00am
Tuesday 25th	Evening meet	The Old Neighbourhood Inn, Stroud
<u>MAY</u>		
Monday 1st	Go get stoned in Gloucestershire!	See Section's web site for details of Dave Carroll's new summer challenge
Tuesday 2nd	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Tuesday 9th	Evening meet	The Pier View, Sharpness
Sunday 14th	Sunday informal run	Royal Engineer Museum Monmouth. Depart Severn View Service 10.00am
Tuesday 16th	Evening meet	The Tunnel House Inn, near Coates
Tuesday 23rd	Evening meet	The Anchor Inn, Thornbury
Thursday 25th	Mid-week 100 miler	Gather at Severn View Services by 10.00am - and follow Gordon Smith!
Tuesday 30th	Evening meet	The Carpenter's Arms at Miserden
<u>JUNE</u>		
Tuesday 6th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 11th	The Elver Run	A route suited to older machines. Depart Stonehouse car park at 10.00am
Tuesday 13th	Evening meet	The Fleece Inn at Hillesley
Sunday 18th	The Banbury Run	National Motor Museum Gaydon. A real spectacle, and a good day out!
Tuesday 20th	Evening meet	The Crown and Sceptre, Horns Rd Stroud
Monday 26th	"Cassington Bike Night" meet	Go and join the thousands at Cassington (off the A40, nr Oxford) 4pm on
Tuesday 27th	Evening meet	The Bell Inn at Frampton
<u>JULY</u>		
Tuesday 4th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 9th	Mid-summer meet	The Whitminster Inn - informal bike gathering & show
Tuesday 11th	Evening meet	The Thames Head Inn (A433 between Tetbury & Ciren)
Tuesday 18th	Evening meet	The Butcher's Arms, Oakridge Lynch
Tuesday 25th	Evening meet	The Old Crown, Uley
Saturday 29th	Run to the "Calne Bike Meet"	The largest in Europe, they say. Depart AV8 Café Kemble 10.00am sharp
<u>AUGUST</u>		
Tuesday 1st	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Tuesday 8th	Evening meet	The Tudor Arms, Slimbridge
Sunday 13th	Harvest run	Depart from Stonehouse car park at 10.00am
Tuesday 15th	Evening meet	The Tavern Inn, Kemble (by the railway station)
Tuesday 22nd	Evening meet	The Salutation at Ham
Thursday 24th	Midweek 100 miler	Gather at the AV8 Café, Kemble by 10.00am - and follow Gordon Smith!
Tuesday 29th	Evening meet	The Foston's Ash, near Cranham
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Tuesday 5th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 10th	Sunday informal run	The Swindon and Cricklade Railway. Depart AV8 Café, Kemble 10.00am
Tuesday 12th	Evening meet	The Anchor Inn at Epney
Tuesday 19th	Evening meet	The Rose and Crown Nympsfield
Tuesday 26th	Evening meet	The Daneway Inn, near Sapperton
Saturday 30th	Been stoned in Gloucestershire?	Make sure you have given your answers to Dave Carroll by this date
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Tuesday 3rd	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 15th	Sunday lunchtime informal meet	Chedworth Roman Villa (National Trust) - 12 noon onwards
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
Tuesday 7th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Sunday 19th	Sunday lunchtime informal meet	The Lammastide Inn, Brookend - 12 noon onwards
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
Tuesday 5th	Club Night	The Kings Head, Kings Stanley
Friday 8th	Section Christmas meal	Venue to be confirmed nearer the time - see our web site
Sunday 17th	Sunday lunchtime informal meet	The Pier View, Sharpness -12 noon onwards
Tuesday 26th	Boxing Day meet	The Whitminster Inn, Whitminster (on A38) – 12 noon onwards