

The WRAG August 2011



Western Region MAG Brum Demo

Mid Wilts MAG took a ride up to the Brum demo, considering all the barmy legislation they are trying to bring in for motorcycling we decided to support the annual Brum demo.

We set off and had a nice ride up to Brum on a lovely summer's day. We were supposed to meet up with members of Bristol MAG at Redditch but unforeseen circumstances stopped this. Next stop was the beginning of the run at Rednal.



There were loads of bikes and a lovely chilled atmosphere, soon

the tannoy is announcing 5 minutes before we depart. Jackets and crash hats donned, off we went. The going is slow due to the volume of bikes and other traffic. About 7 miles into the run we end up getting split off from the main group, at this point I remember being asked to push Paddy Tyson's bike to bump start it.



Next the group of about 80 of us pull over this time to a safer location and wait for further instructions. At this point we meet up with Bristol MAG who were also in the same lost group as us. A short while later help arrives and we follow a trike back to the Heart of England rally have a burger and a brew before heading home. *Taff.*

Bristol Bike Show

The annual Bristol Bike show takes place on August 20th in the meandering streets surrounding St Nicholas Markets.

If you can spare an hour or two to help with a spot of marshalling, please contact Claire (0790 687 7325).

In the evening there is an After Show Party at the Saracens Rugby Football Club (BS10 7TT), tickets for which are £5 for MAG members otherwise £6.

Regional MAG Stand

The regional MAG stand was once again at the first Weston Bike Night in July, where a considerable interest was taken in what MAG is campaigning on, especially the raft of proposals presently working their way through the EU parliament, and also the draconian French proposals.

Please pop along and say hello to the folk on the stand, or give a helping hand.

Steve even managed to find time to pull a bird.



The stand was also at the Calne bike day, where motorcycles of all kinds, shapes and ages take over this Wiltshire town.



September Rallies

The MAG affiliated group R4C (Riders for Charity) hold their 3rd Chill Out Rally down at the Watchfield Inn over the weekend of 2 – 4 September, prebook tickets are £10 and available from The Troll.

The following weekend sees Weston & North Somerset MAG hold their annual GWR Rally at a new location at Sanford, N Somerset, over the weekend of 9

– 11 September. Once again tickets are available from The Troll, prebook price £10.

Events

Aug 5 – 7. BURNING BUDGIE RALLY

West London Harley Riders:

<http://www.wlhr.org>

Aug 5 -7. The Yorkshire Pudding Rally
Yorkshire MAG:

<http://www.yorkshirepuddingrally.co.uk>

Aug 7. Anniversary Show - Honda Owners Club (GB): <http://www.show.hoc.org.uk>

Aug 12 – 14. End of the Road Rally MAG Cornwall:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/MAG-Cornwall/111280468942007>

Aug 19 – 21. Ganton Gathering 2011:

<http://www.gantongathering.com>

Aug 20. The Bristol Bike Show The Bristol Bike Show:

<http://www.thebristolbikeshow.co.uk/>

Aug 20. The Bristol Bike Show After Show Party Bristol MAG: <http://bristol.mag-uk.org/>

Aug 28 – 29. Honda Owners Club 50th Anniversary Celebration:

<http://www.hockent.org.uk>

Sept 2 – 4. The chill Out Rally III R4C (Riders for Charity)

Sept 2 – 4. 21st Stormin' the Castle Motorcycle Rally and Custom Show:

<http://www.storminthecastle.co.uk>

Sept 2 – 4. Wakinyan Rally 2011

Salutation MCC

Sept 9 – 11. GWR Rally 2011 Weston & North Somerset MAG: <http://north-somerset.mag-uk.org/gwr.html>

Sept 9 – 11. Wozwolf Rally 2011 - Teenage Kicks Wozwolf RC:

<http://www.wozwolf.co.uk>

Sept 16 – 18. "Spat out of Hull" East Yorkshire MAG : <http://east-yorks.mag-uk.org/events.html>

Sept 17. Bike Show Pre-Party West Oxon MAG

Sept 18. Autumn Bike Show West Oxon MAG

Sept 18. Mutt's Nuts Rideout We Be MAG: <http://webemag.co.uk>

Sept 23 – 25. Mabon Rally Cernunnos MCC: <http://cernunnos-mcc.org>

Sept 30 - Oct 2. "Yer Tiz" Rally Devon MAG:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Devon-MAG-Motorcycle-Action-Group/177919692219560?ref=ts#!/event.php?eid=205005836210216>

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Paul thinks he's a Pixie