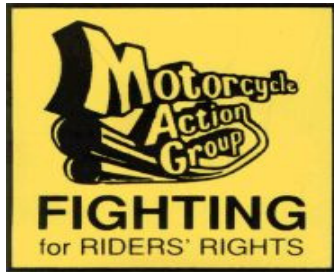


## The WRAG June 2012



### Western Region MAG

#### Guest Editorial

Our very good Troll has asked me to put a few words together to introduce myself to you. My name is Den Powell, I am the new National Chair of the Motorcycle Action Group. I've been the Glos MAG rep since 2007 and a Director of MAG since 2010. Anyone who comes to the Slippit Inn, you've probably met me and don't even realise it (I'm the one who takes your money or your ticket) I decided to stand for Chair at the end of last year when Paul Turner announced he was standing down. I am a passionate member of MAG and am very honoured and proud to represent you all. One thing I love about MAG (and no matter what I do, will never forget) is that we are a grass roots riders rights organisation. I think we all have our own personal reasons for being members of MAG. Mine is because I love to ride my bike, how I want, when I want, with whoever I

want and of course to modify my bike so I can do all these things. To me that is what MAG fights for. One of my main objectives whilst being Chair is to build bridges, between the Board, NC, staff and all its members. As a local group rep, the one thing I hear over and over again is Central do this, Central do that, but never do anything for me. Well, I can assure you everything Central do IS for you. One of my jobs is to show that to you all.

I think I am going to regret saying this but if you have any questions or suggestions for your new chair, please email me at [chair@mag-uk.org](mailto:chair@mag-uk.org)

*Denise Powel MAG Chairperson*

#### Got a bike ? Want to keep it that way ?



The EU are trying to outlaw all sorts of very common, entirely benign practices; choosing your own tyres, maintaining/customising your own machine. They want to mandate highly expensive on board systems for cheap as chips learner bikes. Why? Fine question well put, and not one that they seem to be able to answer. "S'obvious init? Stands ta reason dunnit?" is about as good as it gets,

except it doesn't stand to reason and it is anything but obvious. We are going to stop them. So far things are going quite well. They seem to have broken their own rules to try and hammer this through and bypass any semblance of democracy.

If you can get out and join one of the demo rides, then you really should try and do so.

Thanks *AM Western Region Chairman*

#### 24 June Demo Day

All over the British Isles bikers of all types are invited to participate in another Demo Run Day.

This time there will be fewer but larger Demo runs, one run being held within each of the MEP constituencies.

The Southwest constituency Demo run will be in two parts, a north bound demo for the MAG Western Region participants and a south bound demo for the MAG SW Region participants.

The start point (TBC) is to be in the Taunton area and will start off at 1pm on the 24 June.

#### GWR Rally

Have you pre-booked your tickets yet? Don't forget there's a strict 200 limit on our new site, and a No Car policy due to limitations on space.

Yep! September is only a few months away now, so get yer tickets now.

**The GWR Rally  
2012**  
7th - 9th September 2012  
Live Music, Real Ale and Local Cider  
At our NEW rally site in Sandford, North Somerset  
On the A368 (Near the Ski Slope) BS25 5PF.  
£10 pre-book or £12 on the gate  
Patch for first 100 pre-book  
Strict 200 Limit  
No Fires, No Cars, pets by Arrangement  
For info call Debz: 0778 907 0759  
For booking call The Troll: 01934 838 535  
Or E-mail The Troll:  
george@leggyatton.fsnet.co.uk  
You can Book using Pay Pal  
and find more info at:  
<http://north-somerset.mag-uk.org/gwr.html>  
Or you can send an SAE with your remittance To:  
The GWR Rally 2012  
293 Stowey Road, Yatton  
North somerset,BS49 4QT



## Bristol Bike Show 2012

**The Bristol Bike Show  
2012**  
FREE ENTRY!  
  
Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>  
St Nicholas Market, Corn Street.  
For more info contact:  
Claire - 0117 3779429 or 07906877325  
[www.thebristolbikeshow.co.uk](http://www.thebristolbikeshow.co.uk)  
email: [info@thebristolbikeshow.co.uk](mailto:info@thebristolbikeshow.co.uk)

This ever popular Bike Show will once again take over the streets in and around St Nicholas Markets, so come along, and if your club wants a stand at the show contact Claire.

Don't forget Bristol MAG organise an After Show Party up at the Saracens Rugby Club on Cribs Causeway in the evening tickets are available from Claire £5 for MAG Members and £6 for everyone else.

If you can help with a spot of marshalling please contact Claire.

**Bike Safe 2012**  
Free Entrance & Parking  
2nd June 2012  
@ Apperham/Wildshire SNI 2121  
  
South West  
**BIKESAFE**  
Castle Combe Track Experience  
& motorcycle show  
www.bikesafe.co.uk/castlesomhe

The Bike safe Southwest is once again at the Castle Coombe Race Circuit on the 2 June, so go along and have an assessment of your riding skills, or just browse the stands.

### Events

**June 1- 3.** Lion Rally Reading MAG:

<http://www.lionrally.com>

**June 15- 17.** The Farmyard Party MAGic

Action Promotions:

<http://www.farmyardparty.com>

**June 16- 17.** EANA MCC Burning Both Ends Bike Show EANA MCC:

<http://www.eanamcc.com>

**June 16.** Engaging with Motorcyclists Aberystwyth & District MAG

**June 17.** Cardiff MAG's First Cone Run

Cardiff MAG: <http://www.cardiff.mag.cym.co>

**June 22- 24.** The 8th Everlasting Fun and Frolics on the Fylde Blackpool Area MAG:

<http://www.north-west-region.mag-uk.org>

**June 23.** An Old Motorcycle Gathering The Royal Berkshire Branch of the Triumph Owners Motorcycle Club:

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

**June 24 Demo Run MAG**

**June 29.** Bike Night and Show West Oxon MAG

**June 29- 30.** No Room 2012 West Oxon MAG:  
<http://west-oxon.mag-uk.org>

**June 29- July 1.** Dead End Rally Furness M.A.G:

<http://www.bikersinfurness.com/fmdead.html>

**July 6- 8.** Chinnor Bike Dayz XV! Wycombe MAG:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/161940217232386/>

**July 6- 8.** 4th Barnstormer Rally Estonians MCC: <http://www.estoniansmcc.com/>

**July 6- 8.** Heart of England Rally 2012 West Midlands M.A.G: <http://west-midlands-region.mag-uk.org>

**July 7.** 35th Brum Demo West Midlands MAG: <http://www.west-midlands-region.mag-uk.org>

**July 13-15.** Van Taz Tik 2012. Van Diemans MCC: <http://vandiemanmcc.com/home.html>

**July 20- 22.** Aberystwyth & District MAG Summer Rally 2012 Aberystwyth & District MAG

**July 27- 29.** Leathered in Lincoln Rally Halfway Heroes MCC: <http://www.halfway-heroes.co.uk/>

**July 27- 29.** 26th Classic & Custom Motorcycle Show Royal Berkshire Branch of the Triumph Owners Motorcycle Club

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