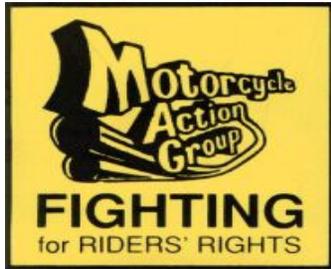


The WRAG February 2013



Western Region MAG

MAG AGC



MAG Western Region is proud to be hosting The 2013 Annual Group Conference (and 'After AGC Party') of the Motorcycle Action Group on the 13th April at FRY CLUB and CONFERENCE CENTRE Somerdale, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2AU

Please note that after an NC discussion and liaising with Fry's staff regarding their commitments for the Conference Hall once we vacate it, start time for the Conference is 12:30 running through until 17:00.

Registration will commence at 10:00 and each delegate will be issued with a wristband so that, once registered, you can avail yourself of some refreshment. Bring your current Membership Card as,

without it, you do not get a vote (although Louisa will be on hand to deal with any queries). No alcohol is to be consumed in the Conference Hall.

We are providing a light lunch, served from 11:30 through to commencement of Conference. Due to unknown numbers for catering (we have asked Frys to cater for 180) this will obviously be on a first come, first served basis.

The venue has full disabled facilities.

Camping is available from Friday 16:00 to Sunday 11:00, in the grounds, with showers/toilets available during that time. There will be a Marshall (ex Cadbury employee) to oversee the camping so it doesn't interfere with any sporting activities which may take place Sunday morning. There is suitable hard standing for camper vans. Anyone arriving after the main gates are closed (any time from midnight to 02:00) there is a phone where you can ring security.

Good food available all weekend: - Breakfast – from 08:00 (Bacon Roll £2.00 to Double Decker Breakfast £5.45 including tea/coffee with refill @.50p per cup) and good food available for meals served until 20:30. Prices range from £5.50 to circa £7.00. Tea/coffee is £1.20. For those campers wishing to cook their own food (absolutely no open fires or BBQs allowed), besides good food on site

from 08:00-20:30, there are local pubs in the Village (400metres down Somerdale Drive to the town of Keynsham).

THE "AFTER CONFERENCE" PARTY will take place in The Somerdale Lodge (100 meters from the Conference Hall) from 19:00 where there is a well-stocked bar, with the excellent band SMOKEROOM playing from around 21:00 – midnight. There will be a charge of £2.50 pp to help offset the cost of hiring The Lodge.

We have a superb raffle, courtesy of some very generous people - prizes including a set of tyres for any bike (Morpheus Motorcycles, Bristol) which will be couriered to you; two tickets for each of the Yorkshire Rallies and two tickets to Stormin' – (all kindly donated by those lovely guys 'up North!'); A full bike cleaning kit - so bring some bungees just in case – (kindly donated by Troll Enterprises); plus other prizes.

Transport alternative to road:-

BY RAIL: Keynsham Station is opposite the gates to the Somerdale Complex.

Bristol Airport: Is 13 miles away with taxis available to the Somerdale Venue.

B&B Accommodation: For those wishing to stay in B&B accommodation there are many within a 10 mile radius.

"We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a successful

Conference to take MAG/Riders' Rights forward with a good party afterwards and, particularly, to this venue – the old Cadbury's Site -which, sadly, is soon to be partially built on, so this is the last chance to see it in its original state".

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A Eulogy for Rolf Anne Gale



Rolf (left) at one of Clive Gamlin's shooting weekends

It was with much sadness that we learned in Bristol MAG of the sudden passing of one of our former Group Members, Rolf Wadsworth.

Rolf passed away on the 23rd December, leaving a wife, Deb and two children, Eleanor and Fabien.

He was with Bristol MAG for approximately 8 years holding a couple of

Officers posts before moving to Lancashire a few years ago.

I have to say I would have to go a long way to find a more caring and genuine person. His 'caring' was probably highlighted when he witnessed a bike being stolen and stepped out to stop the perpetrator. Sadly, he suffered very serious injuries during his attempt to stop the thief and was hospitalised for a long while in Frenchay where, to add to his misery, he contracted MRSA in the leg wound.

Rolf and his Family were all of the WICCAN tradition with Rolf holding the office of a High Priest. I'm pleased to say his Funeral was in the WICCAN tradition. Some of our members, Tim, Ed, Dan and Andy, travelled up to Lancashire to pay their respects which, sadly, due to family commitments, I could not attend.

Although he lived so far away of late, Rolf was always in our minds a Bristol MAG member and those of us who knew him mourn his passing greatly. Our thoughts are with his family.

Ride Free, Rolf.

Events

Feb 2. Fred Hill Run -Thames Valley MAG:
<http://www.facebook.com/events/287343501374071/>

Feb 3. Western Region Annual Group Meeting

Feb 3. Fred Hill Run - Taunton MAG

Feb 4. Mid Devon MAG Social Evening

Feb 10. Fred Hill Memorial Ride - MAG Cornwall: south-west-region-rep@mag-uk.org
Feb 10. - Warwickshire & West Midlands MAG Fred Hill Run
Feb 10. South Wales Fred Hill Rides
Feb 10. Cornwall Fred Hill Run
Feb 10. Devon MAG - Fred Hill Run
Feb 15. Pissed 'n` Broke Team Challenge Quiz - Peterborough MAG
Feb 22 – 24. Burton Mag 2nd Frozen Pancake Rally - Burton MAG
Mar 6. North Devon MAG AGM
Mar 21. Mid Devon MAG AGM
Mar 23. Easter Egg Run - West Midlands MAG
Mar 31. Reading Easter Bike Show 2013 - Reading MAG: <http://www.readingmag.org.uk>
Mar 31. Moorlanders MCC Egg Run 2013: <http://www.moorlandersmcc.co.uk>
Apr 7. Salisbury MAG 12th Spring Bike Show
Apr 13. MAG 2013 Annual Group Conference - Hosted by MAG Western Region
Apr 13. MAG 2013 After Conference Party - Hosted by MAG Western Region
Apr 20. Bike Show - Plymouth MAG
Apr 27. The Dirty Donkey - Wycombe MAG: <http://www.dirtydonkey.co.uk>

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