

**The WRAG March 2013**



**Western Region MAG**

**Regional AGM**

The Western Region AGM was held at Hewish Village Hall and was hosted by Weston & North Somerset MAG.



After the Officers gave their reports the Regional Committee were all re-elected, with the exception of Trace, who was standing down from the office of Regional Liaison for a well earned rest. So if you'd like to serve on the regional Committee, come along to our by-monthly committee meeting.

**Gloucester MAG**

Unfortunately there won't be a Slippit Inn Rally this year.

The Glos MAG Rep is recovering from a serious health problem. As she is fundamentally incapable of taking it easy when there's a rally to put on, the rest of Glos MAG voted to postpone the rally until Easter 2014.

Instead, for this year only, we are holding (or not) a non-attendance rally. It will be called: "Not the Duk Dik Rally"



For the bargain sum of £5, you will be sent a patch, your wristband and a certificate to prove that you were "deliberately not there" (as opposed to "accidentally somewhere else"). The upside of this is you can bring all your own beer and it's not far to ride home on Easter Sunday. You can buy your ticket via the PayPal button at the link below. You can buy your ticket at: <http://gloucester.maguk.org/ntddrally>

Your rally pack will be sent to you shortly after Easter (we need to make sure you don't turn up!)

**AGC**

Don't forget folks that the annual Group Conference which Western Region MAG is hosting is taking place at Frys Club on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.



MAG Western Region is proud to be hosting  
The 2013 Annual Group Conference  
and AGC Party!  
of the Motorcycle Action Group on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at  
FRY CLUB and CONFERENCE CENTRE,  
SOMERDALE, WYREBOROUGH, BRISTOL, BS31 2AU  
Please note that after an AGC discussion and meeting with Fry's staff regarding the contributions for the Conference Hall once we receive a report from the Conference in 12:00 hours through until 17:00  
Registration will commence at 15:00 and each delegate will be issued with a wristband to that, once registered you can attend all of the conferences... (text continues with details about ticket prices and terms)

There will be camping available on the Friday and Saturday nights, and the After Conference Party will be at the Somerdale Lodge with Horble & Warne's Music Emporium and Smokeroom providing the music.

The AGC venue cannot be recognised on some route planners.

Cadburys/Frys are aware of this but BS31 2AU is the correct post code and is recognised by Google Maps. If the caller doesn't want to go to Google maps then tell them to follow the signs for the station which is opposite the venue and in Station Road.

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

Enquiries: Anne Gale: 07736 941244 / Chief Marshall/Marshalls contact: Eddie Garner: 07917 375554

## National Bike Safe



20th April 2013 Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 7EY

**WHAT'S ON**

- Free motorcycle safety with National Police Motorcyclists (limited to 1000 free motorcycle safety seats)
- Free motorcycle safety with Castle Combe 'Circuit' Café
- Free motorcycle safety with professional marshals
- Early arrivals including 1000 good things, burgers and plenty of coffee
- Free motor marshals
- Free motor seats
- Motorcycle club

**NATIONAL BIKESAFE & Castle Combe Track Experience**

Free Entrance & Parking

**Castle Combe Circuit**

**bike safe**  
www.bikesafe.co.uk

Noise restriction of 95db applies  
[www.bikesafe.co.uk/castlecombe](http://www.bikesafe.co.uk/castlecombe)

This year the Bike Safe event at Castle Coombe is a National event, and as usual the MAG stand will be there, so pop along and say hello.

## Fred's Run FRED'S RUN IN AID OF

children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST

Registered Charity No. 1003314

Riding out from Lin and Rogers house at Sandford (BS26 5PF) on the A368 (near the Ski Slope), ending on Weston-super-Mare sea front.

**Sunday 28th April 2013**

Meet 11am onwards for 1pm start  
Contact: Lin or Roger Tel:- 01934 853 023  
E-mail: R.W\_Cox@yahoo.co.uk

Entry £5 per Bike

All the proceeds from the Raffle will go to the Children's Hospice South West  
All Bikers Welcome



The annual Fred's Run organised by Roger and Lyn Cox has moved back to April and Weston & North Somerset MAG will be assisting on the day.

It's just a Fiver per Bike to take part and all proceeds go the Children's Hospice Southwest.

## GWR Rally



**The GWR Rally 2013**

6th - 8th September 2013

Traditional Green field rally with Live music, real ale and local cider

Strict 150 limit

No Cars No Fires, Pets by arrangement

£10 Prebook. £15 on the Gate

Patch for first 100 to prebook

The rally site is at:  
Sandford, North Somerset, BS25 5PF

For info call Debz 0778 907 0759  
To Book contact The Troll:  
01934 838535  
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 2013  
293 Stowey Road  
Yatton, North Somerset  
BS49 4QT



The GWR Rally is being held over the weekend of 6th – 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Entry is £10 pre-book or £15 On the Gate. All the details and methods of booking are at: <http://north-somerset.mag-uk.org/gwr.html>

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### Events

**Mar 2.** East Anglia MAG - Fred Hill Run

**Mar 6.** North Devon MAG AGM

**Mar 9.** West Midlands & Black Country AGM

**Mar 15.** North Devon MAG Skittles Challenge

**Mar 16.** Reading MAG Bike Awareness Day:

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

**Mar 21.** John Rosamond Talk – Author of 'Save the Triumph Bonneville' Rugby MAG:

<http://www.warwickshiremag.co.uk/events/>

**Mar 21.** Mid Devon MAG AGM

**Mar 23,** West Midlands MAG Easter Egg Run

**Mar 31.** Reading MAG Reading Easter Bike Show 2013:

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

**Mar 31.** Moorlanders MCC Egg Run 2013:

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

**Apr 1.** Isle of Wight MAG AGM

**Apr 6.** East Dorset MAG AGM

**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 18.** Basingstoke MAG AGM

**Apr 20.** Plymouth MAG Bike Show:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Plymouth-MAG/230384340327648>

**Apr 20.** National Bike Safe at Castle Coombe

**Apr 21.** Cardiff MAG's Charity Poker Run - Win

£50:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/450111165062466/>

**Apr 27.** The Dirty Donkey Wycombe MAG:

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

**Apr 28.** Fred's Run

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