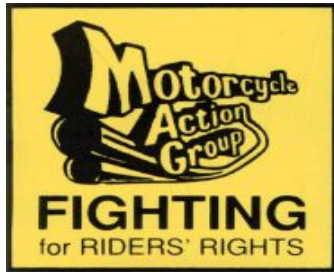


The WRAG February 2014



Western Region MAG

MAG's Justice Campaign

Since the death of Jade Clark, and the paltry sentence given out to Brian Hampton for his part in it, MAG has been getting reports of similar cases, where the car driver either isn't being prosecuted or has been handed down a paltry sentence due to a lack of a proper prosecution. In the case of Brian Hampton, he is appealing against his sentence because he thinks it is too severe.

Any incident that has caused the death of a motorcyclist is unacceptable. When the police have no wish to prosecute, they should not be able to let it go.

One particular case we are dealing with, involves a very suspicious matter. MAG is looking to recruit

someone with a legal brain to look at it (and others), so we can put a case to counsel before it is thrown out.

If you would like to help, or know anyone else who can, please contact John Mitchell, MAG National Chairman and he will pass your details onto Lembit Öpik, MAG's Director of Communications and Public Affairs who is looking into the matter.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Western Region AGM

Bristol MAG hosted the Regional Annual Group Meeting at their venue the Railway Tavern, where 27 members gathered to shape the way our region forges ahead.



After the Officers reports it was time to elect the officers for the coming year.

We welcome a new face to the Regional Committee as Bristol MAGs Sally Smart was elected the regions Membership Secretary, so if you forget to renew expect a letter from Sally to remind you to rejoin. All the other officers were re-elected to their posts, except Trace, who for health reasons has stood down as our NC Liaison.

We would like to Thank Trace for his work on the committee and his eagerly awaited NC Reports.

So, we have a new NC Liaison Officer, Yep it's me, The Troll



Trace will be a hard act to follow, so I hope I can do the position justice.

Andy Kerr was elected as the Vice NC Liaison Officer.

After some discussion a committee has been put together to investigate

the possibility of a new Regional Rally in 2015.

Next year's AGM will be on the 1st February 2015, venue to be confirmed.

GWR Rally

Weston & North Somerset MAG
Tenth GWR Rally
5th - 7th September 2014
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 Tenth GWR Rally
293 Stowey Road
Yatton, North Somerset
BS49 4QT

The Pay Pal facility for pre-booking your GWR Rally tickets is up and running, you can find the links on both the Western Region Website and the Weston & North Somerset MAG website.

This is the Tenth Great Weston Rally, so there is to be a special patch, and as there will only be 100 patches book early so as not to be disappointed.

AGC

This year's AGC is being held in Thornton-in-Cleveleys on Saturday 12th April 2014.

2nd Tone Vale Tea Rally

TAUNTON MAG
Motorcycle Action Group
PRESENTS
Taking place on the beautiful
Somerset Levels
Real Ale, Cider,
Homemade Cakes
Live music
Friday
Fazed
Stone Cross
Saturday
Live Stock Davies and
the Low Down Snakes
Bleedin' Hartz
Ride out Saturday PM
£12 pre book, £15 OTG
free Rally Patch for
the first 100 tickets sold
For further details:
Phone Tim on 07793 526461
or Sarah on 07780 960869
23rd, 24th, 25th May 2014
<http://taunton.mag-uk.org/tonevaletea.htm>

Those fine folk down at Taunton MAG are once again putting on their Tone Vale Tea Rally, over the weekend of 23 – 25 May 2014.

It's at the same site as last year, that is so long as the water has receded and the ground has dried out.

Hopefully it won't be so damn windy this time!

Events

Feb 9. Fred Hill Run: Cornwall MAG

Feb 9. Southwales Fred Hill Run: Southwales MAG

Feb 9. North Devon MAG Fred Hill memorial ride: North Devon MAG

Feb 9. Devon MAG Fred Hill memorial ride:

Devon MAG

Feb 21 – 23. 3rd Frozen Pancake Rally: Burton on Trent MAG

Mar 1. AGMs: West Midlands MAG + Black Country MAG

Mar 4. Mid Devon MAG AGM: Mid Devon MAG

Apr 5. Open Day & Bike Show: Bugsplatz MCC: <http://www.bugsplatzmcc.co.uk>

Apr 12. MAG UK AGC: NW MAG: <http://north-west-region.mag-uk.org/>

Apr 13. Salisbury MAG 13th Spring Surprise Bike Show: Salisbury MAG: <http://salisbury.mag-uk.org/>

May 2 – 4. Into the Valley: Yorkshire MAG: <http://www.intothevalley.co.uk>

May 16 – 18. The Get It On Rally 2014: Bugsplatz MCC: <http://www.bugsplatzmcc.co.uk>

May 23 – 25. 2nd Tone Vale Tea Rally: Taunton MAG: <http://taunton.mag-uk.org/tonevaletea.htm>

Jun 6 – 8. Lion Rally: Reading MAG: <http://www.lionrally.com>

Jun 20 – 22. Barnstormer Rally: Estonians Mcc: <http://www.estoniansmcc.co.uk>

Jun 20 - 22. The Farmyard Party: Yorkshire MAG: <http://www.farmyardparty.com>

Jun 27 -29. Blackpool Area MAG's Big Birthday Bash: Blackpool Area MAG: <http://north-west-region.mag-uk.org/>

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