

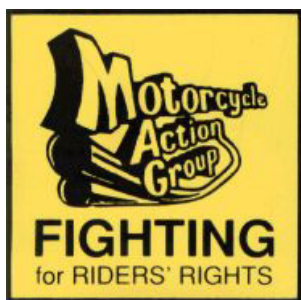
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MAG Hatter Rally

It's just over a month to go before the 2nd MAG Hatters rally takes place in Gloucestershire, so get your tickets ordered now! There is a patch for the first 100 to prebook.

And don't forget to bring a Mad Hat as there will be a prize for the best one.

As well as real Ale and cider there will be the usual drinks available, and also playing for your entertainment we have bands; Friday evening Snatch It Back rock and blues; Saturday afternoon (4ish) Chris Woodchuck bit of everything and in the evening we have Smokeroom, and this year, BSH is covering the Western Region MAG HATTERS Rally which is brilliant news. We still need volunteers to assist erecting the Marquee on the Thursday, and First Aiders to cover the rally, so if you can help, please get in touch.



Western Region AGM

The Region's AGM was hosted by Bristol at the Railway on the 12th February. Sadly, there were no new volunteers to take on roles. On Debz' resignation, George took on the role of Regional

Rep. I admire George for doing this as he is extremely busy with MAG work - not only for Region but researching for MAG at a National level so I think Regional members owe him thanks. Trace has taken on the role of vice Rep - so two great 'old hands' at the helm. Thanks chaps.

The Regional Committee was elected - not much of a change there. A good discussion on our Regional Rally - the 2nd being held at Easter in April - took place. An enormous success last year making £2.5k for MAG people are pulling out all the stops for a repeat performance. It would be good to have a few more volunteers to help

behind the bar; for the erection of the marquee, sited adjacent to the hall; and for another first aider. Debz was the only one last year - please, someone, help her out this year. Thanks to Debz for Chairing the meeting.

Ian Mutch, MAG's President, was our National Committee observer. After the formalities of the AGM were finished, at our request, Ian gave a presentation/talk about one of his books - Lowrider. Very interesting. Out of interest, as I'm an ardent kindle reader, all Ian's books are on kindle as well as hard copy." *Anne Gale, Regional Admin.*



Bristol Custom & Classic Show

Bristol MAG under the leadership of their Rep Joe organised a MAG stand at the Bristol Custom & Classic motorcycle show held in the Bath & West show-



ground at Shepton Mallett.

Despite something of a slow start on the Saturday and being next to the BMF stand Sunday was a lot better, on the weekend 8 memberships were taken and advice and info handed out to folk visiting the stand. Well done everyone who helped over the weekend, and the cake maker, they were delicious .

Events

April 9. 2nd Mods and Rockers Run to Pembrey Country Park Bike Show: Cardiff MAG

April 14 – 16. MAG Hatters Rally 2017: Western Region MAG: Web: <http://western-region.mag-uk.org/mag-hatters-rally.html>

April 16. Easter Bike Show: Reading MAG: <http://www.readingmag.org.uk>

April 28 – 30. Into The Valley: Yorkshire MAG: <http://www.intothevalley.co.uk>

May 26 – 28. 5th Tone Vale Tea Rally: Taunton MAG: <http://taunton.mag-uk.org/tonevaletea.htm>

June 2 – 4. 2nd summertime rally@one day bike show: Southampton MAG.

June 9 – 11. LION RALLY: <http://www.lionrally.com>

June 15 – 18. The Farmyard Party: Yorkshire MAG: <http://www.farmyardparty.co.uk/>

July 14 – 16. 6th Dead End Rally: Furness MAG: <https://www.facebook.com/DeadEndRally2013/>

July 28 – 30. Burning Budgie Rally: West London Harley Riders: <http://www.westlondonharleyriders.co.uk>

August 4 -5. Yorkshire Pudding Rally: Yorkshire MAG: <http://www.yorkshirepuddingrally.co.uk/>

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