

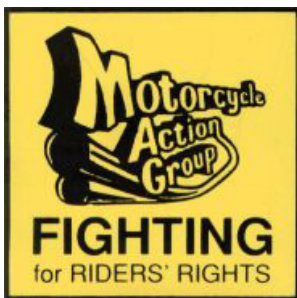
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MAG starts the New Year determined to make a difference

The Motorcycle Action Group (MAG), the UK's leading voice for riders' rights, is looking forward to driving the agenda for riders' rights in 2018: here's how.

MAG is gearing up to a new year of activities defending riders' rights and contributing to the decision-making process at national and local governmental levels.

Selina Lavender, the Chair of MAG, stated that whilst there had been substantial challenges during 2017, MAG's personnel are refreshed and ready to work just as hard during 2018 as throughout 2017. "We had to respond to some very serious issues last year, not least the moped-enabled crime epidemic and the horrific attacks that went alongside those crimes, but we are strong and we are upbeat about what we can achieve going forward. "We will be meeting with various high-level authorities early in the year to discuss this problem" she continued, "and we are pleased to note that these authorities recognise just how serious this problem has become and that a robust approach to sorting it out is required."

MAG will continue to engage with Government and Local Authorities wherever a need to protect riders' rights is identified and will be building on the relationships forged during the past year. The organisation will also look forward to announcing a replacement for Dr Leon Mannings, who stepped down at last year's Annual Group Conference from his role as Transport Policy Advisor, in due course.

MAG invites riders, dealers, mechanics and manufacturers to join MAG and help create a united voice for the common good of the riding community.

Contact MAG at 01926 844 064 or central-office@mag-uk.org



Western Region MAG AGM

The Annual Group Meeting is being held on the 11th February 2018., and is being hosted by Weston & North Somerset MAG at Hutton Village Hall, Church Lane, Hutton, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9SN.

Signing in is at 12:30pm, with a start time of 1pm. Please remember to bring your current membership card, or you won't be able to vote! This is your chance to have your say in how MAG is run. We are always looking for new committee members, so here's your chance!

Enquiries: George Legg, Regional Rep: 0781031226.

Agenda items to Anne Gale: aine@mag-uk.org by January 15th latest!

A green poster for the 'MAG Hatters Rally 2018' held from 30th March to 1st April. The poster features a top hat with the number '18' on it. Text on the poster includes: 'Western Region MAG presents the... MAG HATTERS RALLY 30th March - 1st April 2018', 'WOODS VENUE WITH CAMPING', 'LIVE BANDS', 'LATE ALE, Real Ale & Cider', 'PATCH FOR THE BEST 100 MEMBERS', '£10 charge for car parking (over budget members free)', 'Enquiries: George Legg (glegg@mag-uk.org 0781031226), Den Powell (den.powell@gmail.com)', 'Location: EASTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, EASTINGTON, STONEHOUSE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, GL10 3SG (just off J15 M5)', 'Bookings: Send cheques payable to: MAG Western Region, With an SAE to: G. Legg, 289 Stoney Road, Yatton, North Somerset, BS54 4QT. Play Pal Bookings: http://western-region.mag-uk.org/mag-hatters-rally.html', '£12.50 Prebooked £15 on the gate 150 Limit', and 'www.facebook.com/WestMagUKMag'.

MAG Hatters Rally 2018

Tickets are on sale for the 2018 MAG Hatters Rally being held by Western Region MAG at Eastington Community centre over the Easter weekend of 30th March—1st April 2018.

To book go to: <http://western-region.mag-uk.org/mag-hatters-rally.html> where you can pay using the Pay Pal facility or find details of booking by posting your remittance with a SAE.

There will be the usual Real Ale and cider plus other tipples and of course live music. Historic Gloucester is only a short journey away as is the beautiful Cotswolds, or you may want to visit the Slimbridge Waterfowl Trust just down the road?

Events

Feb 11. Western Region AGM: <http://western-region.mag-uk.org/index3.html>

Feb 11. Leeds MAG Fred Hill run

Mar 30 – 1. MAG Hatters Rally: Western Region MAG: <http://western-region.mag-uk.org/mag-hatters-rally.html>

April 1. Easter Bike Show: Reading MAG: <http://readingmag.org.uk>

April 19. Basingstoke MAG AGM

June 8 – 10. Lion Rally: Reading MAG: <http://www.lionrally.com>

The Motorcycle Action Group <http://www.mag-uk.org/en/index/a6296>

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