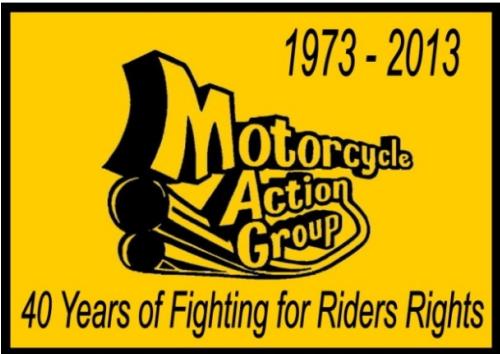


The WRAG September 2013



Anne Gale



As some of you may know by now Anne Gale a long time Bristol MAG stalwart member and Regional Administrator has suffered a serious illness.

It will take Anne quite a while to recover and we all wish her the very best for a full recovery.

It was a great and pleasant surprise to see Anne at the Bristol Bike show

party, thanks to her son Jodie who brought her along for a brief visit. Get well soon Anne.

Bristol Bike Show and Party



Perhaps it was the threat of heavy rain forecast for the day which put folk off coming to this year's Bristol Bike Show, or was it the economic climate?

Whichever it was, there were certainly fewer bikes and stands this year, and even the visitors seemed fewer.



But the heavy rain held off and apart from a couple of showers it was quite a pleasant day on the whole.



Hopefully it will be better next year, as a lot of work goes into organizing this event, so well done to the organisers and all the marshals who helped out on the day.



As usual there was a MAG stand present, although The Troll's trusty sidekick wasn't able to attend, hope you get well soon Anne, but with some help from Soggy and Pippa we

had a great day with folk popping by to have a chat, and we managed to sign up a couple of members plus sale some regional regalia.

After the show Bristol MAG holds an After Show Party at the Saracens RFC, where there is the usual BBQ with Tim the Bristol Rep and fellow Bristol MAG members flipping the burgers, despite the threatening weather there was a reasonably good crowd there to enjoy the live music from Pressed for Time.

MAG stand at OGRI



The Regional stand was taken to the Ogri Rally by the Mid-Wilts group where one new membership was taken and a fair bit of interest was shown in what MAG does.



Steve Bradford, Steve Peake, the Taunton Rep Tim and his partner Sarah helped out on the stand as well as the North Wales Regional Rep (I have forgotten his name) plus some junior helpers. *Andy Kerr*

Events

Sept 6 – 8. GWR Rally 2013 Weston & North Somerset MAG: <http://north-somerset.mag-uk.org/gwr.html>

Sept 6 – 8. Lock Up Your Sheep Rally Uckfield MAG: <http://south-east-region.mag-uk.org/news>

Sept 6 – 8. 1815 Peak and District (PaD) MAG

Sept 13 – 15. Spat Out of Hull East Yorkshire MAG: <http://east-yorks.mag-uk.org>

Sept 14. Ilfracombe Bike Show North Devon MAG

Sept 15. Mutts Nuts Charity Rideout We.Be.MAG:

<http://www.westberksmag.co.uk/index.htm>

Sept 16. Lincoln MAG Relaunch: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MAG.Lincoln/>

Sept 20 - 22. The MAG Bash East Midlands MAG:

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

Oct 5 – 6. 2 Balls in Hand Rugby MAG: <http://www.warwickshiremag.co.uk/shop/>

Oct 12. Rock Night Peterborough MAG

Oct 23. Southampton MAG AGM: <http://southampton.mag-uk.org/>

Oct 29. Winchester MAG AGM: <http://winchester.mag-uk.org>

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