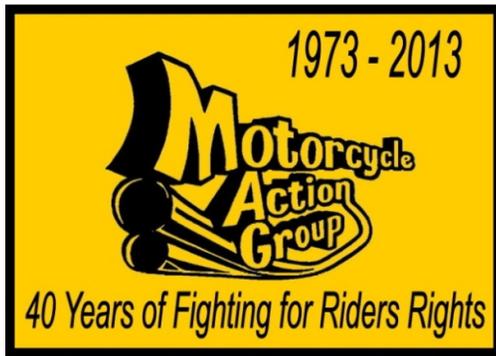


## The WRAG November 2013



### AGM's

Well it's that time of year again and the regional groups are holding their AGM's, were it's your chance to have your say in how your group is run.

And don't forget to have your current membership card with you otherwise you won't be able to vote! Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is Not Avon MAG's AGM at the Lamb Inn, Iron Acton at 8.30pm.

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> is Weston & North Somerset MAG's AGM being held at their temporary venue the Borough Arms, Weston-super-Mare at 8:30pm.

Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> is Bristol MAG's AGM being held at the

Railway Tavern, Fishponds, Bristol at 8:30pm.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November is Gloucester MAG's AGM but the venue is to be confirmed, please check their website.

Mid Wilts MAG will be holding their AGM in January.

### Hoggin the Bridge



The Regional stand was once again at Hoggin the Bridge, but this year we were up at Chepstow racecourse instead of down in the town.



We had some doubts over this move, however it was a lot better, for one thing we weren't freezing in a side street, and there was plenty of space for all stands, traders and the bikes. There was a lot of stands for folk to peruse and of course various food outlets, even a bar. We're looking forward to doing it again next year!

### Soup Run

Bristol MAG held their annual soup run to the Julian Trust night shelter.



About 30 bikes of various shapes and sizes took part, following the familiar route up the A38, down Brockley Coombe and up the A370 into Bristol.

Despite some heavy rain part of the way, every one enjoyed the run to the shelter.



Where a stack of food and toiletries etc was handed over, and a collection gathered of over £200 was handed over.



As is their custom the volunteers at the trust laid on tea and biscuits for the riders.

Afterwards several of the participants repaired to Bristol MAGs venue for sandwiches and chips.

Well done everyone who took part. More photos from the event can be perused at:

<http://s350.photobucket.com/user/Trogatlegg/library/Bristol%20MAG%20Soup%20Run%202013>

**Weston & North Somerset MAG**  
Since mid October Weston & North Somerset MAG have been without a permanent home since their venue closed, and are currently trying out various venues for their permanent meetings.

Watch their website for updates.

### Mid Wilts Xmas Party

Mid Wilts MAG are holding a Christmas Party on Saturday the 7th of December 2013 at The Kingfisher, Hungerdown Lane, Chippenham SN14 0JL at 20:00

With live music from 'Afriad Knot' as well as a raffle, entrance is £3 on the door

### A371 in Top Ten Dangerous Roads Survey

Most of the roads in the list published by Visor Down, are in the midlands and north of England,

however Our A371 has made it to the No 7 spot:

A371, A303 (Wincanton) to A37 (Shepton Mallet). Length: 12 miles. Fatal and serious collisions involving motorcyclists: 6

This section of the A371 is the only entry from the South West.

About Thirty-eight per cent of fatal or serious RTC's involved motorcycles. About sixty-seven per cent of the RTC's were at junctions, with Thirty-three per cent being head-on collisions.

### Events

- Nov 2.** South West Regional AGM
- Nov 5.** Not-Avon AGM
- Nov 13.** Weston & North Somerset AGM
- Nov 9.** Southern Region MAG AGM
- Nov 14.** Bristol MAG AGM
- Nov 15 – 17.** Classic Motorbike Show - Stand MAG UK:
- Nov 18.** Reading MAG AGM
- Nov 28.** Gloucester MAG AGM

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