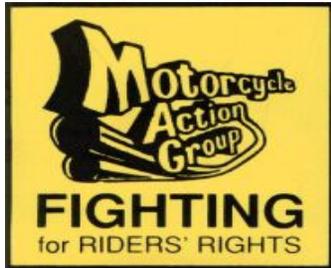


## The WRAG August 2014



### Western Region MAG

#### MAG Demo for Justice

## MAG DEMO FOR JUSTICE!

Sorry mate, I didn't see you!  
It's no excuse, but 57% of car-bike accidents are caused by the car driver, and 48% by the driver not looking!

How much is a life worth?  
Frequently it's as little as a suspended sentence, community order, or curfew & a £60 fine!

It's time this changed!

**NINE RIDES!  
NINE CITIES!**

Check [www.mag-uk.org](http://www.mag-uk.org) for more information and meeting points

**Now you see us!  
AUGUST 23, 2014**

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Some regions are pooling together – some will be descending upon London, the main city. Others will be keeping their demos local. The entire country will be covered, including Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

London's outlying regions, Herts and Essex, Eastern, Thames Valley, South East and Southern will have meeting points for riding in to London. Yorkshire is holding its demo in Sheffield. South

Wales is holding its demo in Cardiff. These have been confirmed at the time of writing. The North West will be holding a demo on a later date due to the region's support of the Lee Rigby Ride, which has MAG's wholehearted support.

More info will be added when it is available.

So far, confirmed cities are:

- London: [www.mag-uk.org](http://www.mag-uk.org)
- Sheffield (with an evening event planned)
- Glasgow
- Belfast
- Cardiff
- Bristol: <http://bristol.mag-uk.org/>

Meeting at or around 1.30pm on Saturday 23rd August. *John Mitchell* MAG Chair

**Bristol Bike Show**

**The Bristol Bike Show 2014**

**FREE ENTRY!**

Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>  
St Nicholas Market, Corn Street.

Please note: There is a prohibition on all moving vehicles between 09:00 and 17:00 so please ensure you arrive before 09:00. If you are bringing equipment by car / van this will need to be off site by 09:00.

Followed by –  
Bristol MAG After Show Party  
Saracens Rugby Football Club from 6pm.  
Tickets £5. MAG members £5

For more info contact:  
Claire - 0117 3779429 or 07906877325  
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email: [info@thebristolbikeshow.co.uk](mailto:info@thebristolbikeshow.co.uk)  
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carolnash.com

The Bristol Bike Show will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August in the streets around St Nicholas Market and willing volunteers will be needed on the day to help marshal so please contact Clare.

In the evening there is the After Show Party up at the Saracens RFC ground on Cribbs Causeway, entry to the party is £6 or £5 if you are a MAG member, tickets can be obtained from Clare. There is a limited amount of camping available.

### GWR 10<sup>th</sup> Rally

Weston & North Somerset MAG

**Tenth GWR Rally**

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Slowey Road

Yatton, North Somerset

BS49 4QT



The 10<sup>th</sup> GWR rally is now only a month away, do you have your tickets yet? Pre-booking will close on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, so don't wait get booked!

### Calne

Weston & North Somerset MAG took their stand to Calne this year to represent Western Region MAG.

The stand was kept busy by folk coming along to ask about MAG, and taking away membership forms.



### Wanted regional Website Officer

Due to the resignation of Steve Peake, who had been managing our website for a number of years, we wish to co-opt a volunteer to oversee our Regional website. Steve has kindly offered to carry on updating the website until our Regional AGM in January; however, we feel it is only fair to Steve to advertise before that time in order to get someone in situ prior to Regional AGM.

The post would require the Officer to attend Regional Committee Meetings held on the Sunday following the National Committee Meeting held on the second Saturday of: February, April, June, August, October and December.

I have asked Steve to give details of what is required and these are below. Please get back to me if you are interested in taking over this Role:

[AnneGaleMAG@aol.com](mailto:AnneGaleMAG@aol.com) with the subject heading: **Regional Webmaster**

for **Western Region** and I will forward your details to the Regional Committee.  
*Anne Gale*

The website is currently using Drupal 7 as a Content Management System.

Unless the new web-person is happy using Drupal, I would strongly suggest starting over from scratch. Drupal has proved to be a huge amount of work, and overkill for what the site currently needs. How the site is rebuilt will be down to the new web-person's preferences. A different CMS could be used (I had good results with Word Press, before someone convinced me to try Drupal), or the site could return to old-school static HTML.

There's no shame in static HTML websites - a clearly written, often-updated static site is as much as most organisations require.

Regarding updates/content: George/Troll provides monthly issues of the WRAG newsletter as a text file plus photos. These need to be presented on the home webpage, and preferably archived on the site as well.

Other than that, duties involve keeping contact/meeting details up to date, and posting minutes of meetings as and when they are received. *Steve Peake*

### Events:

**Aug 1 – 3.** The Yorkshire Pudding Rally: Yorkshire MAG:

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

**Aug 1 – 3.** BURNING BUDGIE Rally: WEST LONDON HARLEY RIDERS:

<http://www.westlondonharleyriders.org>

**Aug 1 – 2.** All Night Pussy Rally 6: White Tigers MCC:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/399218680175295/>

**Aug 7 – 10.** End of the Road Rally 2014r: MAG Cornwall:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/321775297970566/>

**Aug 16.** Bristol Bike Show: Bristol Bike Show Organisation

**Aug 16.** Bristol MAG After Show Party: Bristol MAG

Aug 22 -24. Thumb up the Bum Rally:

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

**Aug 29 – 31.** The 3rd 1815 Rally: Peak and District MAG: <http://padmag.org.uk> or Facebook

**Aug 29 – 31.** Stormin' the Castle

**Aug 30 – 31.** Tone Vale Tea Party: Taunton MAG

**Sept 5 – 7.** GWR Rally 2014: Weston & North Somerset MAG: <http://north-somerset.mag-uk.org/gwr.html>

**Sept 19 – 20.** Spat out of Hull: East Yorkshire MAG: <http://east-yorks.mag-uk.org/>

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