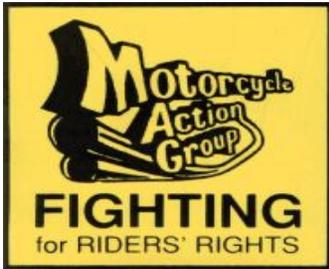


## The WRAG September 2014



Western Region MAG

### Bristol Bike Show



Once again the streets around St Nicholas Markets were thronged with motorcycles of various shapes and sizes.

This popular Bike Show has always been well attended despite the weather in some years, and if you haven't been you really need to visit the bike show in the future.

The Bristol MAG stand was there as usual and boasted a celebrity of sorts

in the form of Lembic Opik, who now does sterling work for MAG.



And of course The MAG President Ian Mutch eventually found his way to the Bike Show, having somehow got lost betwixt the car park and St Nicholas Markets?



Whilst strictly speaking not a MAG event as such, MAG members help with marshalling and organising, led by that most redoubtable personage of Clare.

In the evening Bristol MAG organised the After Show Party, where there was live music and a BBQ, with Tim and his mad bunch of chef's doing the cooking.



### Bristol Demo



The Motorcycle Action Group held a series of demonstrations across the United Kingdom to highlight the vital importance of road users to look out for riders on our roads. These took place between 11am and 4pm on Saturday, 23rd August, in

cities including London, Bristol, Cardiff, Sheffield and Newcastle.



The Bristol Demo organised by members of Bristol MAG started off from Gordano Services and the ride travelled down into Bristol and around the city centre ending in the Waterside Square.



MAG's President Ian Mutch gave a speech about the unjust sentencing of drivers who kill other road users through dangerous driving.

Bristol MAG's Sally was interviewed by BBC Radio Bristol

on the Saturday morning, and with a little coaching from Lembit Opik did a very good job.



Well done to all the marshals who helped on the day, and a huge pat on the back for Taps, Tim and Sally SMIDSY is no longer an excuse; it is an admission of guilt!



### Wreath of Respect

Several MAG members took part in escorting the Wreath of Respect being taken around the country by the RBLR.

Members from our region took part in the Gordano to Yeovilton leg of its journey.



### Events

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

**Sept 13.** Ilfracombe Bike Show: North Devon MAG

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

**Oct 5.** Mods and Rockers Run to Little Dean Jail: Cardiff MAG: <https://www.facebook.com/events/360710714078808/>

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