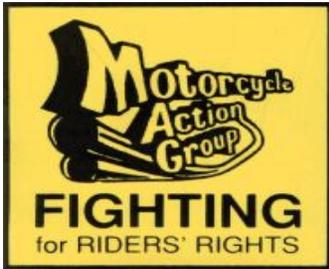


The WRAG November 2014



Western Region MAG

AGM's

It's that time of year again when you get your chance to have a say in how your groups are run.

Don't forget that you must have a valid membership card when attending an AGM or you will not be able to vote!

Bristol MAG will be holding their AGM on Thursday 20th November 2014 at The Railway Tavern Station Road, Fishponds Bristol BS16 3SG at 8:30pm.

Not-Avon MAG will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 4th November 2014 at The Lamb, Iron Acton at 8:30pm.

Weston & North Somerset MAG will be holding their AGM at The Winscombe Club, 7 Sandford Rd,

Winscombe, North Somerset, BS25 1HD at 8:30pm.

Also the Western Region MAG AGM will be held on the 8th February 2015, at Hewish Village Hall hosted by Weston & North Somerset MAG.

Bristol MAG Soup Run

"Well it's a lovely day for it." I thought, as Alice coughed to a halt. Turns out her new 600 drinks a bit more fuel than her 125 did. Happily the MAG run to the Julian Trust night shelter was rather more organised and when we got there with 30 seconds to spare everyone was lined up and ready for the off.



Most had arrived at the Burrington Inn Cafe in plenty of time and spent a while in the sun having a cuppa and a natter. The breakfast was not cheap but apparently it was quite

sizeable and worked well for those stomachs as deep as their pockets. Someone with more fingers and toes than me counted about 45 bikes and with support from the White Lines, Brothers, Independents and Blackhawks MCC the marshalling was top notch.



The route spent little time on the A38 before bimbbling off along the less trod path through Barrow Gurney, Flax Bourton, Failand and Abbots Leigh before heading into the centre of Bristol along the Hotwells road.

We arrived at the shelter to a warm welcome, even warmer tea-urn and plates of custard creams. We left a decent stack of food and over £300 to support the shelter whose work has been all too important these last few years.



Those that hadn't yet had their fill of food and chit-chat scooped on up the MAG haunt that is The Railway Tavern in Fishponds for a drink of something hot or cold and a quite a lot of sandwiches. All in all a very nice morning and hats off to Dan for organising it. *Tappy*

AGC 2015



The South West Region is hosting the Annual Group Conference in April 2015.

This is your chance to make any differences you would like for MAG.

It is the time when we are all able to vote for our National Officers i.e. Chairman /Finance Officer, when we can ratify any co-opted posts and raise any motions to Conference (proposals) for debate.

Should you be considering standing for a position then please note that :- All manifestos for an officers post and motions to conference must be sent by email to: central-office@mag-uk.org or nominations@mag-uk.org or better still, by post to MAG Ltd, PO box 750, Warwick CV34 7FU.

ALL Nominations and Proposals MUST arrive before the end of December 31st 2014 WITH the names of both the proposer and seconder and their accompanying membership numbers. Please remember that for a position or a motion to conference the proposers and seconders must both be present at the AGC.

Any nominations for awards must be sent to your regional rep: western-region-rep@mag-uk.org so they can be considered at the National Committee meeting in December in time for the AGC.

Thank you and I hope we will see a good turn out from the Western Region MAG

Events

- Nov 12.** Weston & North Somerset AGM
 - Nov 20.** Bristol MAG Annual Group Meeting
 - Dec 13.** Taunton MAG Pet Food Run
 - Jan 23 – 25.** Mad Cow Rally: Bury St Edmunds Mag: <http://bury-st-edmunds.mag-uk.org>
 - Feb 8.** Fred Hill Run: Cornwall MAG
 - Feb 8.** Western Region AGM
 - April 5 – 6.** Easter Bike Show: Reading MAG: <http://www.readingmag.org.uk>
 - April 11.** MAG AGC hosted by SW MAG
 - April 11.** Easter Eggtravaganza post AGC party: SW MAG
 - June 12 – 14.** Lion Rally: Reading MAG: <http://www.lionrally.com>
 - Aug 7 – 9.** End Of The Road Rally: Cornwall MAG
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