

Well, the northern climate has returned to form, as usual. However, people keep telling me that it's going to be a flag-cracking, dry summer so I fully intend to make the most of it. There's a fair bit going on around the region as well this month.

**Last Month - 9 - 11<sup>th</sup> May You've Been NABD 23, Astle Park, Chelford, Cheshire**



Thanks to all of you who bobbed into the MAG stall to renew your membership or just to say hello. The weather held reasonably fine for the most part and a good time was had by one and all.

**Looking ahead to June –  
Blackpool MAG Rally, Blackpool Rugby Club, Fleetwood Rd, FY5 1RN**

Last year the Blackpool MAG Rally was the official MAG 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Rally! How can you top that? Well, this year it's the official 41<sup>st</sup>! Each year the rally goes from strength to strength and this year looks like continuing the trend. It's the perfect weekend for those who enjoy a friendly, medium sized rally with plenty going on, both on site and off (it is Blackpool after all!) There's a demo ride down the prom and a bus laid on to transport you to the town centre and back. What's not to like? Tickets are £12 pre-book, £15 on the gate.



## National Youth Bike

Have you noticed that bikers seem to be getting older? That's because we are and youngsters aren't taking up biking in the numbers that they used to do. If the government planned to put people off biking with all the learner legislation that they've introduced since the 125cc L-plate limit, well it's worked!

One group attempting to reverse this decline is YouthBike. Their annual bike-building competitions are open to anyone under the age of 18, either with or without adult help. No-one is expecting Arlen Ness standards, just to have fun! If you, or someone you know, would like to take part then just get building – the next "Warrington Wheels Show" will be in May 2015 and the best bikes will be entered for the National Show in Lincolnshire in the November. If you can video or photograph the build process and confirm how much help was given that will help.

For any further details please contact Bob Towler at [bobtowler57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bobtowler57@hotmail.co.uk) or give him a bell on 07949337508.



*Bob would also like to thank those who sponsored the event this year:*

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Dear Sponsor,

I am writing to thank you for your support of the fourth 'Warrington Wheels Youth Motorcycle Building Competition' and your kind sponsorship of a trophy. Without the assistance of people like yourselves, the event would not have been possible.

The day was well attended and all those who participated had an enjoyable time. Your name was read out during the prize giving to ensure that all those present were aware of your generosity.

The competition has become an annual event for young people in and around Warrington and it is expected be held at a similar time next year.

Best Regards,

Bob Towler



## North West Motorcycle Alliance

This is not a MAG organisation but a monthly meet for all bike clubs, organisations and interested bikers anywhere from Cheshire up to Lancaster. The next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Leyland Eagles MCC, Leyland & Farrington Club, 1 Derby Street, PR25 4NU** Here is the latest, up to date list of biker events this summer which the Alliance has put together, which includes a few changes from last month.

### Regular monthly events

**HAMC Open night last Saturday of month, open 7.30 'til late.**

**Mid-Life Crisis Meet'n'greet, last Wednesday of each month, Ship Inn Irlam M44 6AJ**

**Sutton Rockers Band Night, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.**

**Black Diamonds open night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley**

**Last Friday of each Month - Open Night, Ribble Valley Chop Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every month – Born of Chaos MCC meeting everyone welcome - Warrington WA4 6RS**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month – Brickies Bike Club meeting everyone welcome - Atherton, M46 0QA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday April → Sept – Rising Moon MCC Ride In, Hyde**

**Salford MAG meeting 8pm Last Thursday every month, Henleys Bar, Barton Lane, Eccles**

### One off events

**30<sup>th</sup> May – Rorkes Drift Rally, Brecon, Wales.**

**30<sup>th</sup> May – PIL (Perverts in Leather)**

**31<sup>st</sup> May – But Why MCC – Hinds Head closing so they're having a "drink the pub dry". Free Entry.**

**1<sup>st</sup> June – Full Throttle, Dukenfield – official Dead Rising 2 photo-shoot and unveiling**

**7<sup>th</sup> June British Bulldogs MCC rock Night - Castle on th'Hill Pub, Hindley**

**8<sup>th</sup> June – DREAM day scooter ride out and family fun day – Birchfield Social Club Widnes**

**13<sup>th</sup> June – Trikers With Attitude Terror Squad, TWATS get together, Torksay Lock nr Lincoln.**

**13/14<sup>th</sup> June – Lancashire Satans Slaves Rock and Bike at Coast Riders Cafe (as was), Blackpool.**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – Road Wizards MCC and Tri Services Scooter Club – Oldham Rugby Club, for combat stress and BLESMA charity fun day.**

**15<sup>th</sup> June – Globe MCC Bike Show – The Broadway, Accrington BB5 1EY**

**19<sup>th</sup> June - Wild Geese MCC monthly open night, Junction Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne**

**21<sup>st</sup> June – Born of Chaos MCC, 1st Birthday bash/Summer Solstice poker run, Saracens Head, Wilderspool Causeway Warrington – HAVE HEARD CANCELLED**

**21<sup>st</sup> June – Leyland Festival Motorcycle Parade**

**27/29<sup>th</sup> June - Blackpool MAG Rally Blackpool Rugby Club**

**28<sup>th</sup> June – Cheshire Two Wheel Takeover – Swansway Stadium ([www.cheshiretwoheeltakeover.com](http://www.cheshiretwoheeltakeover.com))**

**28<sup>th</sup> June - NABD AGM Urmston**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> Snatch Rally, Wirral Rugby Club, Liverpool**

**4-6<sup>th</sup> July – Mid-Life Crisis Bike Show, Ship Inn, Irlam**

**5<sup>th</sup> July – Lee Rigby Ride In - Rochdale**

**5<sup>th</sup> July Triumph Owners' Club 2nd Annual Show & BBQ** – 12-3pm Wheatsheaf Inn, Raby CH63 4JH  
**6<sup>th</sup> July- Blackpool Bike Show**, Stanley Park, Blackpool  
**6<sup>th</sup> July - Full Throttle's Big Bikini Bike Bash**, Dukenfield  
**10-13<sup>th</sup> July - Millennium Caveman Bash**, Canberra Club, Salmesbury nr Preston.  
**11<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dead End Rally** – Furness MAG, Hawcoat Park, Barrow  
**18<sup>th</sup> July – Photo shoot, 12pm (noon)** at the pond, Faro Rally site  
**18-20<sup>th</sup> July, Billing Biker Bash**, Billing Aerodrome, Northampton.  
**19<sup>th</sup> July – Original Cruisers Rock Night**, Southport Railway Club  
**24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July AAV Rally** – Bradford-on-Avon  
**25-27<sup>th</sup> July - MT Heads Rally**, Rochdale  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August – Rogue Riders Bike Show**, Wheatsheaf, Lymn WA13 0TR (Band – Deathwish)  
**8<sup>th</sup> August –FWE MCC 18<sup>th</sup> Fairly Well Endowed Rally**, Crow Edge Community Centre, Sheffield Road, Crow Edge, HD9 7TP  
**9<sup>th</sup> August – Headbangerz Ball**, Spar Ta events  
**15<sup>th</sup> August – Bits and Tits Charity Bike Show and Rally**, the Mill, East Rushton, Norfolk NR12 9HR  
**17<sup>th</sup> August – Cogheads MCC Bike Show**, Accrington Arndale  
**22<sup>nd</sup> August – Avernus MCC Rally, Hamilton House Farm, Tarnacre farm, St. Michaels PR3 0TB** (tickets currently available)  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August – Lee Rigby Charity Bike Show and family day**, Boarshaw Working Mens' Club.  
**30<sup>th</sup> August – Millennium Bike Show** – venue TBC  
**6th September Scavengers Rocknight** (with Rampage) at the Roundhouse Bolton BL1 3TZ £5 to get in  
**12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Jesters MCC Rally** Whittingham nr Preston, **Autumn NABDness** Enstone Airfield, **Lone Wolf Full Moon Rally**.  
**20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - But Why AVVA Laugh Rock night and Bike show.**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – CAT MCC Rally**  
**28<sup>th</sup> September – North West Custom and Classic Show** – Ramsbottom Cricket Club  
**4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Millennium Rock Night** at Canberra Club  
**11<sup>th</sup> October – Mid-Life Crisis MCC Birthday Bash** – Cheese Puff Death Squad at Ship Inn Irlam  
**24/25<sup>th</sup> October - Brickies rally**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Avernus MCC Anti-Christmas Party** at the Minstrel pub Chorley

If you would like to have your say on anything vaguely MAG-related, or sell something bike related, just drop me a line at [billgreen@madasafish.com](mailto:billgreen@madasafish.com) and I'll put it into the newsletter next month. Till then, have fun and I'll maybe see you at the Blackpool Rally.

Bill

NW Political Rep

**Events**

41 Years Fighting For Riders Rights  
**BLACKPOOL AREA MAG's BIG BIRTHDAY BASH**  
 27th-29th June 2014

Blackpool Rugby Club,  
 Fleetwood Road,  
 FY5 1RN

**Motorcycle Action Group**

Bigger Marquee,  
 More Bands, More Beer!  
 Demo Ride Down Prom, Rally Bus into Town

**RUPERT**  
 £12 Pre-book £15 OTG  
 Includes £3 MAG members' beer/food voucher  
 Tickets available on-line via NW web-site

**DREAM NIGHTS**  
**SAM DEAS OF ROCK**

For more information 07934 888737  
[www.north-west-region.mag-uk.org](http://www.north-west-region.mag-uk.org)

**Mid-Life Crisis Mcc Charity Bike Show Event**  
 Saturday 5th July & Sunday 6th July 2014  
 Ship Hotel, Liverpool Road, Irlam, M44 6AJ

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The Wirral Branch of the **Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club** in association with the Wheatsheaf Inn Raby CH63 4JH proudly present their 2nd Annual Motorcycle Show & BBQ from 1200-1500 on 5th JULY 2014

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