



Fabulous Farmyard



ABBA at a bike rally? Surely some mistake! Well, hundreds of hairy bikers leaping around to "Dancing Queen" on Friday night obviously didn't think so. The music at rallies has certainly changed over the past few years but thankfully all the other good stuff hasn't: great company, great comedians and great atmosphere. And the profits go a long way to keep MAG fighting for our rights. Nice.

This Month – Blackpool Area MAG Rally 29th June – 1st July

The North-West's premier riders' rights rally is almost here. After a "full-on" Farmyard why not chill out at a relaxed, old school rally? This year there's a great line up of acts and, as ever, sunny Blackpool is on your door-step. The fact that this is their 21st in a row tells you that Blackpool MAG know how to put a good rally on – see you there!



Next Month – Stanley Park Bike Show 8th July



Now a Blackpool institution, the Stanley Park Bike Show returns on Sunday 8th July. Just head for the park main gates at the end of West Park Drive and it'll be signposted from there. There's a small £2 entry fee, all of which goes to MAG. For live music and the chance to enjoy an ice-cream in the sunshine, it's a bargain!

Backtrack on fossil fuels?

The government has admitted that certain types of diesel and petrol engine vehicles may be allowed after 2040. It seems that zero might not mean zero. New "ultraclean" engines may be manufactured to meet government targets of "pretty much zero" emissions by that time, although it is envisioned that the vast majority of vehicles will be totally zero emission. Some MP's have claimed that the motor industry has been kept in the dark about what exactly "zero emission" will mean though and whether such "ultraclean" internal combustion engines will comply. Once that is clear they can get on with developing vehicles that fit the bill. Who knows what the future might hold?

Return of the chair

Manufacturers Watsonian-Squire are reporting a surge in demand in decades for their sidecars. Much of this growth is from "millennials" (those reaching adulthood this century) who seem to appreciate the old time looks and build quality. Ben Matthews from the company says "The current boom in retro bikes like the Triumph Bonneville and Royal Enfield Bullet have attracted a new, younger crowd onto three wheels. We're selling them to people who want to carry their young children or dog with them when they go for a ride". It's still a far cry from the 1950's, when there were an estimated 100 000 combinations on the road, but it's a move in the right direction.



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 hosted by **Road Reapers MCC at Ellesmere Club, 24 Ellesmere Rd, Bolton BL3 3NE at 8pm on Wednesday 27th June.** Please check the NW Alliance website for any last minutes changes to venue/dates– they do happen! Here is the latest, up to date list of biker events this autumn which the Alliance has put together, which includes a few changes from the previous month.

Regular monthly events

HAMC Liverpool Open night 3rd Saturday of month, open 7.30 'til late

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

Allegiance MC Open Night first Saturday of month at the clubhouse Aintree

Hell's Belles WMC Open Night last Monday of month at clubhouse Radcliffe – Everyone welcome - The Cauldron, Globe Industrial Estate, Derbyshire St, Radcliffe, M26 2TA

Black Diamonds open night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley

Red Rose MAG - meet every 1st&3rd Wednesday, Petre Arms, Langho nr Blackburn

Ecclestone Delph Bike Meet every Tuesday until end of season, café open till 9pm

MT Heads Meet – Flying Horse Rochdale 8pm every Monday

Road Reapers MCC - meet 1st Sunday 1pm & 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 at the Ellsmere Rd Rec Club, Bolton

Brotherhood Quest Bike Nite – every Monday (except last in month) 7-9pm Anchor pub, Liverpool Rd, Hutton PR4 5SL

Bury the Hatchett MCC - meet at the Two Tubs pub Bury at 7.30 third Thursday of month

Ronin MCC - meet every Thursday at the Greyhound pub, 44 Leigh Rd, Worsley M2 1LR - open night every 3rd Thursday

Cogheads MCC meet every Thursday (except 1st) at 8pm, Forts Arms, Clayton-le-Moors

Road Slayers Brotherhood every 2nd Friday at Rock Hotel pub, Peel Green Rd, Barton M30 7AY (except next one - 15th June)

Accrington MCC meet at Poplar Club, Wellington St. Accrington every other Sunday at 8pm.

Chorley Wildhartz MCC – meet first Thursday of month at Seaview Inn, Preston Rd, Chorley

British Bulldogs MCC – every Wednesday at the Balcarres Arms, Wigan WN2 1PA

Spartan MCC meet every Thursday at Railway Linnet pub Middleton, M24 1GQ

Brigantia Rebels MCC meet at the Old Springs, Spring Rd, Wigan WN5 0JJ 1st Saturday at 7pm & 3rd Sunday at 3pm

Leyland Eagles MCC meet 3rd Mondays at Leyland & Farrington Club

Avernus MCC – meet at the Red Herring, Coppull, please check www.avernus-mcc.co.uk for dates

RBLR meet 2nd Mondays at St.Chads Club, Whittle-le-Woods

Life Behind Bars MCC meet Thursdays at the Two Tubs, Bury

Lioness MCC 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ Cart & Horses Astley

Throttle Twisters MCC every Monday – venue TBA

Veterans Garage open at Barton Aerodrome every Monday 6pm onwards

Rising Moon Bike Night – 2nd Wednesday of month at the Travellers Call, Bredbury

Road Reapers Bike Night every Wednesday at the Ellsmere Rd Rec Club, Bolton

Known upcoming events

9th June – DDMC Bolton Anniversary Open Night

23rd June – B.A.G. Bikers' Charity Rocknight (with Accrington MCC, B.A.D. MCC & Globe MCC) Childrens' Cancer Fundraiser

29th June – 1st July – Blackpool MAG 21st Seaside Rally, Fleetwood Rugby Club FY7 8AY

29th June – 1st July - HAMC Manchester Rally – good weather guaranteed!

2nd July – Avernus MCC BBQ 7pm onwards, at the Red Herring, Coppull

7th July Spartans MCC Rock Night at Railway Linnet pub Middleton, M24 1GQ

14th July - Hells Belles WMC Open Night at the Cauldron, Globe Industrial Estate, Derbyshire St, Radcliffe, M26 2TA

27-29th July – MT Heads Runnin' on MT Rally – Panto 9 – Collop Gate Farm, Heywood

3rd – 5th August – Brigantia Rebels Rally, Wigan

24-27th August - Avernus Underworld Rally – Hamilton House Farm PR3 0TB, tickets £20 on sale 1st Feb

26th August - Norsemen MCC Bike Show & Rock Night at the Grapes, Peel Green

29th Sept - Lioness MCC Bike Show (with camping)

26th – 28th October - Rising Moon Rally – £10.00 per ticket, bands, food, raffle etc.

27th October – Accrington MCC – Halloween Rock Night @ Poplar Club

4th November - Hells Belles WMC Samhain Party at the Cauldron, M26 2TA

As ever, 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 and I'll put it into the newsletter next month.

Bill

NW Political Rep





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