



North West Newsletter

January 2019

Onwards and upwards in 2019

MAG's off to a flying start this year. It looks like we're going to be working with none other than the United Nations Environment Department to help promote a shift towards powered two and three wheelers. We're definitely in the big league now. It seems our message - that powered two-wheelers are part of the solution to pollution and congestion - is getting through where it counts. Bit by bit we're winning the argument - onwards and upwards in 2019!

Fred Hill Run 10th February 2019



Next month will see North West MAG region hold its 15th consecutive **Fred Hill Run** and again it'll be held at the **Petre Arms, Whalley Rd, Langho, Nr Blackburn BB6 8AB**. As ever, everyone is welcome to join us on the run and for a butty and a brew beforehand. We'll be arriving from noon onwards, ready to leave for Blackburn Cathedral at 1pm. Bishop Michael, chaplain to Leyland Eagles MCC, will be there to officiate again. The Petre Arms will kindly provide a brew and bacon butty in the back room at a very reasonable price and you'll be able to get a decent pint at Sam Smith's prices. We'll look forward to seeing you!

North West AGM 10th February 2019



This year we will again run the Fred Hill Run and NW AGM back to back at the Petre Arms. Holding both events on the same day, to save travel in inclement weather, has been generally well received in the past so we've decided to do it again this year. The plan is to leave on the run at 1pm before returning to the pub for the AGM at 2.30pm. The AGM should be over by 4.30pm. Members who can't make the Fred Hill Run but want to attend the AGM can simply get to the pub by 2.30pm. We have exclusive use of the rear function room and there will be a range of well-cooked meals available at reasonable prices (e.g. pie, chips and peas for £7) if you'd like to eat first. Remember to bring your membership card to vote!

Help us catch a potential killer

MAG has announced a £1,000 reward for information leading to the successful prosecution of the individual responsible for a "hit and run" incident near the Squires Café Bar in North Yorkshire, where a car driver left a seriously injured motorcyclist, Matthew Ramsden, lying on the road with his damaged motorcycle. The incident occurred in Sherburn-in-Elmet. Police say that Matthew was travelling along the B1222, near Peckfield, on Sunday 6 January at around 4.40pm, when he collided with a car at the junction with the A63. The driver did not stop at the scene. Castleford-based firm, West Riding Personal Financial Solutions, has also put up £1,000 for information leading to a prosecution. Police believe the car to be a silver saloon - possibly a VW or a Skoda - and it suffered severe rear bumper damage as a result of the collision.

Yorkshire MAG Representative Manny Manton describes this latest incident as a "line in the sand". He says: *"the guilty driver showed no respect for the biker's life or property – and also decided to evade the law instead of fulfilling a basic moral and legal responsibility as a road user. We're offering up to one thousand pounds for information leading to a successful prosecution because MAG isn't going to stand by and tolerate blatant criminality on the highways of Yorkshire - or any other part of Britain. If you know who did this, and you don't speak up, you're protecting someone who can't be trusted by you or anyone else. Help us get justice – and potentially pick up a thousand pounds for yourself. This offender isn't fit to be on the roads. If they are not found, they can do it again - to you or someone you love."*

Please contact MAG on 01926 844 064 with any information. You can speak to us in confidence. We won't reveal your identity – we just want the identity of a law-breaker too cowardly to stay at the scene of a serious accident where someone could have died.

You can visit this site to get further police information about the incident:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/hit-run-appeal-b1222/>

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 **Spartans MCC** at the **Railway & Linnet pub Middleton, M24 1GQ** at **8pm on Wednesday 27th February 2019**. 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 - free entry, great bands, food available, open 7.30 'til late

Red Devils MC Open Night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley

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

MT Heads Meet – Flying Horse Rochdale 8pm every Monday

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

Bury the Hatchett MCC - meet at the Two Tubs pub Bury at 7.30 every Thursday

Ronin MCC – change of venue

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

Road Slayers Brotherhood every 2nd Friday at Rock House Hotel pub, Peel Green Rd, Barton M30 7AY

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 RAFA Club

Avernus MCC – meet at the Red Herring Mill Lane Coppull PR7 5AN every Sunday

RBLR meet 2nd Mondays at St.Chad's Club, Whittle-le-Woods

Life Behind Bars MCC meet every other Sunday – Hare & Hounds, 170 Outwood Rd, Radcliffe

Lioness MCC 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ Hope View farm, Astley M29 7LH

Throttle Twisters MCC every Monday – The Rifle Range pub, Burnley lane, Chadderton

Veterans Garage open at Barton Aerodrome every Monday 6pm onwards

Rising Moon Bike Night – Wednesdays at the Travellers Call, Bredbury. Bike Night starts in March.

Norsemen MCC – last Wednesday of every month

Wild Bulls MCC meet every Wednesday at 7.30 in the Dog & Partridge, Preston.

Accrington MCC meet every other Sunday at the Poplar Club, Accrington

Boggarts MCC meet every 1st & 3rd Monday at Hope View farm, Astley M29 7LH

Hell's Belles WMC meet last Monday of the month at the Cauldron Radcliffe

Phoenix Rising MCC meet 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm Toll Bar Inn, Bolton, BL6 7QH

Coyote MCC – meet every Tuesday Old Cock Inn Oldham Rd Middleton M24 2EB

Pist'N'Nuts MCC – meet every Friday 8pm @ Spring Gardens, Compstall Rd, SK6 5HE

Known upcoming events

2nd Feb – Phoenix Rising MCC Rock Night - Toll Bar Inn, Bolton, BL6 7QH 8 till late

10th Feb – Fred Hill Run & MAG NW AGM – Petre Arms, Langho leaving at 1pm.

16th Feb – British Bulldogs MCC Valentines Bash, Balcarres Arms, Aspull, WN2 1PA, free entry, free food, live tunes from “The Hunter” – 8.00pm till finish – everyone welcome

16th Feb – MT Heads Valloween Rock Night – Rochdale Ukrainian Club, OL11 1HJ free entry and food, music, cheap bar

2nd March – Red Devils MC Party Night @ the clubhouse Hindley, all welcome.

15th March – Road Reapers MCC St. Patrick's Rock Night – Ellesmere Club Bolton

29th March – MT Heads Rock Night – Flying Horse, Rochdale OL11 1 NJ

6th April - Avernus MCC Rock Night – Red Herring Mill Lane Coppull PR7 5AN

13th April – Hell's Belles WMC Open Night at the Cauldron Radcliffe M26 2TA

27th April - Highway to Hell Charity Run leaving HAMC Manchester clubhouse at 1pm

10-12th May – NABD Rally - Cheshire Showground

17-19th May Leyland Eagles MCC Rally

23rd-25th May 2019 – Manchester Rock & Bike Fest.

21st-23rd June – Farmyard Party

28 –30th June - Blackpool MAG Rally

20th July - Hell's Belles WMC Open Night at the Cauldron Radcliffe M26 2TA

26th – 28th July – Running on MT Rally – the Last One! Tickets on sale at Valloween.

23rd – 26th August – Avernus MCC Underworld Rally Rainford Junction pub, 102 News Lane St.Helens WA11 7JU

20-21st Sept 2019 – Lioness MCC in conjunction with Boggarts MCC Rally, Hopeview Farm, Astley, M29 7LH.

5th Oct – Avernus MCC Rock Night – Red Herring Mill Lane Coppull PR7 5AN

26th October – Accrington MCC Rock Night – Poplar Club, Accrington

3rd November - Hell's Belles WMC Samhain Night at the Cauldron Radcliffe 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



**See
you
on
the
10th!**



15th Annual Fred Hill Run

Sunday 10th February 2019

Meeting at

The Petre Arms, Whalley Rd, Blackburn BB6 8AB

leaving at 1 pm

All riders welcome

Fred Hill died in prison, still fighting for his beliefs that bikers should have the freedom to ride. Each year we remember him and continue the struggle.

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance!"

Contact Bill on 07754891485

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Motorcycle Action Group

Annual General Meeting Sunday 10th February 2019

The North West Region AGM Will be held at the Petre Arms, The Petre Arms, Whalley Rd, Blackburn BB6 8AB starting at approximately 2:30pm, dependant on the return time of the Fred Hill Run. Please remember to bring your membership to vote. If you are interested in standing as North West Representative or one of the supporting roles, please e-mail north-west-rep@mag-uk.org

Manchester BIKE SHOW

THE NUMBER ONE MOTORCYCLE SHOW IN THE NORTH



23 & 24 MARCH 2019 9:30AM – 5:00PM

NEW 2019 MODELS | MAJOR MANUFACTURERS DEALERS | STUNT SHOWS | RETAIL VILLAGE | STAR GUESTS
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9th WARRINGTON WHEELS YOUTH MOTOR CYCLE COMPETITION 2019

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MOTOR CYCLES?



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER A LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE (OR MOTOR CYCLE RELATED VEHICLE) BUILDING COMPETITION TO TAKE PLACE AT WOOLSTON BROOK SCHOOL, WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE, WA1 4JL ON ~~FRIDAY~~ ~~23RD~~ ~~MAY~~ 2019. (11.30am-2pm) Presentation at 1.30 Bring a gazebo

ENTRANTS CAN BE TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS AGED 18 YEARS OR UNDER.

ENTER AS MANY VEHICLES AS YOU CAN BUILD.
(Any type of bike, running or not)

ENTRANTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THEIR EXHIBITS IN THE NATIONAL YOUTHBIKE COMPETITION (www.youthbike.com), HELD IN LINCOLNSHIRE JUNE 2019

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