



This Month - Farmyard Party 21st - 23rd June



The gods smiled on MAG again for this year's Farmyard Party with the weather turning from grim to grand just in time for the weekend. Nothing gets you up early like a baking hot tent but it's far better than the alternative. Nobody puts on a rally like MAG and this year was no exception.

This Month – Blackpool MAG Rally 28th-30th June

And if you fancy another great rally in the sunshine get yourself over to Fleetwood Rugby club this weekend for the Blackpool MAG Rally rally. Tickets are only £20 on the gate – a proper bargain! All profits, as ever, will go straight to MAG. Party with a purpose, as they say in Yorkshire.

Next Month – Blackpool Stanley Park Bike Show 7th July



Sunday 7th July sees the return of the ever-popular Stanley Park Bike Show in Blackpool. Come for a ride-out, stay for an ice-cream. Famously really lucky with the weather, at time of press the show is looking like repeating the same trick this year.

Head for the park main gates at the end of West Park Drive and there will be signposts and marshals to guide you from there. There's a small £2 entry fee, all of which goes to the MAG fighting fund.

Loud “acoustic vehicle alert systems” save lives



Research has shown that pedestrians are more likely to be hit by an electric or hybrid vehicle simply because they're too quiet to hear them approaching (plus being glued to a phone when they should be looking doesn't help). So next month new regulations will require manufacturers to install artificial sound generators on electric vehicles from 2021. This will apply in the UK even after Brexit because we are still committed to aligning vehicle specs across Europe. Can mine sound like a Panther please?

Farewell flat tyres?

The “Uptis” tyre (Unique Puncture-proof Tire System) being developed by Michelin and General Motors is a revolutionary airless tyre made with a form of fibreglass and aluminium which could be available on the road within the next five years. A series of spokes replaces the usual sidewall on the tyre to bear the car’s weight at high speeds and prevent the possibility of a blowout.

The technology is designed to be tougher than conventional tyres, avoiding dangerous blowouts while minimising friction to improve fuel economy. They are also supposed to be cheaper and longer-lasting than conventional inflated tyres.

According to the companies, the new tyre could also be 3D printed, making it quicker to produce. There seems to be no word as yet whether the technology can be applied to motorcycles.



Over the barrel for batteries.



The UK risks being “held to ransom” over cobalt and other minerals needed for the batteries for electric vehicles because a small number of unstable countries control the supply. It has been calculated that meeting the country’s 2035 target for electric vehicles would require the import of almost as much cobalt as is consumed by the whole of European industry and total global cobalt production would have to more than triple to convert all vehicles in the world to electricity by 2050. More than 60 per cent of the world’s supply

of cobalt comes from the extremely dodgy Democratic Republic of Congo, where production is controlled by Chinese traders (partly relying on child labour and workers can be paid as little as 50p a day). This would leave the country vulnerable to embargoes and other stoppages in supply.

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 **RDMC Liverpool** at the **clubhouse, Cotton St, Liverpool L3 7DY** at **8pm on Wednesday 24th July 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 – **on hold while the pub is closed**

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 – Plough, Hazel Grove

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 alternate Wednesdays and Sundays

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 – free food!
 Throttle Twisters MCC every Monday – The Rifle Range pub, Burnley lane, Chadderton (**reopens 17th June**)
 Veterans Garage open at Barton Aerodrome every Monday 6pm onwards
 Rising Moon Bike Night – Wednesdays at the Travellers Call, Bredbury. Bike Night every month - 17th July next.
 Norsemen MCC – every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month @ Irlam Social Club
 Wild Bulls MCC meet every Wednesday at 7.30 in PR1 Bar, Preston.
 Accrington MCC meet every other Sunday at the Poplar Club, Accrington
 Boggarts MCC meet every 2nd & 4th 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
 The Sisterhood – meet first Tuesday of month @ 7pm at The Cart & Horses, Bolton M29 7SD
 Millennium 2000BC meet at Broadfield Arms, Leyland, every other Monday

Known upcoming events

28 –30th June - Blackpool MAG Rally at Fleetwood Rugby Club
 29th June – Brigantia Rebels MCC Armed Forces Day at the Old Springs starts at 12, money to the British Legion
 6th July - Spartan MCC 5th Anniversary at the Railway Linnet pub Middleton, M24 1GQ
 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 **SOLD OUT**
 28th July Norsemen MCC St. Rocco's Charity Run, starting from Rope & Anchor, Woolston at 9am
 3rd August – Invictus MCC Summer Fest at the Drysalters pub, Elland Rd, Leeds LS11 8AX from 12pm Camping nearby)
 10th August Coyote MCC Charity Fundraiser Night at the Old Cock Inn, Middleton M24 2EB
 17th August Lioness MCC Barbeque & Band at Hope View farm, Astley M29 7LH (see Facebook for details)
 23rd – 26th August – Avernus MCC Underworld Rally – **unfortunately CANCELLED and replaced by:**
 23rd-24th August – Avernus MCC Purgatory Rally Adlington Cricket Club - 100 limit
 8th Sept – MT Heads Ride in, Rock out Bike Show, Rochdale Town Hall
 13-15th Sept - Jesters of Preston MCC Rally at Whittingham Club, Goosnargh
 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
 19th October – RDMC Manchester – 1st Anniversary Party at the clubhouse,
 26th October – Accrington MCC Rock Night – Poplar Club, Accrington
 3rd November - Hell's Belles WMC Samhain Night at the Cauldron Radcliffe M26 2TA
 9th November – Millennium 2000BC Rock Night @ the Canberra Club, Salmesbury with free camping

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@masafish.com and I'll put it into the newsletter next month.

Bill
 NW Political Rep



***Safety first –
 check your bike
 isn't too quiet.***

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22ND

RALLY

28TH-30TH JUNE 2019

£15 PRE-BOOK

PayPal via <http://north-west-region.mag-uk.org>
Cheque & SAE to 29, Lincoln Avenue, Cleveleys. FY5 2DT

£20 OTG

Fleetwood Rugby Club, Melbourne Avenue, Lancs. FY7 8AY

All profits to The Motorcycle Action Group Ltd
Protecting our "Right to Ride"

Blackpool Stanley Park Bike Show 2019 Sunday 7th July 11am-4pm



Live Music Performed In the Bandstand

£2 per Bike/Trike Parking which gains entry in the show

Further details at:
<http://north-west-region.mag-uk.org>

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DETAILS OR BOOK ONLINE:
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