



This Month – Lockdown Blues

What a difference a month makes. In the last newsletter we were looking forward to the Manchester Bike Show, the You've Been Nabbed rally and Into the Valley – now all sadly gone by the wayside along with the rest of normality.

Of course the crisis the world is facing is far more pressing than any motorcycle event and we all have to make sacrifices in times like these. MAG is encouraging all bikers to abide by the government's guidelines and not to use their bikes apart from commuting to work or going out for essential shopping. The more we move about, the more chance this virus will get passed on. Hopefully together we can beat this as quickly, and with as few casualties, as possible.

These bad times will pass but we must ask what will remain afterwards? It seems inevitable that massive economic damage will be done and many will suffer. MAG, for one, relies on its rallies for much of its income. Their cancellation will be a major blow.

When this is all over we will still be riding bikes. And we will still need MAG to defend our rights as bikers. Now is the time for us to stick together to ensure motorcyclists continue to have an effective voice.

Look after yourselves, try to avoid getting the dreaded Kung Flu and we'll see each other later in the summer.

Apology

Last month I made the rash claim that Yorkshire MAG had cancelled their Fred Hill Run in the teeth of Storm Ciara (remember when extreme weather events were all you had to worry about?). Well, I should have known better.

Garry, East Yorkshire Rep, dropped us a line to clarify that it was only West Yorkshire who bailed on their Fred Hill run, and that the East Yorkshire boys and girls (and one dog) were made of sterner stuff and also rode for Fred on the morning of Sunday 9th.

Good on yer – it goes to show that you should never underestimate Yorkshire MAG!

North West Motorcycle Alliance

Meetings of the Alliance are obviously suspended at the moment in accordance with government guidelines. Likewise many of the events listed will be subject to cancellation.

Regular monthly events – in normal times!

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 Manchester Open Night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley

Red Rose MAG – meetings suspended until new venue found

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

Ronin MCC – every Saturday night @ the Plough, Hazel Grove

Road Slayers Brotherhood every 2nd Friday at the Veterans' Garage Barton

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 George, Southport 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 other Friday

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 – North Chadderton Social & Bowling Club, open night every 3rd Monday

Veterans Garage open at Barton Aerodrome every Monday 6pm onwards

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

Boggarts MCC meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 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 Tempest Arms, Chorley Old Rd, Bolton
Coyote MCC – meet every Tuesday Old Cock Inn Oldham Rd Middleton M24 2EB
Pist'N'Nuts MCC – meet every Thursday 8pm @ The Pear Tree, 431 Hadfield Rd, Hadfield SK13 1PY
The Sisterhood – meet first Tuesday of month @ 7pm at The Cart & Horses, Astley M29 7SD
Millennium 2000BC meet at Broadfield Arms, Leyland, every other Monday
Shieldmaidenz MCC meet at the clubhouse, 198 Liverpool Rd, M44 5DB 1st Friday of the month
Road Kill MCC meet at the clubhouse, Unit 10, M44 5AZ, Irlam every Monday evening about 6pm.
Rally Rebels RC meet at the Cock & Rabbit, Manchester Rd, Southport every other Sunday 3-5pm
Antagonist MCC meet every Wednesday at the Church Inn, Chadderton OL1 2RR
Union Riders MCC meets at the Malaga Drift, Eccles M30 0DY every 1st Friday from 8pm
Gawsworth Jesters MCC meet at the Harrington Arms, Church Lane. Gawsworth SK11 9RJ, Weds evenings from 7.00pm.
Heathens MCC – meet at the Top House, Oldham OL4 5TB first Wed of month @ 8pm
Wiccan Wolves MCC meet @ Radcliffe Cricket Club M26 3RF every other Friday

Known upcoming events – the further off they are, the more chance they'll happen.

2nd May – Avernus Enchantment under the World Dance, Red Herring, Mill Lane, Coppull PR7 5AN
8th May – Veterans' Garage VE Day Party – all day
~~**8-10th May – NABD Rally** – Royal Cheshire Showground, Knutsford, WA16 0HJ~~
20th May – Warrington Wheels 2020 – Chaigley School, Warrington WA4 2TE
~~**23rd May – Manchester 22 Memorial Ride** (for the Arena Bombing) leaves from J&S, M11 1AA @ 10am~~
24th May - Pist'N'Nuts MCC Bike Show/ Family Fun Day, The Pear Tree, 431 Hadfield Rd, Hadfield SK13 1PY
~~**5-7th June – Leyland Eagles Tyred n Exhausted 2 Rally** – Edge Hill Farm, Chorley PR6 8BS~~
7th June - Gawsworth Jesters MCC Charity rideout
15th June – National Ride to Work day – cos bikes ain't just toys.
19-21st June – Farmyard Party – Helmsley, N. Yorkshire
26th-28th June – Blackpool MAG Rally, Fleetwood Rugby Union Club, Melbourne Ave, Fleetwood FY7 8AY
5th July – NW MAG Stanley Park Motorcycle Show, Italian Gardens, Stanley Park, Blackpool. FY3 9HU
19th July – 2nd HAMC Liverpool Ride in Bike Show at the clubhouse Cotton St L3 7DY – prizes, food, bar, music
25th July – 2nd HAMC Manchester 666 Thunder Run – leaving from the clubhouse, Cadishead at 1pm
29th July - Gawsworth Jesters MCC Bike Night
31st July - 2nd August - Yorkshire Pudding Rally
7-9th August Big Barn Rally – (see FB)
8th August – Invictus Summerfest- details to follow
14-16th August – Avernus MCC Back to the Underworld Rally – Park House Barn, Milnthorpe LA7 7EB.
4-6th September – Stormin the Castle – Witton Castle, Bishop Auckland DL14 0DE
11th-13th September - Jesters MCC Rally, Whittingham & Goosnargh Sports & Social Club, Preston PR3 2JE
18-19th September – Lioness MCC Rally – Hope View Farm, Astley M29 7LH
24th October- RDMC Manchester 2nd Anniversary Party at the clubhouse Hindley Green
31st October – Accrington MCC Halloween Night - Poplar Club, Accrington
28th November - Avernus Rock Night, Red Herring, Mill Lane, Coppull PR7 5AN
5th December – Coyote MCC Xmas Party Old Cock Inn Oldham Rd Middleton M24 2EB

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



WARRINGTON WHEELS

10TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW!

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22nd MAY 2020 11am - 2pm

BUILD A BIKE RELATED VEHICLE, RUNNING OR NOT, AND BRING IT ALONG TO THE ONE DAY SHOW. BUILD ALONE, WITH FRIENDS OR GET A TEAM TOGETHER FROM YOUR SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR YOUTH CLUB. IT'S COMPLETELY FREE TO ENTER!



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Sunday July 5th 2020

11am - 4pm



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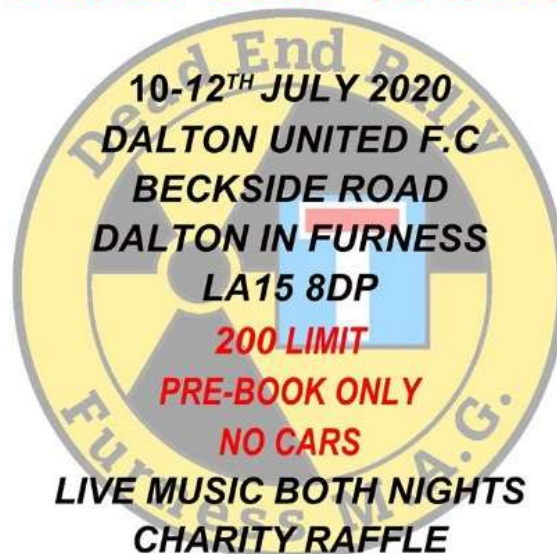
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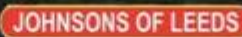
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