

# MAG Demo Ride 24th June 2012

The rides coincide with each of the 12 EU Parliamentary Constituencies in the UK.

This is why there are less start points than on 25th September 2011.

# All rides leave their start point at 1pm prompt.

Thanks for being prepared to stand up for biking in the face of EU legislation that wishes to curtail our right to modify new bikes, even though no evidence exists to say modifications are unsafe or environmentally damaging. Imposing compulsory ABS and automatic headlights on will take the onus off bad drivers and onto us. On Board Diagnostics that record how the bike has been ridden and which will alienate the home mechanic.

Political negotiations continue and this demo is one part of that. Our Government supports us!

# Closing the motorway will do huge damage to our cause.

The idea is to create a spectacle and let people see us, so blocking the roads will be self-defeating., to do this **we must keep left**, leaving the outside lane open and travel **no slower than 40mph** which is also important for emergency services.

Let's demonstrate that we are an organised lobby that commands respect. Please adhere to marshal requests.

Many rides have 'feeder' rides arranged to go to the start point. Some rides have dispersal points; some have finish points where you can park up and chat about the amazing event you have just been a part of!

We are not trying to 'beat' the turnout from last September, we are targeting the constituencies of MEPs who can vote in Europe and make a difference. But obviously, the more bikes the greater our impact, so please see details below for a start point near you.

To see the points on a map please go here: http://tinyurl.com/MAG24JUNE12

To buy T-shirts and download posters and information please go to : http://www.euhandsoffbiking.co.uk/

There are 'event' pages for each run on the Facebook page - chat about meeting to ride to start points, read about feeder rides to the start points and click to say you are attending, invite friends...

http://tinyurl.com/MAGEUHANDSOFFBIKINGFB



# MAG Demo Ride Details 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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#### **South West Constituency Ride Southbound & Northbound**

Southbound Start point: Taunton Deane Services SOUTHBOUND. Gather in lorry parking area. Southbound Ride: M5/A38 Southbound to Lee Mill Truck Stop Near Plymouth, Learners can join at A38 Haldon Hill. Finish point Lee Mill Plymouth, Truck Stop.

NORTHBOUND Ride: Start NORTHBOUND Taunton Deane Services. Gather in lorry parking area.

Ride: Northbound on M5. Finish point: Gordano Services Lorry parking area.

#### **South East Constituency Ride**

Start point: Rownhams Services (EASTBOUND) - Junction 3, M27. The run will travel East along the M27, then Northeast to follow the M3 as far as the M25, where it will disperse.

#### **Wales Constituency Ride**

Start Point: M4 Junction 49 Road Chef Lorry Park Entrance .Ride: Eastbound on M4

Finish: Services at Junction 33 M4

#### North West Constituency Ride Northbound & Southbound

Start point: Charnock Richard Services M6. Ride M6 North & South.

Dispersal point South: Junction 21a where M6 joins M62. Dispersal Point North: Junction 36 M6

North West Constituency Northern Ride

Start Point: Greenodd Services LA12 7RE Finish Point: Devils Bridge LA62DE

#### **West Midlands Constituency Ride**

West Midlands Start Point 1: Frankley Services M5 Southbound

West Midlands Start Point 2: National Motorcycle Museum

West Midlands Start Point 3: Warwick Services M40

Finish Point West Midlands Constituency Rides 1,2&3: Portway Rugby Club, Forshaw Heath Lane,

Portway Refreshments available.

#### **East Midlands Constituency Ride**

Start Point: Walker Road, Hill Top Industrial Estate, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 1UD

Ride: East on the A511 to Jct 22, then M1 Northbound to Jct 26. West on A610

Finish Point: MFN, Shipley Gate, Nottingham. NG16 3JE.NB No toilets at the start point. There will be

refreshments available at finish.

#### **London Constituency Ride**

Start point: South Mimms Services A1(M) Ride: Clockwise on M25 .Dispersal Point : Junction 27 M25

#### **Eastern Constituency Ride**

Start Point Brampton Hut Services A1/A14 Junction. Ride: Eastbound along the A14 Learner Friendly. Finish Point: Risby's Roadside Restaurant117, Newmarket Road, Risby, Suffolk. IP28 6RD

### **Scotland Constituency Ride**

Start Point: Start point is Cheapside Street, off Anderston Quay, in the shadow of the Kingston Bridge in central Glasgow. Enter from Warroch Street (forms a 'U' with Cheapside St.) or as directed by marshals. Ride: M8 Towards Edinburgh. Dispersal Point: The demo will officially end with a 'rolling dispersal' after passing junction 3 Livingston. This means turning off / back or heading for home from junction 2 on.

#### **North East Constituency Ride**

Start: Carrville, Belmont Park and Ride (NE-bound) A1(M) Near Durham

Ride: Northbound on A1(M).

Finish: Disperse at Washington Services.

### **Northern Ireland Constituency Ride**

Start Point: Lisnevenagh Road, Antrim BT41 Park & Ride car park on the Antrim roundabout Ride: Learner and scooter suitable option. Main ride on motorway, then onto bypass...but we have made provisions for learners and scooters to be escorted by rider (with learner marked car providing support behind) to be ran on parallel route to same destination but avoiding the M3 part:) Finish point: Ulster Folk and Transport Museum.

#### Yorkshire and Humberside Constituency Ride

Start Point: Wetherby Services A1 (M) Ride: Southbound, onto M1. Finish Point: Woolley Edge Services M1



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