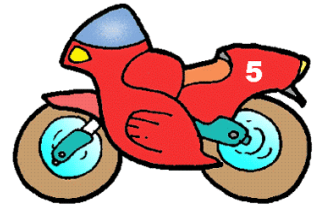
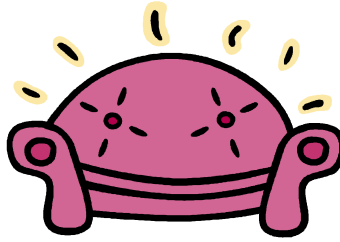




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Why the sofa you're all asking .... coz sometimes that's where folks sit instead of getting up and doing something, sometimes that's where the most "off the wall" conversations happen (if not in a field somewhere) that result in something being done, where the cud gets chewed and world put to rights and sometimes it's the comfiest place in the world to sit and read.

So join us as we use the sofa to let everyone know what's being talked about, what's happening in the big wide world and what's happening right here in Lincolnshire.

Each issue will contain stuff we've heard about, news from the Mid Lincs MAG Meetings, news from other clubs we're linked to and snippets of general waffle that might be of use to someone.

But it's all down to you. If we don't hear about stuff, we can't pass it on. So this is as much your route to a life off the sofa as it is ours.

If you want to let folks know that you're organising something that's to do with bikes, if you hear of something that's anything at all to do with bikes/bikers/powered two wheelers whatever you want to call them or us as riders, drop an email to [mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk).

Please note, however, that Mid Lincs MAG will not be checking up on everything that gets sent through unless we feel like it or have the time and if it's defamatory, we definitely won't include it. If it's an event or special offer or something like that, there must be a contact telephone number that can be passed on.

### How To Contact Mid Lincs MAG

✉ PO Box 8, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 9AJ ☺📖 Coming soon ... please be patient

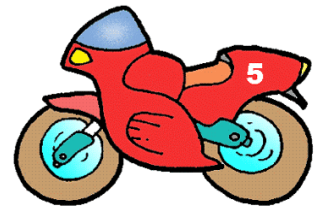
📞 [mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk)



7.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month, The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Horncastle



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## MID LINCS MAG NEWS

### **MID LINCS MAG MEETINGS**

We do try and take notes of all the meetings we have and anything of note will be included in these updates. If we can get to grips with the technology we may even be able to get them posted up on the branch website so if you want to know exactly what went on and what got agreed, these are a good place to start.

### **MID LINCS MAG AGM 2011**

Because of the white fluffy stuff our AGM in 2010 had to be postponed until February but we are all keeping our fingers crossed that we don't have a winter like the last one and the 2011 AGM goes to plan. It will be held on

Sunday 9 January 2011

at

The Red Lion, The Bull Ring, Horncastle, Lincs

starting at

7pm prompt

We will be looking for the usual suspects for all the officer positions so if you know someone who is willing to stand for any of the normal officer positions (Branch Rep, Treasurer, Secretary), get them to get in touch – or even better why not put yourself forward.

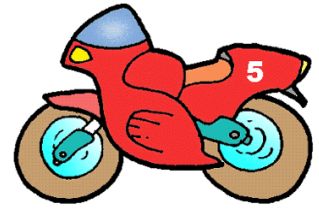
It will be followed by a 'normal' branch meeting (whatever normal means in the Mid Lincs MAG vocabulary).

### **MID LINCS MAG CRIMBO MEAL 2010**

The tables are booked and now we just need to fill the chairs. It's on Saturday 11 December at PJs Pie Pub, The High Street, Boston and it's first come first gets a seat. To call it a pub is not really what it is despite the appearance from the road. It's had a fantastic revamp, has Batemans on pump and the best bit is they have an area with comfy sofas that we'll be able to chill out on before and after the feast. If you would like to reserve a place at the tables, give Wend a ring on either 01507-524432 or 07904-855981 or email to the usual mlmupdate address and you'll be added. If we need to pay a deposit we'll let you know at the time of reserving. And what does the Pie Pub serve I here you asking – sorry you'll have to scroll down to the next couple of pages.



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*Please note that some pies are subject to seasonal availability and prices may vary. The pub's customers appreciate the love that goes into their offer, so they have no need for terms and conditions. Those peculiar few who prefer their 'rights' to the pub's loving care, need not return.*

If we get folks choosing the same, the pub will do large ones for us to help ourselves to. So what can you choose from, here goes:

## **Pies For Carnivores**

**Steak & Mushroom Pie** (Leanest steak with mushrooms and packed full of taste) **£11.45**

**Game Pie** (Selection from Pheasant, Rabbit, Leveret, sweetened with carrot and parsnip) **£9.95**

**Turkey & Ham Pie** (Turkey, ham, sweet peppers, onion and mushrooms with a dash of white wine) **£9.80**

**Moroccan Lamb Pie** (Spicy pie for Lamb lovers) **£10.95**

**Pigeon Pie** (Only lean breast meat of Lincolnshire Pigeon goes into this pie with a brandy sauce) **£9.80**

**Pork & Sweet Potato Pie** (Chickpeas and sweet potatoes compliment the taste of leanest Pork loin) **£9.95**

**Hare & Pigeon Pie** (Beautifully rich pie for game lovers with the leanest meat, drowned in Port) **£10.45**

**Deer & Duck Pie** (Duck breast and local Deer, cooked slowly with red wine, celeriac and chestnut puree) **£12.45**

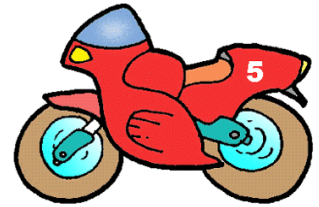
**Chuck, Duck & Cranberry** (A delightful, less gamey, pie) **£10.85**

**Chicken Passanda Pie** (This really works and, as a light, sweetish curry, is a very refreshing change) **£9.65**

**Pheasant Plucker's Pie** (Pheasant breast with mango, squash, baby sweetcorn and grated ginger) **£10.45**



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## Pies For Non-Carnivores

**Vegetarian Pie** (Contains Quorn, vegetables, sun-dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts and nuts) **£10.50**

**All Vegetable Pie** (Full of tasty exotic vegetables) **£10.50**

**Rainbow Trout & Prawn Pie** (Fresh caught trout, prawn, onion and carrot, resting in a veloutee made with home-made stock and topped with potato and grilled cheese) **£10.50**

**Salmon, Parsnip & Parsley Pie** (An exquisite new pie for fish lovers) **£10.50**

## Sweets

Puddings are created and are lovingly made for any party. Pre-order from these favourites or choose from the 2 or 3 sweets available on the day **£4.25**:

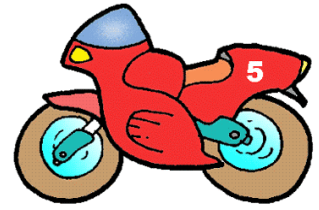
**Home-made Fruit Crumble**  
**Brown Betty**  
**Berry Almond Tart**

**Traditional Treacle Tart**  
**Poppy's Pavlova**  
**Bread & Butter Pudding**





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## MID LINCS MAG HEDGEHOG RUN 2010

It might have been organised a bit 'last minute' but the weather fairies looked after us and we were blessed with sunny, warm weather for our delayed annual ride out to Hedgehog Care at Authorpe. Thanks to everyone who got up early on a Sunday and rode over to Horncastle with their donations. Huge thanks must also go to Brian from Shim Whittlers MCC who again sorted out the route to give us a decent ride over the Wolds. And thanks to everyone who donned a hi-viz vest and marshalled the ride out route.

The count that happened when we arrived at Authorpe was 53 bikes and 1 car and we're fairly sure we didn't lose anyone en route but we are still wondering about three guys and their bikes and a scooter that we saw in the car park but can't remember seeing at Authorpe. We also managed local publicity from Radio Lincolnshire, as by chance it was the location for a treasure hunt (or something like that).

The amount of donations that appeared when we got to Hedgehog Care certainly confirmed the theory that panniers are bottomless carriers of goods – the table was fair groaning by the time we had all queued to pile things up. We've since heard from Elaine that the grand sum of £100 in cash was donated so huge round of applause to everyone. And to round the visit off, Elaine and Stacey appeared with their famous cakes and hot drinks. What more can you ask for we ask ourselves.

The day ended in quite a few going home to their Sunday roasts whilst the rest of us rode over to the first Sand Racing meet of the season – and the obligatory full English, burger, donuts, fish and chips and mug of tea/coffee.

Great to see you all and here are some the "clubs" we can remember being represented in addition to the Mid Lincs MAG folks:

Shim Whittlers MCC  
Wolds Bikers  
Virago Star Owners Club  
BMRA  
Halfway Heroes MCC  
NE Lincs MAG  
Horncastle Generations Scooter Club  
Missing Lincs (Triumph Owners Lincolnshire)

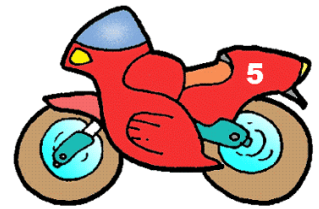
and if we've forgotten any club or group – sorry.

Thanks for your support – the photos will be uploaded very, very soon.





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## MID Lincs MAG FINANCES

We're not totally skint but we do always run very close to the wire. Wherever possible we use electronic mail rather than the carrier pigeon. If this is reaching you via an affiliate club or mate and you are a full member of MAG UK, drop an email to the [mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mlmupdate@hotmail.co.uk) address and we'll add you to the circulation list so we can reduce our costs a little bit more.

We would also love to put on some fund raising events so that we can hand over a nice cheque to MAG UK. As this year's Farnyard T-shirts say, Freedom Isn't Free, and it is becoming more and more true as costs go upwards. After many events got hit during the 2009 wet summer, income for MAG UK was drastically reduced and the organisation has had to cut its' cloth accordingly. The economic climate hasn't helped, as folks have had to make the decision "Do we go to or do x, y or neither?" We realise lots of you are facing hard times, many of us are in the same boat but if you have an idea you think might work or are willing to help out the core members of the branch or would like to work with us jointly on something, please get in touch, either by email or post (or if you know one of the members, give them a call) and we'll try and do something local to reduce travel costs for everyone and hopefully raise some pennies to send on to MAG UK.

## SEPTEMBER 2010 BIKE NIGHT, HORNCastle

We finally managed to get all the takings across to our Treasurer who is based on the far western boundaries of the county, he's dusted off the abacus and we can let everyone know that we made a profit of £150.95 (excl the donated coffee and bin bags). Thanks to everyone who made the effort to come and help us but we always need extra hands, particularly marshalling the incoming bikes and replacing folks who have to leave early because of early start work commitments.

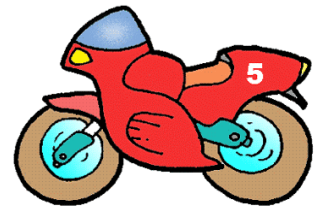
The 2011 dates are set and we are hoping to revitalise the nights without changing too much – but we need help up to and on the nights. If you want to get involved, again use that email address and we'll keep you in the loop.

## AUTUMN/WINTER STUFF

Just because the nights start to draw in this side of the festive period doesn't mean everything stops. There's loads to look forward to and for some of us we have to attempt to juggle many interests and available time (rugby, athletics, hitting the gym, catching up with family etc). Rather than just having meetings for the sake of having meetings, we thought we'd resurrect some of our old favourites and also welcome any invitations to stuff that our affiliate clubs are hosting. So, have a look at the interim branch calendar below and if anything is of interest, come along – we would love to see some extra folks at the AGM and also the Quiz.



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## THE INTERIM CALENDAR

### November 2010

10.10.10	Branch Night	14.11.10	Branch Night
24.10.10	Branch Night	28.11.10	Branch Night

*Don't Forget The International Motorcycle Show At The NEC Isn't On For As Long As Previous Years; Dates Are 27 November – 5 December 2010.*

*We're not planning on doing much this side of Christmas so everyone can recover from the long sunny summer and draw breath before we start again in January – but we are more than happy to hear about your events and come over and support them.*

### December 2010

11.12.10	Christmas Meal	-	SEE ITEM ABOVE or contact Wend 01507-524432
12.12.10	Branch Night	-	including AGM arrangements
26.12.10	Please note: no meeting tonight		

### January 2011

09.01.11	Branch Night, including AGM (7 pm start)		
15/16.01.11	Motorbike 2011, Springfields Exhibition Centre, Spalding (confirmed dates) – hopefully Mid Lincs MAG or Lincolnshire MAG will have a stand		
23.01.11	Branch Night		

### February 2011

06.02.11	Ten Pin Bowling (afternoon) – for details Wend/Dave on 01507-524432 or send an email		
13.02.11	Branch Night		
27.02.11	The Resurrected Mid Lincs MAG Quiz – All clubs/MAG branches welcome; 7.30pm start.		

### March 2011

13.03.11	Branch Night		
27.03.11	(In)Famous Bellybuster Run; meet H'castle Town Hall 10am or A16/A17 Roundabout Services 11am <i>No we don't know where we're going yet so times/departure points may change</i>		
27.03.11	Branch Night		

### April 2011

10.04.11	Branch Night		
24.04.11	Easter Sunday – Branch Night		
29.04-01.05.11	Into The Valley – The first of the trips up to Yorkshire to party (confirmed dates)		

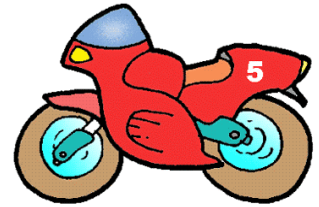
*Please note: It is expected that the MAG UK Annual Conference will take place during April 2011 – details etc should be available during January/February 2011.*

### May 2011

04.05.11	Horncastle Bike Night		
08.05.11	Branch Night		
14-15.05.11	BMF Show, Peterborough (confirmed dates)		
22.05.11	Charity Run To Hedgehog Care, Authorpe (provisional date; times to be confirmed but be warned it may move to October)		
22.05.11	Branch Night		



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## June 2011

- 12.06.10 Branch Night
- 12.06.10 Lincoln Bikefest, Brayford, Lincoln - this was the latest date we have been given and hopefully Mid Lincs MAG or Lincolnshire MAG will have a stand
- 17-19.06.11 Farnyard Party – The second of the trips up to Yorkshire to party (confirmed dates)
- 24-25.06.11 National Youthbike Finals Weekend, Lincolnshire
- 26.06.11 Branch Night

## July/August 2011/September 2011

- 05-07.08.11 Yorkshire Pudding – Another trip up to Yorkshire to party (confirmed dates)
- 07.09.11 Horncastle Bike Night
- 10-11.09.11 BMF Tail End at Lincolnshire Showground (confirmed dates)

There will also be a Mystery Run again during 2011 but at the time of producing the dates and arrangements were not confirmed. Other events/runs will also appear on the next updated programme.

## [And What Else Is Happening](#)

We will post stuff in this bit if it:

- is happening in Lincolnshire
- or
- is organised by an affiliate club
- or
- is a nationally important bike/biker/biking event
- or
- is something we think you should know about it
- or
- is something some of the MAG folks from the county are going to

We'll also try and put in some links to other websites that have diaries/calendars of events so you can't ever say there's nothing to do.

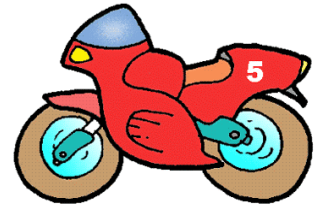
But before we list some stuff:

## [Important Date For Your 2011 Diary](#)

If you went to Wootton Bassett this year on Mothering Sunday, keep 3 April 2011 free in your diary as it is hoped there will be a nationally linked event happening in Lincolnshire. More details as we know them.



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## And The Other Stuff

### October/November/December 2010

- 24.10.10 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
06.11.10 Supermoto British Championship, Cadwell Park  
**06.11.10 Halfway Heroes MCC (affiliate club) Rock Night, Monson Arms pub, Lincoln – Live Band and bring a firework; camping may be available (check with them) £2 per person entry**  
07.11.10 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
12-14.11.10 Footman James Classic Motorcycle Show, NEC Birmingham  
21.11.10 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
**27.11.10 North East Lincs MAG "Ron's 1st Feel My Presents Christmas Party, Spiders Web, Grimsby – 7.30pm-midnight, Christmas Fancy Dress theme, live music, raffle, Ron's Christmas Grotto (charge may apply), burger van, Raising funds for Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and MAG Let them know you're going via their Facebook page North East Lincs Motorcycle Action Group.**  
27.11.10-5.12.10 International Motorcycle Show, NEC (hopefully MAG UK will be there)  
05.12.10 Bottesford Toy Run; 10am meet, 11am start  
05.12.10 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
26.12.10 Plum Pudding Races, Mallory Park

### January/February 2011

- 08.01.11 Indoor Motorcycle Trials, Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield  
09.01.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
23.01.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
03-06.02.11 MCN Motorcycle Show, ExCeL, London  
06.02.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
19-20.02.11 Bristol Classic Motorcycle Show, Shepton Mallet  
20.02.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe

### March/April 2011

- 06.03.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
20.03.11 Sand Racing, Mablethorpe  
April 2011 Le Mans 24 Hours Moto

### May/June 2011

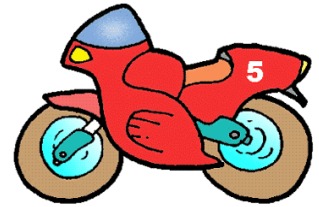
- 02-07.05.11 Scottish 6 Days Trial  
07.05.11 Thundersprint, Northwich, Cheshire  
28.05.11-10.06.11 Isle Of Man TT

### July 2011

- Date to be confirmed Halfway Heroes Pickled In Branston Party (MAG Affiliate Club)**  
**Date to be confirmed Wolds Bikers Bike Night (MAG Affiliate Club)**



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## THE END

And that's about it for this first edition.

No idea when the next one will be ready but we all eagerly await your news.

In the meantime, here's some other info:

**Motorcycle Action Group (UK), PO Box 750, Warwick, CV34 9FU**

**Tel: 01926-844064 Fax: 01926-844065 [www.mag-uk.org](http://www.mag-uk.org)**

**Facebook: MAG UK (Motorcycle Action Group)**

**Supporting Bikesafe Throughout the UK**

**Supporting National Youthbike**

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