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**Every month, Bridgwater Chapter committee meets to discuss how to improve the Chapter.**

**The committee serves the membership so if you have ideas for an event, activity, ride or simply a way to attract new members, then we want your input.**

**So, what else should we be considering? If you have concerns or complaints please contact a committee member directly, it will be addressed.**

**Let's keep this as a forum for positive suggestions please.  
Bridgwater Chapter Committee**

# Moggy's Bit

Hope all had a great crimbo and new year and got all the shiny bits you asked for. Only a short one this month guys as nothing much happening at the moment. So that's the end of 2023 and what a great year we have had with plenty of rides and events that i hope you have all enjoyed, i know i certainly did, and hopefully we can carry on through the winter months and still get together, so watch this space, we do have skittles, Sat 17th Feb at Leather and Lace so will need numbers for that nearer the time. At the January meeting we will be giving out the Chapter Mileage Awards, so Female and Male 1st 2nd and 3rd, if you have not registered your mileage with David Kepple then send him your details and we'll get you on the list, that's all you have to do, then just ride well do the rest, doesn't matter if you only do a few miles it still adds to our grand total, we will never beat the bigger chapters but we can give it a go, any questions give us a shout. I will be doing a video of photos from the year so look out for it on Facebook or it can be sent to you on another platform if you are not on Facebook, just have to ask and we can sort this for you.

So here's looking forward to a fantastic 2024 and all the adventures we are going to have together

Lots of love

Moggy

# Turkey and Tinsel

Fantastic Xmas weekend, and of course it was done Chapter style, it was a very chilled time spent with friends, it was also special to have spent it with Moggy's parents and Tracey's Mum. I must for next year.

Ride safe

Patsy x







*You're invited to our*  
**Rolling Hills  
Winter Ball**

Saturday, January 27th 2024

At 7:30 p.m.

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*Theme: Black & White*



# *The Bristol* **CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE** *Show*

We are attending the Bristol Classic Bike Show at the Bath and West Showground on 24th and 25th February.

We are looking for volunteers to help man the stand over the weekend.

If you are available to help even if it's for a couple of hours, please get in touch with either John James or Heather Barlow

# A long way to homecoming.....Milwaukie 120th Celebration Part 7

Sunday is upon us, the last day of this very special event, and the only thing on the agenda is the parade through the city to end at the Museum. As this is in the afternoon, we can do what we want before hand. Jane wants to go do a bit of shopping and hasn't visited a Walmart this trip. Dan is tagging along as he hasn't ventured into one before. Off we pop to the nearest supercentre. Which is in a bit of a run down area. Surprising that if you move  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile from the centre how much the landscape changes. You can really see where the money is spent keeping the cities up and running and what is left to its own devices to maintain.

We spend a few hours mooching about, take a couple of bus journeys and are back at the hotel in plenty of time to get ready for the parade which happens to be going straight past the hotel they have put us all up in. Result.



After some logistics, the hotel have lined up a few chairs and we all sit down and get ready to watch the parade go past. Jane spots a fire engine. (I'm telling you its like catnip for her), so off she pops gets some photos and has a few conversations with the uniformed officers.

Then it's time for the parade. Starts with a full patrol of police bikes and what was basically a full hour of bikes passing by. Link to the video attached.

**<https://youtu.be/kPNCqM3QVec?feature=shared>**

After this really impressive parade, the event is over. Felt a bit sad to think that over the past 4 days, we had seen thousands of bikes and lived in the true Harley fans dream. But it was over. For some they would be traveling back that same day, for Jane and myself we had another full day and then most of Tuesday before we departed on our overnight fun ride back to the U.K.

So back to Sunday, we went for a stroll around the city, and decided we fancied a steak. So found Carsons Steak house, didn't realise it was considered quite a swanky place, and theirs us rocking up in tee shirts and jeans. Bloody good steak though.



By the time we wonder back to hotel its quite late, and the last 4 days have taken their toll. So end of Sunday.

Monday comes along and to say the air is silent and everything seems to have turned into a ghost town, no big lumbering bikes constantly rumbling down the street. We have a full day and pretty much everyone is either gone or leaving in the morning, so we decide to head back to the museum. The aim was to find the rivet for our old Director who had recently passed



Bingo found. Off to the bar for some cheese curds and a few beverages. Jane decides to show me that she is the queen of Cornhole, so after being handed my a\$£s and a few too many drinks, we wonder around the museum again. Buy far too many souvenirs. We head back for our last night in Milwaukee.



I'm not going to bore you with the trip back, all I can say is it involved a very small plane, a big frigging plane, and a very weary car drive back from Heathrow.

The memories this trip has given us is beyond anything I was expecting. It had so many stand out moments. Its hard to put them down. All I can really say is that if you ever get the chance to go and visit the shrine of Harley then do it. If we ever get the chance to go again we would in a heart beat. Both Jane and myself feel blessed that we got this chance to go, and will remember the friendships made and the sights we saw for many years to come.



Thanks for Reading. Until next time

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# 2024 Rally Dates

| Date                   | Rally Name           | Chapter             |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3rd to 6th May         | Cider Rally          | Bridgwater HOG      |
| 17th to 20th May       | Iron Horse           | St. Leger HOG       |
| 7th to 10th June       | The Gathering        | Clyde Valley HOG    |
| 14th to 16th June      | The Rumble           | Great Western HOG   |
| 21st to 23rd June      | Roar on the Moor     | Aire Valley HOG     |
| 28th to 29th June      | Oak Tree Rally       | Black Mountains HOG |
| 28th to 30th June      | Horseshoe Rally      | Rutland HOG         |
| 4th to 7th July        | Wake the Lakes       | Red Rose HOG        |
| 12th to 14th July      | Sherwood Rally       | Sherwood HOG        |
| 25th to 28th July      | Fenlanders           | Fenlanders HOG      |
| 2nd to 4th August      | Hog 'n' Bog          | Belfast HOG         |
| 16th to 18th August    | Cirencester          | Hogsback HOG        |
| 23rd to 26th August    | Thunder in the Glens | Dunedin HOG         |
| 5th to 8th September   | Rally in the Valley  | Circus Maximus HOG  |
| 13th to 15th September | Dragon Fever         | Welsh Dragon HOG    |

# THE BRIDGWATER CHAPTER COMMITTEE

## PRIMARY OFFICERS

### Director



**Gill**

**A/Director & Secretary**

**Assistant Treasurer**



**Peter**



**Gina**

## THE COMMITTEE

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**Ladies of Harley**

**Web & Social**

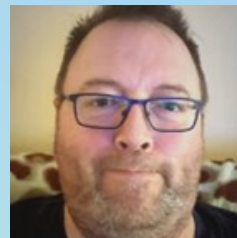
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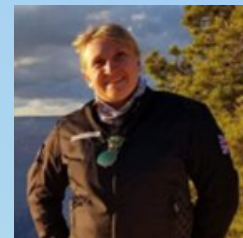
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**Heather**

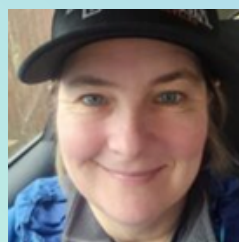
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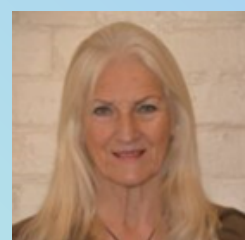
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**Sue**



**Jane**



**Patsy**

## Non Committee Positions

**Safety officer/ Assistant head road captain**

**New Members Rep**



**Mike**



**Clive**