



Bridgwater HOG

AGM 2025 Special

HARDLY NEWS





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 Bits



AGM Wrap-Up

So that's our AGM done for another year — and I'm really sorry, but you'll have to put up with me for another one! 😊 I'm now heading into my 18th year as Director, and next year marks 30 years since I joined the Chapter — plus I'll be turning 60! That means I've been part of this amazing Chapter for half my life, which is absolutely crazy.

I still enjoy it just as much now as I did all those years ago. Over the decades I've met so many incredible people and been to some amazing places, all thanks to Harley. Thank you to every single one of you who's been part of my journey and helped make it so special.

A huge thanks also goes to our fantastic committee. They all do an outstanding job — entirely on a voluntary basis and in their own time — and I truly couldn't do it without them.

It's been a challenging year with Riders no longer being our official dealer, but hopefully we can continue to meet there and work with them where possible. We've also been speaking to the Director of Great Western, and we're planning to do more with their Chapter next year — so watch this space!

Most importantly, thank you to all our members, old and new, who continue to support the Chapter each year. We simply wouldn't exist without you. Here's to 2026 and all the amazing adventures still to come.

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Moggy's Bits Cont...

Your 2026 Committee

- **Director:** Gill "Moggy" Mogg
- **Assistant Directors:** Peter Parkes & Kev Daggar
- **Treasurer:** Gina Chapman
- **Secretary:** Peter Parkes
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- **Assistant Webmaster:** Darrell Cole
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- **Photographer:** Jane Mitchell
- **Head Road Captain:** Chris Hembrow
- **Merchandise:** Shirley Churchill

Vacant Positions:

LOH/Activities Officer, Safety Officer, Assistant Head Road Captain.

If you're interested in any of these, please let me know!

Thank You, Patsy!

We'd like to give a huge heartfelt thank you to Patsy for her incredible commitment and hard work over the past 12 years. She's captured thousands of fantastic photos and has always been there behind the camera, helping to make our Chapter memories last forever. Patsy, you've been such a big part of Bridgwater HOG and are loved by so many. You'll be greatly missed on the committee, but as you said at the AGM, you'll still be behind the camera, running the raffles, and baking those amazing cakes we all love! Thank you again, Patsy — you truly are a star. 🌟



A big shoutout to all our Road Captains and Marshals who do an amazing job keeping us safe on every ride. Here's to another great riding season in 2026! If you've got any ride ideas, please share them with Chris — we'll see what we can fit into the calendar. The 2026 Riding Calendar should be up on the website early next year, so take a look and see what takes your fancy.

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Moggy's Bits Cont...

Harleyween Party Highlights

Our Harleyween Party was another great success, with around 50 people attending. It was a fantastic night full of laughter, fun, and some brilliant costumes!

Congratulations to Chris, Jo, Tony, and Sue for their winning outfits — and well done to everyone who dressed up, you all looked amazing. Hopefully, we can do it all again next year! Also huge thanks to Mark and Jess for their brilliant set, you both did an amazing job. Finally, a huge thanks to the Admirals Landing - the HOG roast and evening buffet was a great spread.

What's Coming Up

If you've given your mileage to Dave Kepple, we now need your end-of-year mileage.

We'll be at Riders on Saturday 15th November from 12pm, so please drop by, or if you can't make it, send Dave a photo of your mileage. This needs to be with him by the end of November. The end mileage will also be your starting mileage for next year. If you don't send it in, you won't receive your HOG mileage patches (that's how it works now). For new members: you can still join the mileage programme! We'll need a photo of your mileage, VIN number, HOG number, and bike registration. If you have any questions, get in touch and we'll help you through it.

On the same day (Saturday 15th November), we're also holding a Chapter Bake Off / Coffee & Cake Sale! Bring your best bake to Riders by 10:30am, with judging at 11am. There will be prizes for Best Male and Best Female bakes, and all proceeds will go to our Chapter Charities. Let's see what you've got, bakers!

Let's eat
CAKE!

Moggy's Bits Cont...

2026 Charities

At the AGM, members voted for our 2026 charities, and we're delighted to announce we'll be supporting:

- Freewheelers Blood Bikes
- In Charley's Memory



Both are fantastic local causes. We'll invite them to a meeting next year to share more about what they do. Thank you to everyone who voted.

There will be no Chapter meeting in November due to the AGM — so we'll be back to normal in December.

That's all from me this month.



Take care,
Lots of love,
Moggy
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Editor's Highlights

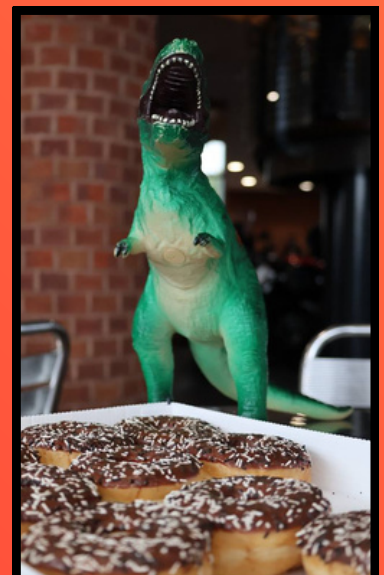
What a cracking month October turned out to be! It's been full of rides, camaraderie, and a few surprises along the way. Let's take a moment to look back before we rev up for what's coming next.

Looking Back at October

Mark and Dawn kicked things off with a brilliant suggestion – a ride out to the Stag's Head in Dunster to brighten Jane the landlady's day. A fantastic group of you turned up, and the weather was warm and sunny for late September.



Several of you also gathered at Riders of Bridgwater a couple of times, indulging in doughnuts and good old-fashioned chit-chat. It's these simple moments that remind us why we love being part of this Chapter.



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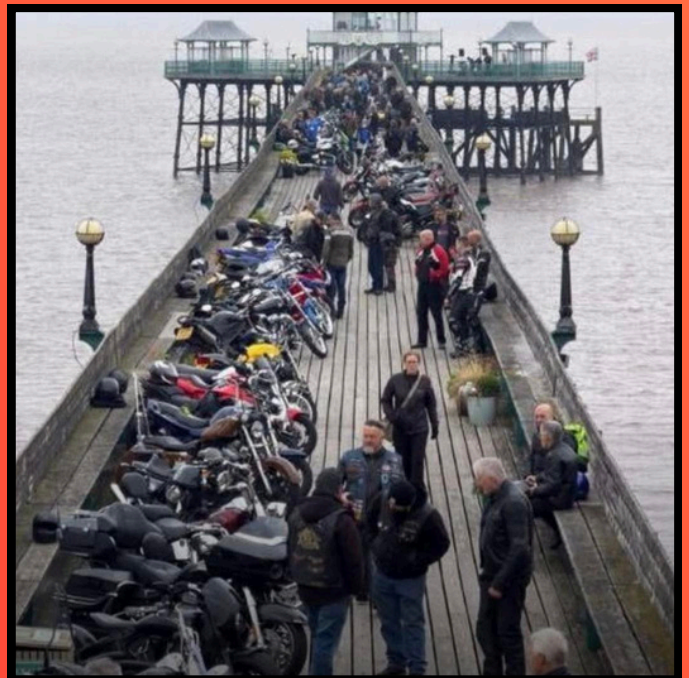
Then came Ride to the Wall, led by Clive (former Royal Marine) and Jo. Despite Storm Amy, spirits were high. For first-timers and seasoned returners alike, it was a humbling experience – honouring the brave men and women who fought for our freedom. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who represented the Bridgwater Chapter so proudly.



Dave Kepple then led a small but perfectly formed group to the Steamer Coffee House in Cullompton, and once again, the sun decided to make an appearance.



And how about Pistons on the Pier? Chris Earley made history by taking his Harley-Davidson Fat Boy onto Clevedon Pier – the first motorbike ever to do so. He was absolutely chuffed, and rightly so!



Editor's Highlights Cont...



Your dedicated Committee Team also travelled to Wyboston for HOGROC25, returning with a wealth of ideas and inspiration for the Chapter's future. We'll share more at the next members' meeting – though note, there won't be one on Wednesday 5th November, as the AGM has taken its place.

The AGM & Harleyween After Party



What a day and night that was! A fantastic turnout during the day saw us welcome new committee members Darrell and Dawn, congratulate Jane on her new role as photographer, and thank Patsy for her years of hard work. Patsy, we know you'll still be snapping away – just with your feet up now!

We also extend huge congratulations to Kev, who steps into the role of Assistant Director, working alongside Pete to assist Moggy in the smooth running of the Chapter.

Editor's Highlights Cont...

And to Chris, who has taken on the role of Head Road Captain – he's still looking for an assistant, so if you're interested, please let him know.

We were honoured to have Vicki Green, Harley-Davidson UK & Ireland Customer Experience Lead, join us from Nottingham to share insights and answer questions. Patches, membership badges, and awards were handed out, with Mark Godfrey earning the coveted Spirit of the Chapter award – he'll lead the Cider Rally Parade with Moggy. Huge thanks to Keith for creating those awards.



The raffle prizes kept the excitement going at both the AGM and Harleyween, with extra prizes for best dressed male, female, couple, and even the best pumpkin! It was a day and night filled with laughter, fun, and that unbeatable Harley family spirit.

Editor's Highlights Cont...



What's Coming in November

Next month, we'll be donning aprons for the Great Chapter Bake Off and mileage submission – time to show off those baking skills!

Then, we'll dive headfirst into the festive season with the Annual Christmas Jumper Lunch. There'll be prizes for the best male and female jumpers, so thank you to Di for organising this one.

Keep an eye out for Wednesday rides too – one popped up this week, so make sure your warm (and possibly wet!) weather gear is ready.

Thank you all for making this year so memorable so far. Here's to more rides, more laughter, and more Harley magic!

Year Pin Awards

Dedication deserves recognition

This year we proudly honour our members for their incredible commitment to the Bridgwater Chapter with Year Pin Awards ranging from 5 years to an outstanding 35 years!

The AGM was not just about planning for the future – it was also a time to celebrate those who have been the backbone of our Chapter for years.

The Year Pin Awards recognise the loyalty and passion of our members, and this year we had milestones that truly deserve applause!

- **5 Years:** John Alexander, Rachel Clark, John Rodger, Paul Bailey, Bev Bailey, Nicola Turner, John Caleja
- **10 Years:** Clive Pegram
- **15 Years:** Debbie Atterton, Mike Atterton, Graham Roach, Mark Chivers, Linda Argent, Les Argent
- **20 Years:** Jo Grist, Sue Parkes, Peter Parkes
- **25 Years:** Steven Oliver
- **30 Years:** Malcolm Edwards, Ruth Edwards, David Hunter, Lorraine Hunter
- **35 Years:** Bill Morris, Marrion Morris

If you weren't able to collect your pins at the AGM, please get in touch with Sue Parkes to arrange delivery.

A huge congratulations to all award recipients – your dedication keeps the spirit of Harley alive and roaring!



Daggar's Latest Cut

See what I did there 😊 Well the AGM has come and gone.

Head Road Captains duties have been handed over to Chris.

You didn't think I would stop submitting my tedious articles just because I've taken on a new role did you? No such luck I'm afraid!

AGM and party went well – Sunday's hangover was challenging but long forgotten.

Next on my horizon is Mileage Day / Cake Sale – see you all at Riders for that on November 15th

Meanwhile, I'm at home working away in my office and pondering road trips and Rallies for next year! Hopefully we will get the full list through soon and get that published.

Not long until Christmas Jumper Day and big thanks to Di Earley for her work on that one !

I won't bore you all much further this month but I will be back for the next magazine – and the one after 😊

Before I sign off, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Patsy for everything she has done for the committee over the years and wish her every enjoyment of the Chapter and its activities in the future as one of our retired committee members!!!! Cheers Patsy!

I would also like to welcome Darrell and Dawn to the committee in their new roles, and to congratulate them both, and to Jane for taking on her new role as photographer. I am sure you will all do us and yourselves proud!!!

Be safe and lucky.

Kev

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New Members Welcome

We're delighted to roll out the red carpet for our newest members!

A big warm welcome to Kevin Le Sueur and Billie Le Tissier from the Jersey Chapter, Jeff Robinson from Bristol, and Paul Carter from right here in Bridgwater.

Jeff and Paul have already joined us on a few ride-outs and meetings, so hopefully you've had the chance to say hello. Jeff has kindly shared a profile with us, which we'll feature in the next magazine — thanks, Jeff!

It's always exciting to see fresh faces in our fantastic Chapter. Whether you're here for the rides, the banter, or simply the unbeatable Harley camaraderie, you're in great company.

If you ever need anything — or just fancy a chat — don't hesitate to reach out to any of the committee or strike up a conversation with fellow members. We're all here to make your time with us enjoyable and memorable.

November Meet-Up Update

Our usual first Wednesday meet at Admirals Landing won't be happening this month as the AGM has just taken place. But don't worry — we've got plenty of events coming up, and we'll be back to normal in December.

To stay in the loop with all upcoming rides and socials, check out the website calendar or join our members-only Facebook group.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

HOGROC25 - A Weekend to Remember

By Shirley

What an incredible weekend HOG ROC 25 turned out to be! For many of us, it was our first time attending, and it certainly didn't disappoint.

The event was packed with workshops, inspiring speeches, and thought-provoking guest sessions that left everyone buzzing with ideas and motivation.

One of the standout moments came during a deeply moving talk from a guest speaker who shared his personal journey with prostate cancer. His message was clear and powerful: men should get a PSA test. There wasn't a dry eye in the room, and the impact was undeniable. In support of this cause, Chapters collectively raised over £3,000 for Project 62 — an absolutely amazing achievement.

The weekend also featured sessions from Harley Insurance, which proved to be a real eye-opener for many attendees. And we can't forget the incredible contribution from Vicki Green, who was an outstanding speaker and a constant source of insight throughout the event.

HOGROC 25 wasn't just about learning — it was about connection, inspiration, and celebrating the spirit of Harley-Davidson.

Thank you Moggy for letting me attend this weekend.

Love Shirley



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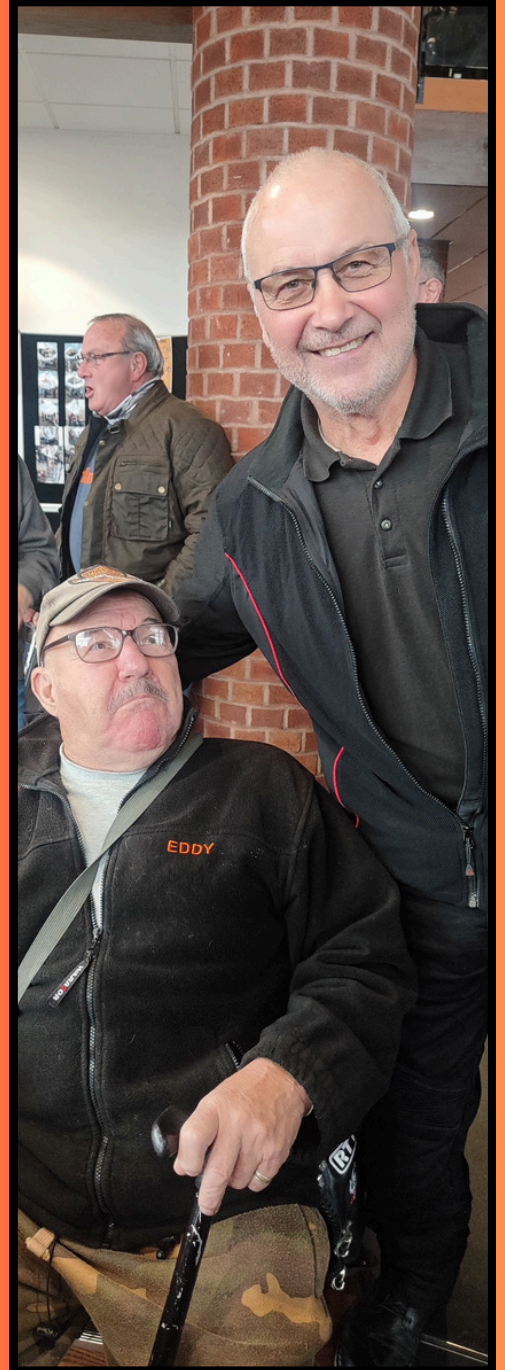
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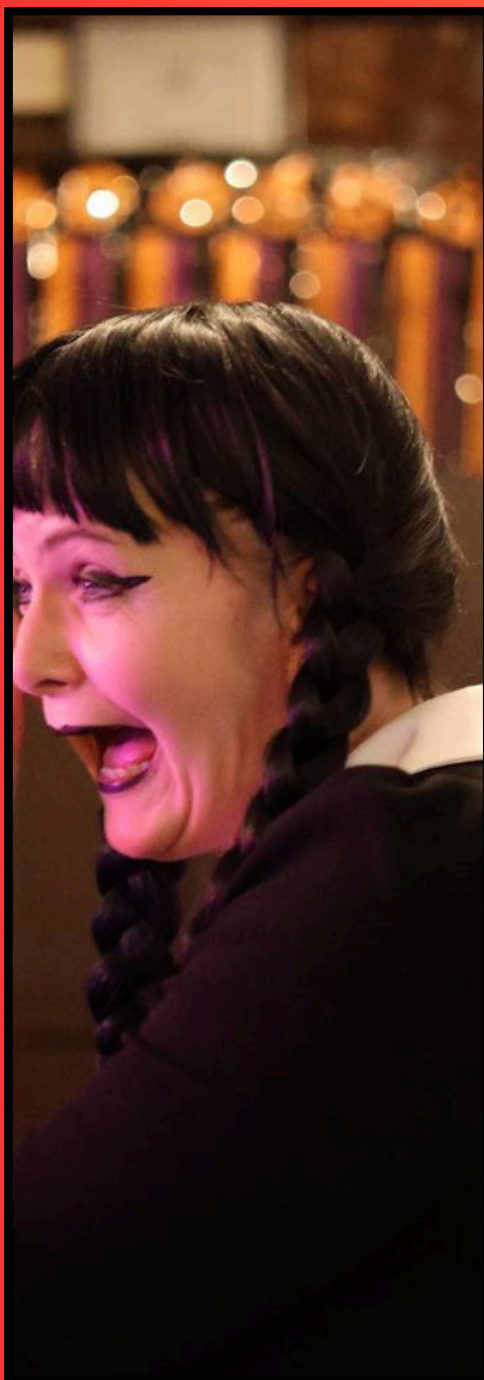
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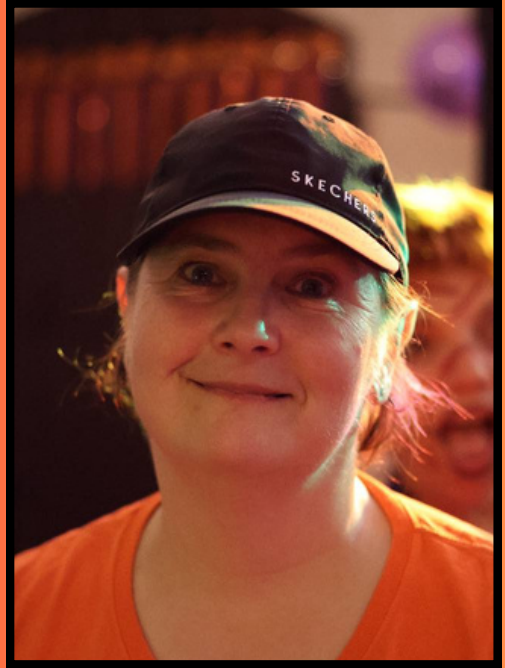
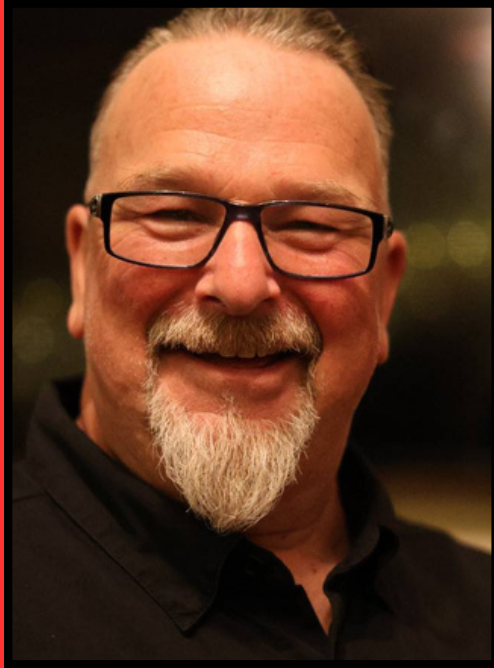
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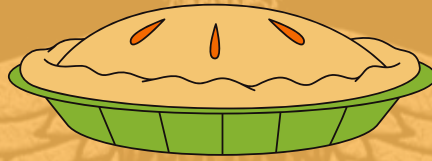




NOVEMBER

**CAKE BAKE OFF
PRIZES FOR BEST MALE
AND FEMALE BAKE
RIDERS @10:30**

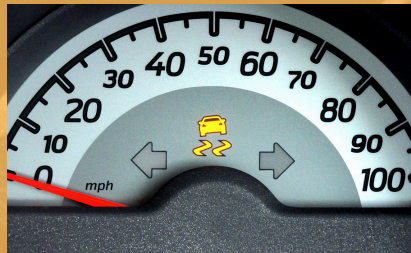
**SAT
15TH**



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**WALLACE'S MILEAGE
DAY**

**SUBMIT YOUR CLOSING MILEAGE
RIDERS @12:00**



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER
LUNCH**

**SUN
30TH**

**PRIZES FOR BEST MALE AND
FEMALE JUMPERS
THE CROWN INN,
CATCOTT
@12:30**



Mileage, Cake Bake Off Day

RIDERS 10.30

SO ONCE AGAIN WE WANT YOU TO GET
BAKING AND LET'S SEE WHO IS THE BEST
BAKER, PRIZES FOR BEST MALE AND
FEMALE.

DAVE KEPPLER WILL BE AT RIDERS FROM 12
PM TO TAKE YOUR END MILEAGE, YOU
WILL NEED PHOTO OF YOUR END MILEAGE
AND FOR THOSE THAT HAVEN'T SIGNED
UP YET YOU WILL NEED TO BRING VIN AND
HOG NUMBERS, BIKE REG AND PHOTO OF
MILEAGE AND WE'LL GET YOU SORTED

See you there!



Tri Chapter Winter Ball

24th January 2026 from 18:30

Vale Resort, Hensol Pontyclun, CF72 8JY



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CIDER RALLY

2026

PANTOMIME

1ST-4TH
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ACCOMMODATION
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Thursday - Roman Theme/
Disco/ Band

Friday - Ride-Out/ LoH
Night/ Disco/ Band

Saturday - Ride-Out/ Bike
Comp./ Raffles & Prizes/
Disco/ Band

Deva Legion
Charity



Rally in the Valley
CIRCUS MAXIMUS
2025
9-11TH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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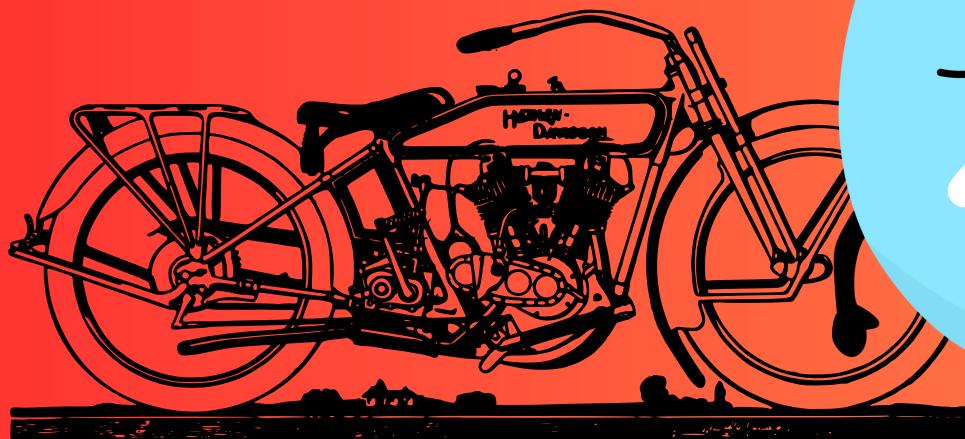
2025 Rally Dates

Date	Rally Name	Chapter
2nd to 5th May	Cider Rally	Bridgwater HOG
8th to 10th May	St Tropez	HOG Euro Festival
16th to 19th May	Iron Horse	St. Leger HOG
30th May to 1st June	Ireland BikeFest	Killarney Festival
6th to 9th June	The Gathering	Glyde Valley HOG
13th to 15th June	The Rumble	Great Western HOG
12th to 15th June	Croatia	European HOG
20th to 22nd June	Oak Tree Rally	Black Mountains HOG
27th to 29th June	Horseshoe Rally	Rutland HOG
27th to 29th June	Roar on the Moor	Aire Valley HOG
3rd to 6th July	Wake the Lakes	Red Rose HOG
11th to 13th July	Medieval Rally	Sherwood HOG
24th to 27th July	East of England	Fenlanders HOG
1st to 4th August	Hog 'n' Bog	Belfast HOG

2025 Rally Dates

Date	Rally Name	Chapter
7th to 10th August	Heart & Soul	Geordie HOG
15th to 16th August	Cirencester	Hogsback HOG
22nd to 25th August	Thunder in the Glens	Dunedin HOG
4th to 7th Sept	Rally in the Valley	Deva Legion HOG
12th to 14th Sept	Hogs around the Rock	Jersey HOG
12th to 14th Sept	Dragon Fever	Welsh Dragons HOG
12th to 14th Sept	Concorsum	Lindum Colonia HOG

End of the Rally Season



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Committee Page

PRIMARY OFFICERS



Gill (Moggy)
DIRECTOR



Pete
Assistant Director &
Secretary



Kev
Assistant Director



Dawn
Assistant Secretary



Gina
Treasurer

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Captain



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NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS



Chris
New Members Rep



Mark
New Members Rep



Clive
New Members Rep

Our Road Crew 2024

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Gill Mogg
Gina Chapman
Nigel Chapman
Debbie Atterton
Clive Pegram
Gary Iles
Graham Hancock
Lisa Davies
Jason Warner
Jim Nutland
Dave Kepple
Andy Woodhead
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Paul Meeghan

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