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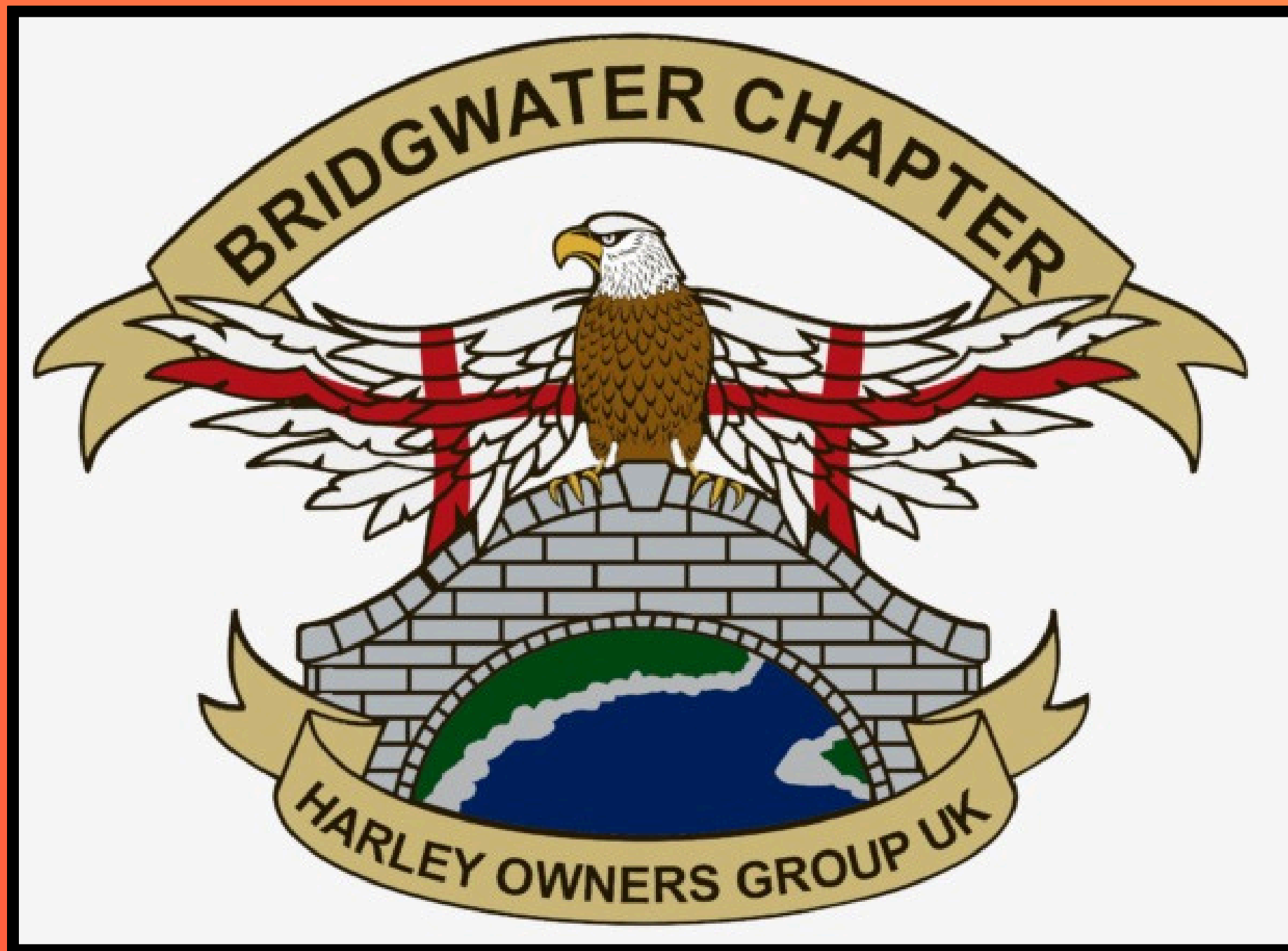
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BRIDGWATER HOG



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!

Spring is here and, with a bit of luck, we'll soon be enjoying some proper riding weather again. Lighter evenings, (hopefully) drier roads and plenty of excuses to get the bikes out — it's the time of year we've all been waiting for.

There's lots coming up, so keep your eyes peeled. The ride calendar is already filling up nicely, with our first official ride heading out on 12th April. Make sure you check the details and get yourself along to Lisa's ride. There is also a ride on the Saturday, when we are meeting up with the Thames Valley Chapter, as they are staying in our neck of the woods that weekend. They are staying at the Warners Hotel at Cricket St Thomas, where there is music on the Friday night, so they are going to find out if we can go — as soon as I know I'll add it to the Facebook page. More rides and events will be added throughout the year, so keep checking in, and remember, if there's somewhere you'd like to go or something you'd like to see, just let us know. This is your Chapter and we'll always try to fit things in where we can.

A big thank you to all our Road Captains who put in the time and effort to plan these rides. It would be fantastic to see strong support for each one — the more the merrier and the better the atmosphere.

Once again, we took part in the HOG Chapter Mileage Programme. We may never win the big HOG prizes, but we've got something just as important — our own Chapter mileage trophy. Why not get involved and see if you can take the top spot this year?

Unfortunately, we had a major hiccup with last year's submission. We were officially recorded at just over 40,000 miles when in reality we were closer to 140,000 miles — that's 100,000 miles missing. After speaking with my contact at HOG Member Services, we were told that two entries weren't logged in 2025 even though we submitted one in January and one in December. Frustrating doesn't quite cover it, but sadly the mileage can't now be added retrospectively. It's not ideal, but there's nothing we can do about it now.



Moggy's Bits Cont...

So, let's move forward and make this year even bigger. We might be a smaller Chapter, but we can definitely hold our own. Joe and I have now submitted all end-of-year entries for 2025, and we'll be doing a full check again at the end of November to make absolutely sure everything is logged correctly.

As most of you know, Dave Kepple, who previously collected the mileage, has headed back to the States. We had two members kindly volunteer to take over the role, so we'll be holding a vote soon — more details to follow. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their mileage; your effort really does make a difference. If you've recently joined, please send me a photo of your mileage along with your bike registration, HOG number and VIN (via Messenger) for now so I don't miss it, then when we have our Mileage Officer we will let you know.



The top three males were:

- Andy Woodhead - 14,052 miles
- Kev Daggar - 10,878 miles
- Chris Earley - 9,456 miles

The top three females were:

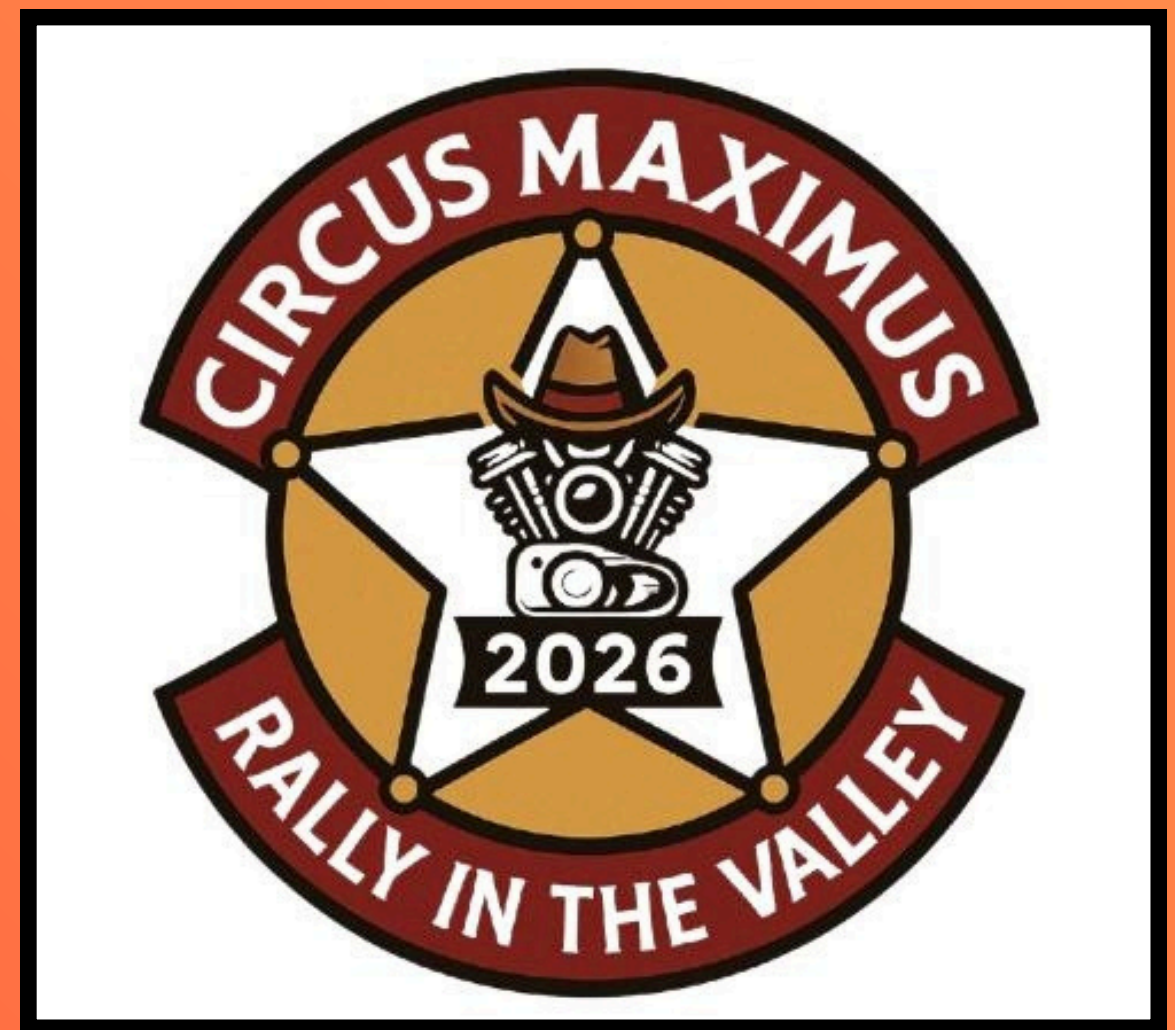
- Jo Daggar with - 6,052 miles
- Sharon Hembrow - 5,323 miles
- Moggy (me!) - 3,799 miles.

Huge congratulations to us all — fantastic achievement! Let's see those numbers climb even higher this year.

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Moggy's Bits Cont...

For those heading to the Llangollen Rally, the hostel we use still has rooms available. These are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis at approximately £130 per person for three nights, which is excellent value. If they're not taken, members will need to book directly with the owner at a higher rate, so please let me know as soon as possible if you'd like a room.



A few of us went to Jane's Skittle afternoon at the Crown Inn, Catcott. Lots of laughter and shenanigans from everyone - shame we didn't get a few more but hey ho. The pub would like us to go back in the summer months and they will put on a BBQ and we may even be able to camp in the field opposite. Campervans and Moho's can stay in the car park, so again watch this space for details. Congratulations to Keith for highest male score and Di for highest female.



Moggy's Bits Cont...

Now for the brilliant news — the Cider Rally is officially sold out! After slightly lower numbers last year, we are well over target this time, which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you to everyone who has supported it. We'll be running a waiting list, so if anyone still wants to come along, let us know and we'll add them. We have also secured a tattooist this year, a guy from Taunton, Woody's tattoo's so if you need some new ink be early and get yaself booked in.



There's going to be something a little different for the Saturday ride-out this year. Chris has arranged for us all to ride down to Lyme Regis and park up on the Cob. The Harbour Master is well up for this and is looking forward to us all being there, so watch this space for more details.

The Grand Parade will take place on Sunday, heading to Burnham-on-Sea, following the usual route through Weston and straight on to Burnham where we'll park up on the seafront. A massive thank you, once again, to John Alexander for organising the road closures and navigating all the council red tape. It's no small task and we really appreciate the work that goes on behind the scenes. We will need parking marshals at Burnham so, if you can help, see Pete or Sue and they will explain what you need to do.

We are not having the Photo guy this year, but our very own Jane and Dave Boy will be taking photos, then you can order them from the link they will supply. Jane will also be taking Chapter photos of all attending, so keep an eye on the notice board for our time slot.

The bike show will return to Sand Bay on Sunday afternoon, and our lovely LOH ladies will host their annual get-together at around 3.30pm on Saturday, always full of laughs and a little bit of chaos. This year's theme is "Party Like an Animal", and we can't wait to see what you all come up with and what animal print clothing you will wear.

Moggy's Bits Cont...

As always, we're looking for volunteers across the Rally weekend — decorating with banners, bunting and balloons, helping on the registration desk, handing out T-shirts and goodie bags on Friday afternoon and at set times over the weekend, and helping pack everything down on Monday. We'll also need road marshals and parking marshals for the Grand Parade, especially at Burnham. Even if you're not attending the Rally but can help with marshalling, that would be hugely appreciated. More hands really do make light work, so if you can help in any area, please speak to me and I'll point you in the right direction.

Some of us head down on Thursday evening, so we can get started early on setting everything up. Occasionally we're able to book extra chalets at around £30 each if availability allows. We won't know until about two weeks beforehand, but I'll post on Facebook if it becomes an option to those who are offering assistance.

If anyone has any ideas for anything we can add to the monthly meetings, including talks about something relevant, or you know someone that may be of interest to us all, then let me know and we'll see what we can do. Portland has kindly offered to do a maintenance one.

I hope you enjoy this printed magazine — we'll be aiming to produce one every April. You'll find a handy pull-out calendar included so you can keep track of everything happening throughout the year and add anything extra yourselves.

If you have any questions about rides, mileage, rallies or anything else, just give us a shout.

Here's to a brilliant riding season ahead.

Take care and ride safe.

Moggy

Editor's Highlights

Welcome to the brand-new Spring **printed** edition of Bridgwater HOG – Hardly News! It's always a great feeling to roll out a fresh issue as riding season begins to shake off the winter chill, and this time we've added something a little special. Inside, you'll find our new centre-spread pull-out wall planner. Your go-to guide for the rides, events, and rallies ahead in 2026. I hope you find it useful. I'd love to hear your feedback, as it will become an annual fixture if you like it.



Before we dive into all the Chapter news, we do want to pause for a moment of reflection. Very sadly, we recently lost one of our own - our beautiful lady member Kay Mead. Kay was a warm, cherished part of our HOG family, and her absence will be felt deeply by all who knew her. Our thoughts, love, and heartfelt condolences are with Ian and his family at this incredibly difficult time.

As always, the magazine will also be landing in your inbox to read online, along with the rest of our bi-monthly editions throughout the year - perfect for those who prefer their HOG news on the go.

It's fair to say that 2026 has kicked off at full throttle for Kev and me, though not always in the ways we expected. With the huge job of clearing my mum's house and supporting her move into a care home, and then relocating ourselves in the last couple of weeks, life has been busy to say the least. Because of that, we've not made it to as many events as we'd hoped, but now the dust has settled, we're ready to hit the road properly, chase the sunshine, build those miles, and climb back up that mileage-challenge scoreboard. And judging by how the WWs have been racking up the miles already... it looks like the competition is officially on!

It's also been great to see so many of you attending recent Chapter events. At the Quarterly Meeting, Roy struck it lucky by winning the monthly draw - apparently his winnings quickly turned into a very nice meal and flowers for his good lady. Congratulations, Roy, and excellent spending choices!

Editor's Highlights Cont...

Riders of Bristol hosted a brilliant Casino Night too, where a few of you discovered your inner high-rollers for an evening. Thank you for the photos Bernie!



And let's not forget the skittles afternoon - a lively mix of questionable aim, triumphant cheers, and plenty of boozy fun. Well done to everyone who went along and made each event full of laughter and great memories.

If you've got ideas for more social gatherings, big or small, our Activities Officer, Jane, would love to hear from you. This Chapter is at its best when everyone gets involved, so don't be shy about suggesting something new.

Here's to the season ahead: more rides, more smiles, more shared adventures, and many more miles. Let's make this year unforgettable.

Ride safe, have fun, and see you out on the road.

Jo x

Welcome to the Chapter!

A Warm Thunder-Roll Welcome to Our New and Returning Members!

We're revved up and excited to extend a hearty Chapter welcome to the newest members joining our Harley-Davidson family: Martin and Louise Bailey, Alexander Martin, and Nick and Annie Callaghan. Also, a warm welcome back to our returning member Steve Howell.

There's nothing quite like seeing fresh faces in the pack. Whether you're here for the open-road adventures, the camaraderie, the laughter, or simply the unmistakable sense of belonging that comes with being part of this Chapter, you've definitely found your people.

Remember, you're never riding solo here. If you've got questions, need a hand, or just fancy a friendly chat, any of our committee members, or your fellow riders, are always happy to help. We're all about making sure your time with us is unforgettable, enjoyable, and filled with great miles and even greater memories.

Welcome to the Chapter. Let the good times roll.



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Bridgwater Chapter Wednesday Wanderers

By Chris Earley (CJ)

The Wednesday Wanderers are all members of the Bridgwater Chapter and some of the guys, quite some time ago, came up with the idea to put on informal rides midweek - this started out very spontaneously, with just a few riders, and today has grown in popularity with more and more retired members joining the midweek rides.

The Wednesday rides today are still spontaneous in nature and take us too various Breakfast venues or places of interest like CTL, which is a café / Car & Bike Museum in Cirencester, or Cafes that are closer to home.

We ride throughout the year and meet on a Wednesday or, if the weather doesn't play ball, it might be a Thursday or any other day during the week.

Our lead riders will look at the forecast over the weekend and post a ride on the Monday for that week's ride, which will have various meeting start points locally and various start times with destination and mileage posted.

We welcome all Members of HOG and all brands of Motorcycles on our rides and operate the Buddy system.

We have also been known to ride further afield and have overnighted in hotels in the UK and Europe for those that are bit more adventurous.

Some of you that are on Facebook will have noticed from our various posts that we have a WW Flag and a small oval WW Patch. We have recently designed a new logo that represents Bridgwater and the WW in unison. If anyone is interested in the Patch / clothing with the WW embroidered onto the garment, please look at Troops Logos who are a business made up of Veterans who make Military Embroidered / printed clothing.

BC WWs Cont..

So if anyone working or retired is off on a Wednesday please take a look at facebook for any rides that may have been posted and don't forget, if the weather is not suitable, we do meet up in cars so as to keep the social element buzzing. See you out there.

Regards CJ

For and on behalf of the Bridgwater Chapter Wednesday Wanderers.

In the Picture!

The Wednesday Wanderers

Classic Motor Museum



The Parrett Deli & Dine



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Re:Fuel Cars & Coffee



Liberator Cafe



No.5 Diner & Infinity Motors



No.5 Diner & Infinity Motors



 BRIDGWATER CHAPTER UK						
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
MONDAY			1			
TUESDAY			2			1
WEDNESDAY	1		3 Social Evening	1 Social Evening		2 Social Evening
THURSDAY	2 Social Evening		4	2 Wake the Lakes		3 Rally in the Valley
FRIDAY	3	1 Cider Rally	5	3 Wake the Lakes		4 Rally in the Vally
SATURDAY	4	2 Cider Rally	6 The Gathering	4 Wake the Lakes	1	5 Rally in the Valley
SUNDAY	5	3 Cider Rally Parade	7 Bra Run	5	2	6
MONDAY	6	4	8	6	3	7
TUESDAY	7	5	9	7	4	8
WEDNESDAY	8	6	10	8	5 Social Evening	9
THURSDAY	9	7	11	9 Prom Escort	6 Hog ‘n’ Bog	10
FRIDAY	10	8 Friendly Spirit Nite	12 Rumble Rally	10 Sherwood Rally	7 Summer Bash	11 Dragon Fever & 12 Lindum Concurum
SATURDAY	11 Thames Valley Meet	9	13 Rumble Rally	11 Sherwood Rally	8 Summer Bash	
SUNDAY	12 Chapter Ride	10 Chapter Ride	14 Chapter Ride	12 Chapter Ride	9 Chapter Ride	13 Chapter Ride
MONDAY	13	11	15	13	10	14
TUESDAY	14	12	16	14	11	15
WEDNESDAY	15	13 Social Evening	17	15	12	16
THURSDAY	16	14	18	16 East of England	13	17
FRIDAY	17	15 Iron Horse Rally	19 Evening Ride	17 East of England	14 Cirencester Rally	18 HD Open House
SATURDAY	18	16 Lady Sara’s Ride	20	18 East of England	15 Cirencester Rally	19 Brekkie Ride
SUNDAY	19	17	21	19	16	20
MONDAY	20	18	22	20	17	21
TUESDAY	21	19	23	21	18	22
WEDNESDAY	22	20	24	22	19	23
THURSDAY	23	21	25	23	20	24
FRIDAY	24	22 Riders Bike Nite	26 Horse Shoe & 27 Roar on the Moor	24 Riders Bike Nite	21	25
SATURDAY	25 Wedding Escort	23		25 Calne Bike Meet	22	26
SUNDAY	26 Chapter Ride	24 Chapter Ride	28 Chapter Ride	26 Chapter Ride	23 Chapter Ride	27 Chapter Ride
MONDAY	27	25	29	27	24	28
TUESDAY	28	26	30	28	25	29
WEDNESDAY	29	27		29	26	30
THURSDAY	30	28		30	27 Heart ‘n’ Soul	
FRIDAY		29 Ireland BikeFest		31	28 Heart ‘n’ Soul	
SATURDAY		30 Ireland BikeFest			29 Heart ‘n’ Soul	
SUNDAY		31 Ireland BikeFest			30	
MONDAY					31	
TUESDAY						

RIDE OUT AND EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	RIDE DATE	DESTINATION	ROAD CAPTAIN
			12-Apr	Middlewick Farm Shop	Lisa Davies
		1	26-Apr	Cider Rally Dress Rehearsal	Chris Hembrow
		2 Social Evening	10-May		
1		3	24-May		Clive Pegram
2 Ride to the Wall		4	14-Jun		
3 Ride to the Wall		5	28-Jun		Chris Hembrow
4	1	6	12-Jul		Moggy
5	2	7	26-Jul		Lisa Davies
6	3	8	9-Aug		Gary Iles
7	4 Social Evening	9	23-Aug		Gina Chapman
8	5	10	13-Sept		Paul Bailey
9	6	11	27-Sept		Paul Meeghan
10	7	12	11-Oct		Kev Daggar
11 Chapter Ride	8	13	25-Oct		Andy Woodhead
12	9	14			
13	10	15	11-Apr	Cricket St Thomas	Chris Hembrow
14	11	16	25-Apr	Wedding Escort to Court Farm	
15	12	17	16-May	Portland Bill, Devon	Rob Twycross
16	13	18	7-Jun	Taunton Area with Dave Ellis	Charity Event
17	14	19	19-Jun	TBC	Moggy
18	15	20	9-Jul	Prom Escort to Oake Manor	
19	16	21	25-Jul	Calne Bike Meet	Clive Pegram
20	17	22	19-Sept	TBC	Moggy
21	18	23	2-Oct	RTTW Staffordshire	Clive Pegram
22	19	24			
23	20	25			
24	21	26			
25 Chapter Ride	22	27			
26	23	28			
27	24	29			
28	25	30			
29	26	31			
30	27				
31 AGM/Harleyween	28	KEY			
	29		Chapter Rides		
	30		Additional Rides		
			Social Events		
			Rallies		



£20



£22

Merchandise



£22



£30



£31



£25



£20

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£22



£15

Merchandise



£10



£10



£15



£15

Large Rocker.	£18
Large Patch.	£18
Small Rocker.	£8
Small Patch.	£8



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Merchandise



If you have any questions about any of our merchandise, feel free to drop Shirley a message or catch her at one of our Wednesday Chapter meetings—she's always happy to help. We're using a new ordering and payment process now, so she can easily guide you through how it all works.

And if there's any merchandise you'd love to see added to our range, just let Shirley know. She'll bring your suggestions to the committee and the wider group for discussion.

Get your shopping bags at the ready!

Email: Merchandiser@bridgwaterhog.co.uk



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Skittles Fun

by Jane



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Skittles Cont...



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APRIL



**THAMES VALLEY
MEET UP
CRICKET ST THOMAS TO
DURDLE DOOR
MEET JCT 24 COSTA
TA6 6GY @08:00**

**SAT
11TH**

**SUN
12TH**

**LISA'S RIDE
MIDDLEWICK FARM SHOP
& CAFE
DUNBALL MEETING PLACE @10:00**

**WEDDING ESCORT
RIDE TO COURT FARM
MR & MRS CHAPMAN (TO BE!)
MEET AT RIDERS @12:30**

**SAT
25TH**

**SUN
26TH**

**CIDER RALLY PARADE
RECCE
SAND BAY PUBLIC CAR PARK
@11AM**

**PLUS AD HOC MID-WEEK EVENTS,
COURTESY OF THE WW'S**

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CIDER RALLY GET TOGETHER
SATURDAY 2ND MAY

15.30-17.00

IN THE BACK BAR

"PARTY LIKE
AN ANIMAL"

WHAT ANIMAL PRINT WILL YOU BE
WEARING

Harley's BIKE NIGHT



★ At The Friendly Spirit ★

FRIDAY 8TH MAY
PIG ROAST & BBQ

LIVE MUSIC BY

TWO TONE



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2026 EVENTS

SYKES HOG DAYS	25 APR	SYKES H-D
CIDER RALLY BRIDGWATER CHAPTER	01-04 MAY	SAND BAY KEWSTOKE
LEEDS HOG DAYS	09 MAY	LEEDS H-D
IRON HORSE RALLY ST LEGER CHAPTER	15-18 MAY	FILEY, NORTH YORKSHIRE
GUILDFORD H-D HOG DAYS	23 MAY	GUILDFORD H-D
THE GATHERING CLYDE VALLEY	05-07 JUN	HUNTER'S QUAY, DUNOON
RUMBLE RALLY GREAT WESTERN CHAPTER	12-14 JUN	KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL
HORSESHOE RALLY RUTLAND CHAPTER	26-28 JUN	GREETHAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, OAKHAM
ROAR ON THE MOOR AIRE VALLEY CHAPTER	26-28 JUN	ILKLEY, LEEDS
WAKE THE LAKES RED ROSE CHAPTER	03-05 JUL	KENDAL RUGBY CLUB
MAIDSTONE HOG DAYS	04 JUL	MAIDSTONE H-D
SHERWOOD CHAPTER RALLY	09-12 JUL	WOODLAND WATERS, ANCASTER
EAST OF ENGLAND RALLY FENLANDERS CHAPTER	16-19 JUL	METHWOLD, NORFOLK
SYCAMORE UPPINGHAM HOG DAYS	26 JUL	SYCAMORE UPPINGHAM H-D
CIRENCESTER RALLY HOGSBACK CHAPTER	14-06 AUG	CIRENCESTER
NEWMARKET HOG DAYS	15 AUG	NEWMARKET H-D
WEST COAST HOG DAYS	22 AUG	WEST COAST H-D
HEART N SOUL GEORDIE CHAPTER	27-30 AUG	MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND
CIRCUS MAXIMUS DEVA LEGION CHAPTER	03-06 SEP	LLANGOLLEN, NORTH WALES
DRAGON FEVER WELSH DRAGON CHAPTER	11-13 SEP	COWBRIDGE, SOUTH WALES
LINDUM CONCURSUM LINDUM, COLONIA CHAPTER	11-13 SEP	MARSTON, GRANTHAM



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Committee Page

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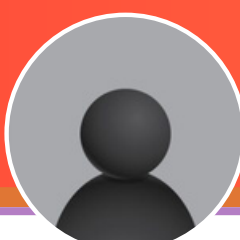
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Merchandise



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Ladies of Harley



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Captain



TBA
Safety Officer



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Activities Officer

NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS



Chris
New Members Rep



Mark
New Members Rep



Clive
New Members Rep

Our Road Crew

Road Captains

Chris Hembrow
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Clive Pegram
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Paul Meeghan

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