

25th September

EU HANDS OFF BIKING

ACTION NOW!

Direct Action Politics Is Back

Biking as we know and love it is under threat from proposals working their way through the legislative process:

- New Regulations to **PREVENT** riders modifying any part of a bikes' powertrain, from air filter to rear tyre size
- Random road-side stop checks to **TARGET** motorcycles
- Future MOT tests to **CONTROL** non-standard parts
- **COMPULSORY** ABS, adding cost and complexity (especially small machines)
- New rider numbers halved after the number of bike test centres **SLASHED**
- From January 2013 there will be **EVEN MORE** restrictions on new riders
- Ireland wants riders and passengers to be **FORCED** to wear hi-viz full sleeve jackets
- France wants hi-viz/reflective clothing, but also wants to **BAN** bikes over 7 years old from cities

Talking to politicians is important, but it isn't enough on its own. It's time to show the UK Government and its representatives in Europe that we want them to roll back the tide of interference in biking, not add to it.

What better way to fight the slow strangulation of UK biking than by symbolically and simultaneously, strangling motorways and dual carriageways of the nation's arteries in a co-ordinated action?

It won't take long to make our point at a steady 45-48mph, so join us for a sedate Sunday lunchtime social ride with all your mates.

Gathering from noon at selected service areas, we roll at 1pm using the inside lanes, all over the country at exactly the same time, melting away after about 15 miles.

Our strength is in unity.

For details of a start point near you, see the MAG website, www.mag-uk.org under 'campaigns' or search Facebook for 'Action Now! EU Hands off Biking'

