

# Bikers from all over county enjoy Christmas charity ride-out

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WHITEHAVEN'S Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) took to the road in the annual Christmas bike ride.



charity ride-out: The bikers in Whitehaven

Bikers from all over the county joined in the Two Tin Run which was held on Sunday.

Around 160 tins and packets of food were collected for Age Concern and Animal Concern in time for Christmas. Hampers will be made by volunteers at Age Concern for older people who may need a bit of extra help during the festive period.

Tins and dried food will also be donated to Animal Concern.

Anne Crayston, member of the MAG, said: "The run went really well, we had around 50 to 60 riders.

"The number of riders depends on what the weather is like. Sometimes we get over 150 people, other times it's less.

"But we all had a good crack and get together."

The group started in Keswick and linked up with other riders as they accepted donations in Cockermouth before going to Maryport.

They were joined by bikers from all over the area, including Workington group Kindred Spirits and Boundary 500 from the North East.

The group finished their ride at Whitehaven harbour, where volunteers from Age Concern gave them tea, coffee and soup.

Organisers would like to thank staff from United Utilities, Tescos and members of the public for their donations of money which will go towards the North West Air ambulance and the flood fund appeal