

RETURN TO HQ

As usual for the winter months, our Monthly meetings return to HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. They are on the third Thursday of each month, so that's 15th December, 19th January, 16th February and 15th March.

The AGM will be on 1^{st} March at Onehouse Shepherd & Dog.

At all these evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

More Monthly Meetings

The Veteran-Cycle Club 'Flat Section' meets at *The Scole Inn* on the last Monday of each month. They gather between 7:00 and 7:30 after which they pedal off for a mere five-mile saunter to a more suitable pub - usually Rushall *Half Moon* or Hoxne *Swan.* Making a 'phone call to Cally on 01986

784664 is a good idea to check that you're heading for the right pub.

Mick's ride will replace the December fixture, normal service resumes in January and the February version (27th) will start at *The Victoria* at Earl Soham just for a change. Officers President Keith Farrow Vice-President Vacant sinecure Foreman Ken Bond Treasurer Richard Hall Social Secretary Andrew Pattle Recorder Jonathan Walker



CHRISTMAS...

...is coming and that usually means two things: the D&DGCS Christmas lunch and the V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride. There won't be a Christmas lunch this year, but there's still Mick Madgett's Magic Ride on Boxing Day, Monday

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December 26th. Meet at his shop on Shelfhanger Lane in Diss at about 10:30 for a 20 miler to a lunch pub.

New Year

On New Year's Day we will, as tradition demands, go for a bike ride. We'll meet in Unity Road, Stowmarket at 11-ish and head for Offton *Limeburners*

SNOW

Here's the annual warning that, in the unlikely event of there being a suitable quantity of snow on the ground one weekend, we'll have a cycle ride through it. If you get up on a Sunday to find the world has turned white, telephone Andrew on Stowmarket 673943 to find out where and when the ride will be.

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Brettenham *Village Inn* is open on the first Friday of each month. We're often there (if it's not raining too much ... or we're not doing something else ... or suffering from inertia) and our timekeeping is similar to our other evening meetings.

GOLDEN GUINEA

This is the last newsletter of the year, so it is time to renew your subscriptions ... unless your name is Ken. To be certain of getting a copy of all 2011's newsletters, just pay the sum of one guinea to the Social Secretary - it's as simple as that.

On the other hand, for those suitably equipped to do so, the newsletter can be received by e-mail. In this case, no money need change hands just send an e-mail to <u>ddgcs@pattle.globalnet.co.uk</u> requesting the e-mail newsletter.

December 2011	
Monday 26 th	V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride
January 2012	
Sunday 1 st	New Year's Day Ride to Offton <i>Limeburners</i>
Thursday 19 th	Monthly meeting at Rattlesden Five Bells
Monday 30 th	V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at The Scole Inn
February 201	.2
Thursday 16 th	Monthly meeting at Rattlesden Five Bells
Monday 27 th	V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at The Victoria, Earl Soham
March 2012	
Thursday 1 st	Quarterly meeting at Onehouse Shepherd & Dog
Thursday 15 th	Monthly meeting at Rattlesden Five Bells
Monday 26 th	V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at <i>The Scole Inn</i>