
The Dagworth Wheeler

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Christmas

JW has sorted out the details of this year's Christmas Lunch, which is on 12th December at Stowupland Crown. JW needs to know by 1st December who's going to turn up. As I am writing this on 3rd, it's probably a bit late to tell you that now. Never mind. Those of you who have booked won't forget to bring a draw prize, will you?

Snow

This year's cunning plan is to extend the range of dates for the snow ride into December. Usual rules apply - if there is snow on the ground at a weekend, phone in (01449 673943) to find out where the ride starts from.

Meetings

Monthly meetings have returned to the winter pattern—meeting at Haughley Railway Tavern on the third Thursday of every month. We might wander up to the back room of the King's Arms later in the evening—while it still has a back room, that is. The next quarterly meeting is the AGM. That will be at Haughley Railway Tavern too, on the first Thursday in March.

The annual Conkers Challenge between the D&DGCS and the NACC was a walkover for the D&D team. There was possibility of

holding a three-way contest but, by the time we summoned up enough energy and enthusiasm to leave the nice warm pub and go out into the cold wet rain to play, the Chickering Cycling Circle team had to leave to get home by bedtime. The members of the victorious D&D team had to fight it out among themselves to decide who took the trophy home—with Richard emerging triumphant.

The case of the missing ...

However, Richard didn't take the conkers trophy home. We don't know where it is! OK, own up, who's got it? I'm going to turn the lights out and count to ten; if it's back on the table when the lights come on, we'll say no more about it.

Mousaka

We won't have a Valentine's Day ride this year, we'll have a *The Day Before Valentine's Day Ride* instead. This will be an early evening ride from Stowmarket Market Place (at 7:00pm) to Elmswell Railway Tavern. This leaves a rather dangerous amount of drinking time available so we might go somewhere else later... if we can be bothered... and it's not raining...

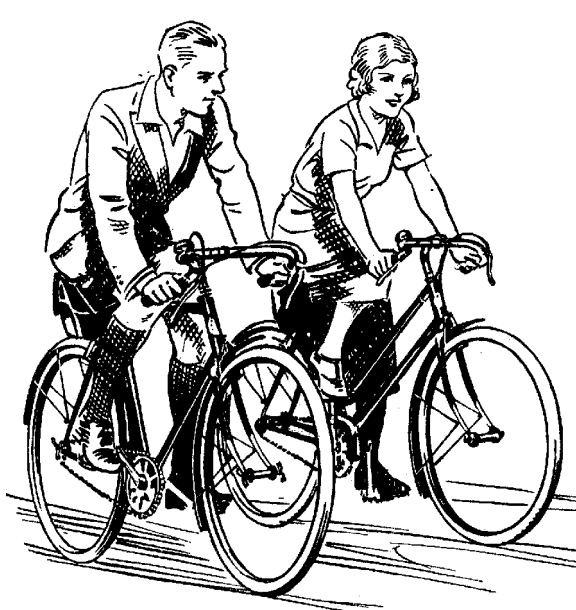
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Mince Pies

To round off the nineties, we're having a ride between Christmas and the New Year. Well, when I say "we're having a ride", what I really mean is "we can't be bothered to organise a ride of our own so we're going to gatecrash someone else's". The NACC, with whom we share our monthly meetings, has its annual Mince Pie Run on December 27th. It starts at Orwell Yacht Club, Wherstead Road, Ipswich at 11ish for a ride of about 25 miles around Shotley peninsula. Lunch will be at Pin Mill Butt & Oyster. If the route is similar to last year there will be some suitable shortcuts so we can get to the pub before all the moped riders drink it dry. Either meet at the yacht club at 11:00am or, if you're contemplating riding to Ipswich, 7 Unity Road, Stowmarket at 9:30am.

Bring some mince pies with you!

Please tell Andrew if you're coming (01449 673943) so he can let the NACC know how many of us will be there.



League of Anglian Wheelers

The LAW is a loose association of cycling clubs in East Anglia - so loose that some of the clubs don't even realise they are members. The League is for clubs that organise the more leisurely, social types of event, rather than hard-riding, competitive ones. Because we can't all belong to every cycling club in our region, the LAW means that you can occasionally go out with another club. Of course, if you find you are regularly attending another club's events, you are expected to do the decent thing ...

Weeting

The Weeting Wheelers have a ride at 10:30am every Sunday (well, nearly every Sunday). These are mostly road rides but there is an off-road ride each month. The Wheelers also take part in events organised by the Veteran-Cycle Club and by the March Veteran & Vin-

tage Cycle Club. Obviously, if one of these rides is taking place it will affect the Wheelers' normal programme of events so it is always a good idea to check with Gerry first if you are intending to go to a Weeting event.

Elmswell

The Elmswheelians have a number of events planned throughout the year. They usually (but not always) start from Abbots Warren in Church Road.

Ipswich

The Ipswich Family Cycle Club holds a ride on the last Sunday of each month. They usually start from 8 Heath Lane, Ipswich at 11:00am and are about six miles out and six miles back. The pace is slow as children as young as 6 are riding their own bikes. Beginners and solo cyclists are welcome too.

Money

As another year draws to its end, it's time to decide how you are going to get next year's newsletters. You have four choices:

- 1 Collect them from the Social Secretary or at Society events
- 2 Have them delivered to your door
- 3 Read them on the Society's Wibbly Wobbly Web site at <http://come.to/dagworth>
- 4 Don't bother at all

If you plump for option number two, you will need to send a guinea to Andrew otherwise your wait by your letterbox will be in vain.

Officers

President	Keith Farrow
Vice-President	Janet Walker
Foreman	Ken Bond
Treasurer	Richard Hall
Social Secretary	Andrew Pattle
Recorder	Jonathan Walker

Calendar of Events

December

- Thursday 2nd** **Quarterly meeting at Cotton 'Trowel & Hammer', 8:30pm to 11:00pm. Andrew Pattle: 01449 673943**
- Sunday 12th** **Christmas Lunch at Stowupland Crown**
Sunday 12th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from Heybridge Mald to Little Tothay. Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916
- Thursday 16th** **Monthly meeting at Haughley 'Railway Tavern', 8:30pm to 11:00pm. Andrew Pattle: 01449 673943. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**

January

- Saturday 1st** **New Year's Day cycle ride. Meet at 7 Unity Road, Stowmarket at 11:00am for a ride to Offton 'Limeburners'**
- Thursday 20th** **Monthly meeting at Haughley 'Railway Tavern', 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**

February

- Sunday 13th** **The Day Before St Valentine's Day cycle ride. Meet at Stowmarket Market Place at 7:00pm for a ride to Elmswell 'Railway Tavern'**
- Thursday 17th** **Monthly meeting at Haughley 'Railway Tavern', 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**

March

Thursday 13th

AGM at Haughley 'Railway Tavern', 8:30pm to 11:00pm.




Thursday 16th

Monthly meeting at Haughley 'Railway Tavern', 8:30pm to 11:00pm.
In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.

*"That's Jack -
I can tell him
by the beam
It's a ...*

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