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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Carnival

Our Carnival entry had rather more Queen Victorias than you'd normally expect to see in the same place at the same time but nevertheless, we secured second prize in the Small Vehicle section (coming second to what must be the world's largest Small Vehicle). Next year's theme is Television and we've already been thinking about it. So far the favourite subject we've thought of is Thunderbirds,

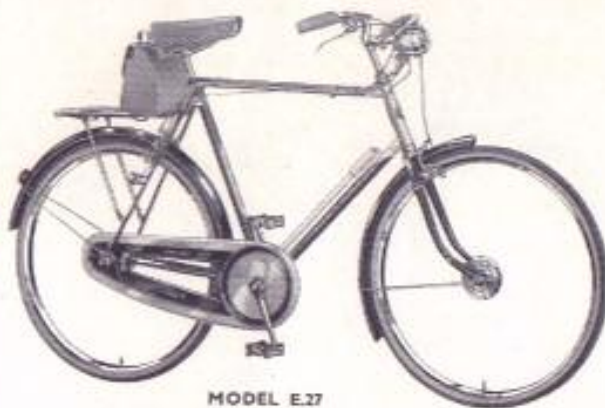
which should enable the use of stupendous quantities of corrugated cardboard to great effect.

Monthly meetings

The faultless timekeeping displayed in our arrival at monthly meetings has continued unabated. There's only one 'wandering meeting' left now to give you a chance of breaking this habit. It's at Finningham *White Horse* on 19th September at 8:30pm. After that, we're back to Haughley Railway

Specification

Gent's Model E.27 Lady's Model E.27.L
Frames: 21" and 23". Entirely brazed up. Feature-cut lugs. Forks: Distinctive Elswick pattern crown. Solid ends.
Wheels: 26" x 1 1/2" Endrick. Tyres: Dunlop Tourist Sprite with Airseal tubes and pressure valves. Gears: Sturmey-Archer 3-speed AW. Handlebars: Raised reversible, adjustable stem. Belge Shockstop rubber grips. Brakes: Calliper with Silvered cables. Mudguards: Special ribbed section steel guards with chromium plated emblem on front. Saddle: Tan with chromium plated chassis. Chaincover: Open centre type. Finish: Gent's Flamboyant Burgundy, Lady's Neptune Blue, with White head and peaks, White panel on seat tube and the chaincover edged in Silver. Continental Gold lining. Equipment: Tan kitbag, spanners and oiler, inflator, reflector, Shuresta stand, chromium plated rear carrier.



MODEL E.27

Sturmey-Archer Dynahub fighting
(as illustrated)
available as an extra

Cycle-perfection



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Tavern for the winter meetings. As usual, they're at 8:30 on the third Thursday of the month. Don't forget to bring your conkers to the October meeting so we can inflict an ignominious defeat upon the local section of the National Autocycle and Cyclemotor Club.

More Monthly Meetings

The **Veteran-Cycle Club 'Flat Section'** meets at the Scole Inn on the last Monday of each month. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 or send an e-mail to Matthew at **holder.family@tesco.net** if you want to know more.

Another Meeting

The next quarterly meeting will be at Cotton Trowel and Hammer on 5th December. Half past eight would be a good time to arrive.

Cracotte

Yes, it's time for another **Cracotte Challenge**. This year's task is to build a cracotte carrying glider. There will be bonus points available if the actual flying surfaces are made from cracottes (and what do points mean?) The glider that lands



furthest from its hand thrown launch with its cracotte intact will win. We'll meet on the green at Stowupland at 11:00am on Sunday 3rd November for the showdown.

All Hallows Eve

The **Hallowe'en ride** will go to Buxhall *Crown*, Great Finborough *Chestnut Horse* and Combs Ford *Gladstone Arms*. That will probably be enough pubs for one night but we can always slot *Onehouse Shepherd and Dog* into the itinerary if we have lots of time to spare. Start from *Unity Road Stowmarket* at 7:30pm.

Veteran-Cycle Club

Our rendezvous with Reg at the Red Lion was rather wet... fortunately, there was a marquee in the pub's garden so we could keep our saddles dry. Cally agreed that it was probably about time for another *Twisted Spoke* to drum up support for the next Trudge... so one might turn up soon. The Trudge is on 6th October from *Marlinspike Hall, Walpole* and is described as a 25-mile jaunt over slender hills with a brewery stop near the end. Please 'phone Cally on 01986 784664 if you're going.

Rebels

The NACC has it's *Roydon Rebel Run* on 20th October. It usually stops a *Gislingham Six Bells* so if anyone fancies a Sunday ride...

Snow

As winter approaches it's time to remind you that, in the unlikely event of there being any snow during December, January or February, we will go out for a ride so we can fall over and get cold and damp.

Christmas

So, if winter's on its way, Christmas must be coming too. We've decided on a date for the Christmas luncheon: 15th December. That's the easy bit... the hard bit is going to be persuading someone to organise it.

Programme Summary

September

- Thursday 19th** **Monthly meeting at Finningham *White Horse*.**
- Sunday 29th V-CC: North Essex Section Ride to Woodham Mortimer. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Monday 30th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**

October

- Sunday 6th **V-CC: Seventh Suffolk Trudge.** A 25-mile jaunt over slender hills with a brewery stop near the end. Please 'phone if attending: Cally, 01986 784664.
- Thursday 17th** **Monthly meeting at Haughley *Railway Tavern*. Includes the annual conkers match against the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**
- Sunday 20th **V-CC: North Essex Section** Ride to Woodham Mortimer. Meet 10:30am at Perrywood Nurseries coffee bar, Tiptree to move off at 11:00. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Monday 28th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**
- Thursday 31st** **All Hallows Eve Ride to *Buxhall Crown*, *Great Finborough Chestnut Horse* and *Combs Ford Gladstone Arms*. Start at 7:30pm from Unity Road, Stowmarket.**

November

- Sunday 3rd** **Cracotte Challenge at 11:00am on Stowupland Green**
- Sunday 17th **V-CC: North Essex Section** Ride to Thorpe le Soken. Meet at Tesco Cafeteria, Hythe, Colchester. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Thursday 21st** **Monthly meeting. 8:30pm at Haughley *Railway Tavern*.**
- Monday 25th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**

December

- Thursday 5th** **Quarterly meeting at Cotton Trowel and Hammer.**
- Sunday 15th** **Christmas Luncheon (provisional date)**
- Sunday 15th **V-CC North Essex Section** Christmas Lunch Ride to Goldhanger. Meet at Tesco Cafeteria, Heybridge, Maldon. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
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