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Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

AGM - postscript

I expect that you've all been on tenterhooks, waiting to see who would be thisye ar' Vice-president. Now all can be revealed: it's Jacky Ives. No tape measures were involved in this decision - all the other eligible attendees of the *Stroll around Southwold* had already had a go at being Vice-president

Carnival

As usual, we will be taking part in the procession on Saturday 19th July.

We'll meet at the *Royal William* from 11:00am which ought to - but on past experience probably won't - give us plenty time to get ourselves down to the start before they start judging.

The overall theme for the Carnival procession is television and, as mentioned in the previous *Wheeler*, we're doing Thunderbirds.

Monthly meetings

In April we started wandering around the county on the third Thursday of each month, going to Rattlesden on 17th April and Forward Green *Shepherd & Dog* on 15th May. Earl Soham *Victoria* is the target for 19th June, Bradfield St George *Fox & Hounds* on 17th July and Tostock *Gardener's Arms* on

15th August. We usually manage to get there by 8:30pm...

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 *Haughley Railway Tavern* on 4th September. Half past eight is, the time to arrive.

Show off

We have been invited to the History Fair at the Museum of East Anglian Life on 12th & 13th July. We will have a display of Trikes & Trade Bikes. The cunning plan outlined in the previous *Wheeler* seems to be working so we ought to be able to produce a good display. Furthermore (and you are advised to sit down before reading the next bit) the treasure has agreed to spend some money on the display. He is going to buy one of those folding gazebo thingies to keep the sun rain off - although he hasn't revealed whether it is intended to shelter us, or the bikes. As well as the machines,

Officers

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

displays of other bits and bobs (lamps, bells, that sort of thing) will be welcomed.

Summer Ride

On 2nd August there will be a ride starting at 11:00 in Reeds Way, Stowupland. We're all going to follow Richard, who is expected to lead us in the direction of Swilland.

Veteran-Cycle Club

There are lots of V-CC dates in the calendar: as well as Reg's North Essex Section rides, there is a new Cambridge Section organising a ride each month. I can also reveal that the date of Cally's next Suffolk Trudge will be 28th September.

Mildenhall

Mildenhall Rally on the August Bank Holiday weekend still seems like one of those

events we really ought to go to. The plan, such as it is, is to try to get there around lunchtime on the Saturday by riding across or maybe getting the train to Bury and then riding.

More about the rally can be found at <http://www.mildenhallrally.org.uk/>

Pétanque

At the quarterly meeting, we couldn't quite decide of where to hold the pétanque match. However, we fixed a provisional date for it: 28th September. Since the meeting, there have been a couple of developments: we've found out that the *Fox & Hounds* at Bradfield has a suitable *piste*, but the date clashes with the next Trudge. We may have to think again.



Programme Summary

June

- Thursday 19th** **Monthly meeting at Earl Soham *Victoria*.**
- Sunday 29th **V-CC: North Essex Section** Ride to Finchingfield. 10:15 for 10:45 start from Coggeshall Dutch Garden Centre. Please 'phone if attending: 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

July

- Sunday 6th **V-CC Cambridge Section:** John Green's Conybeare Ride. 10:00am from Madingley Park and Ride. John Green, 01223 262069.
- Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th** **Trikes and Trade Bikes at the Museum of East Anglian Life's History Fair**
- Thursday 17th** **Monthly meeting at Bradfield St George *Fox and Hounds*.**
- Saturday 19th** **Stowmarket Carnival. Gather at the *Royal William* at 11:00am.**
- Sunday 20th **V-CC: North Essex Section** Ride to Andrews Airfield. 10:15 for 10:45 start from Coggeshall Garden Centre. 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

August

- Saturday 2nd** **James White Country: ride to Swilland from Reeds Way, Stowupland at 11:00am.**
- Sunday 3rd **V-CC Cambridge Section:** Patricia's Ride to Upware. 10:00am from Tesco Car Park (yellow bay), Newmarket Road, Cambridge. Patricia Killard, 01223 565036.
- Sunday 17th **V-CC: North Essex Section** Ride to Little Waldingfield. 10:15 for 10:45 start from Wakes Colne Station. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Thursday 21st** **Monthly meeting at Tostock *Gardener's Arms*.**
- Saturday 23rd** **Ride (or train + ride) to Mildenhall Rally**
- Monday 25th Maybe, possibly, perhaps... **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting**, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. It's a bank holiday so check with Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net
- Sunday 31st **V-CC North Essex Section** ride to Shotley Point. 10:15 for 10:45 start from Manningtree Station Buffet. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.

September

- Thursday 4th** **Quarterly meeting at Haughley Railway Tavern from 8:30.**
- Sunday 7th **V-CC Cambridge Section:** John's Jentle Jaunt. 10:00am from Haslingfield or Waitrose Car Park, Cambridge. John Beynon, 01223 870796.
- Thursday 18th** **Monthly meeting.**