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Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## Monthly meetings

The next monthly meeting is at Bradfield St George *Fox & Hounds* on 15<sup>th</sup> September. That's the last of the peripatetic meetings; from then on the monthly meetings will all be at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. The next quarterly meeting will be at Tostock *Gardeners Arms* on 1<sup>st</sup> December. At all evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

## Carnival

You all spotted the mistake in the last newsletter, didn't you? Stowmarket Carnival Day was 16<sup>th</sup> July, not 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, we won first prize in the "Small Vehicles" category.



## Dynamo

Because I had the wrong date for the carnival, I thought that it clashed with the Dunwich Dynamo. However, once the mistake had been spotted, it was then apparent that there was nothing to stop us doing the whole of the Dynamo route. Well, when I say "us", it was actually just me. Everyone else thought it was a thoroughly splendid idea but reckoned I should try it out this year and, if I managed it, they'd have a go next year. Well, the bad news is, I did manage it without any problems, so you won't be able to use that excuse again. Next year's Dynamo is on the night of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July, which, as far as I know, is unlikely to clash with anything important.

For the record, the Dynamo route is 116 miles according to the route sheet, 119 according to my cyclometer. I completed it at a steady average speed of 11.3mph, so it took me just over 10 hours.

## More Monthly Meetings

The Veteran-Cycle Club 'Flat Section' meets at *The Scole Inn* on the last Monday of each month. They gather there between 7:00 and 7:30 after which they pedal off for a mere 5 mile saunter to another hostel that has not been so foolish to see fit not to sell Adnams. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 if you want to know more.

## Trudge

The Flat Section's next Trudge is on September 25<sup>th</sup> from the usual place: Marlinspike

Hall, Walpole. Again, Cally is the man to contact if you need to know more.

## Beer Festival

Ipswich Beer Festival runs from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September and the Friday lunchtime session is the traditional one for D&DGCS members to gather at.

## Rubbish

Those of you who like rummaging through boxes of old tat will be please to hear that there's a cycle jumble at Whittlesey on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. It's in St Andrews Hall from 1pm to 4pm. I am also reasonable reliably informed that there will be a Rusty Nuts jumble at Woolpit on the following day.



## Officers

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

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## Scary

This year the traditional All Hallows Eve Cycle Ride is back on its traditional route ... or one of its traditional routes. Buxhall *Crown* at around 8 o'clock, possibly a bit later, thence to Combs *Gardener's Arms*. Stowmarket *Royal William* is the next stop and there should be enough time to go to the Chinese take-away and be back at Stowmarket churchyard by midnight.

## Three Wheels

The East section of the Tricycle Association has a lunchtime meeting at Bildeston *Kings Head* on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If it's like the last time they met there, there will be a group cycling thence from Stowmarket railway station.

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## 50k

On the same day as 'Rusty Nuts', 18<sup>th</sup> September, is John Malseed's Essex and Suffolk Borders Ride.

This is a 50km ride as part of the celebration of the V-CC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You can get more information from John on

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## Programme Summary

### September

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Bradfield St George *Fox and Hounds*
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Cycle Jumble at St Andrews Hall, Whittlesey, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Rusty Nuts jumble at Woolpit
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> V-CC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 50km ride, Suffolk/Essex Borders
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Suffolk Trudge - Autumn Edition. V-CC Flat Section. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664.

### October

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Tricycle Association lunchtime meeting at Bildeston *Kings Head*
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> All Hallows Eve Ride

### November

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*

### December

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Tostock *Gardeners Arms*
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*

### Further Ahead

- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2006 Eleventh anniversary of the eighth anniversary of the second anniversary of the D&DGCS
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006 Fourteenth Dunwich Dynamo

