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# The Dagworth

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Cycling Society**



**Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle**

## New Year

The plan for our ride on New Year's Day is not the same as usual! Well, it's almost the same... usually we meet at 11-ish and ride to the *Limeburners*. However, the *Limeburners* is shut at the moment and probably won't be open until after the New Year. We'll have to go somewhere else. So, meet in Stowmarket Market Place at 11:00am and we'll ride to Tostock *Gardener's Arms*.

## Monthly meetings

During the winter months, all our monthly meetings will all be on the third Thursday of the month at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. The next quarterly meeting is the AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> March and, to make up for not going there on New Year's Day, it will be at Offton *Limeburners*. At all evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

## Money

If you've paid to have your copy of the Dagworth Wheeler delivered, have a look at the envelope it came in — there, just under the address, is a date. If that date is 31 Dec 2006, you'll need to pay another guinea to be sure of receiving next year's issues.

## Diss

Mick Madgett is organising a V-CC Flat Section ride on Boxing Day, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December. This starts from Mick's shop in Diss at 10:30am. It is called the "Flat Section Christmas Run on Boxing Day" - possibly because it's a Flat Section run that takes place on Boxing Day.

## 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 five mile saunter to a more suitable pub. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 if you want to know more. It is widely rumoured, however, that there will not be a Flat Section meeting on the

last Monday in December - on account of it being Christmas Day.

## Snow

If there is a suitable quantity of snow on the ground one weekend, then we'll have a cycle ride through it. Here's the plan: If you get up on a Sunday to find the ground outside is covered in a deep coating of snow, telephone Andrew on Stowmarket 673943 to find out where and when the ride will be. Alternatively, you could 'phone him now and ask to be added to the list of people he will call up when the ride takes place

### Officers

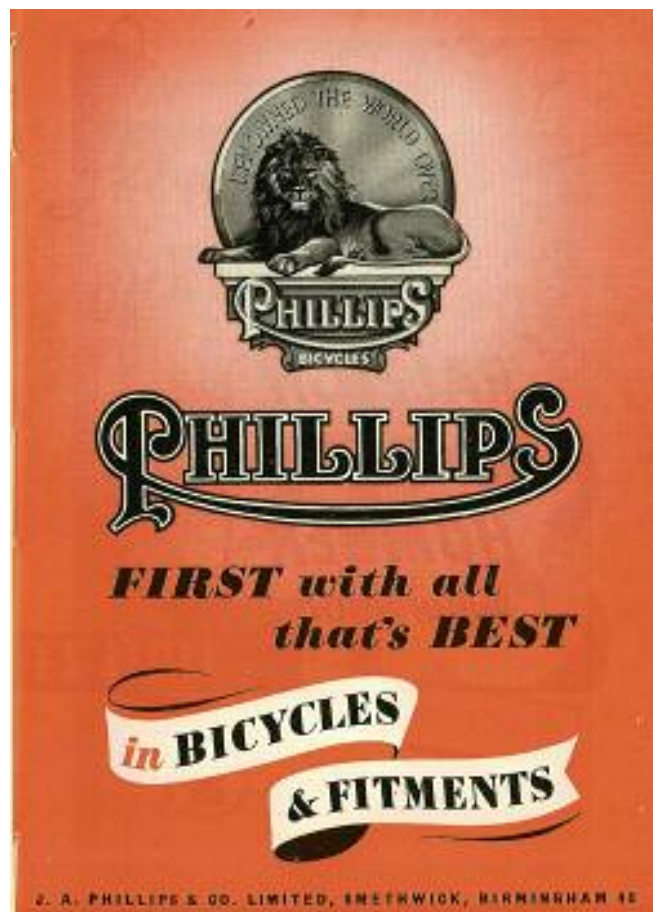
President	Keith Farrow
Vice-President	Carl Harper
Foreman	Ken Bond
Treasurer	Richard Hall
Social Secretary	Andrew Pattle
Recorder	Jonathan Walker

## G&T

On 25<sup>th</sup> Mick's 25, Ian Maddams is organising his fourth Gin and Toffee ride on behalf of the Cambridge Section of the V-CC. It leaves from Elsenham Railway Station car park at 10:30 and heads for Thaxtead. You may procure all the gory details by telephoning Ian on 01799 525084

## Spoke and Steam

...was such a splendid day out that everyone who took part wanted to do it again next year - so note it in your diary for 26<sup>th</sup> August.



## Programme Summary

### December

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section ride from Madgett's Cycles, Diss at 10:30am

### January

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day Ride from Stowmarket to Tostock  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### February

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### March

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> AGM: 8:30pm, Offton *Limeburners*  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> V-CC Cambridge Section Gin and Toffee Ride III  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*