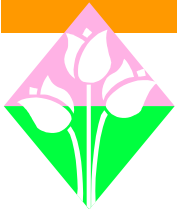


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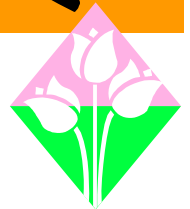
# The Dagworth

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The Newsletter of the Dagworth & District Gentlemen's  
Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## Monthly meetings

During the winter months, all our monthly meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*... but there's only one like that left: on 15<sup>th</sup> March. After that, we're into the summer routine, and that means moving the meeting from place to place. So, on 19<sup>th</sup> April we'll be going to Naughton *Wheeler*, on 17<sup>th</sup> May it's Hesselton *Five Bells* and on 21<sup>st</sup> June we'll go to Earl Soham *Victoria*. The next quarterly meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> June at Rattlesden *Five Bells*. At all evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

## Money

It's time to cough up some cash. This is the last copy of the *Dagworth Wheeler* that will be posted to you if you haven't paid your guinea yet - and only one of you has so far this year.

## AGM

All the usual things happened at the AGM: the officers were re-elected, the treasurer told us how much money we have, etc. No one present was eligible for Vice-President so, as we've done before, we'll sort that out at the next event

## Easter

We haven't really organised anything for Easter this year but it would be very surprising if there were no D&DGCS members to be seen at The Race of the Bogg Men in Finborough on Easter Monday.

We did think about having our usual trip to Southwold on Good Friday but, as most of us will be going on Cally's Trudge on Easter Sunday - and that's going to Southwold too - we thought that would be close enough.

## Diss

Mick Madgett's 25 is in March 25<sup>th</sup>. Our friends in TA East usually organise a lunchtime meeting after the racing and this, if it follows the established practice of previous years, will be arranged to be at Redgrave *Cross Keys*... and then have to be rearranged to go somewhere else. If you're on Fergus's e-mail list, you'll get the details sent to you. And if you're not on his list, you'll need to ask someone who is.

## 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

## Officers

President	Keith Farrow
Vice-President	<i>Vacant post</i>
Foreman	Ken Bond
Treasurer	Richard Hall
Social Secretary	Andrew Pattle
Recorder	Jonathan Walker

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.

Cally has been threatening to move one or two of these meeting to other parts of the area - Woodbridge is one suggestion - to entice other people. But, so far, it hasn't happened.

## G&T

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, the same day as 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.

## Beer

Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival is, I think, at the end of April. Friday is the usual day that we choose to go. Meet at Unity Road, Stowmarket around 10-ish to ride to Bury.

Walsham-le-Willows Beer Festival has now firmly usurped Bildeston from our May schedule. 10:30 is probably quite early enough to be thinking about making a start - from Unity Road again.

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## Programme Summary

### March

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden <i>Five Bells</i>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	V-CC Cambridge Section Gin and Toffee Ride III
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Diss & District CC '25'
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at <i>The Scole Inn</i>

### April

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	V-CC Flat Section Suffolk Trudge from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Race of the <b>Bogmen</b> , Great Finborough <i>Chestnut Horse</i>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Naughton <i>Wheelers</i>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ride to Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at <i>The Scole Inn</i>

### May

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ixworth Criterium
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Hessett <i>Five Bells</i>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ride to Walsham-le-Willows Beer Festival

### June

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden <i>Five Bells</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Earl Soham <i>Victoria</i>