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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Victoria

On 19th June we'll be off to Earl Soham *Victoria* for our Third Thursday evening meeting; the Victoria has been our June destination for several years. Bradfield St George *Fox & Hounds* is where we'll be on 17th July, Then it's Woolpit *Bull* on 20th August. The next quarterly meeting will be on 4th September at Rattlesden *Five Bells*. That will be followed by Naughton *Wheelhouse* on 18th September. At all evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

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 - usually Rushall *Half Moon* or Hoxne *Swan*. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 if you want to know more.

The exception to this is in August. On Monday 25th the 'Flat Section' will ride up to Bramerton, just south of Norwich. There will be two starting points: Diss and Walpole.

Trundle, trundle, trundle...

The V-CC's West Suffolk Trundle is on 13th July.

Gather at David Bradbury's home: Cherrygate House, Hopton (TL994790) from 10:30am for signing on and some elevenses before an 11:00am departure.

All are welcome however old or young you and your cycle are.

The lunch stop will be at *The Angel*, Larling. If you want lunch at the pub, it must be pre-booked - telephone 01953 717963 and say that your one of the cycling group.

The routes will range between 18 and 30 miles.

Route maps will be provided at the start and the routes should cause no problems for any age or sort of rider or cycle.

Any queries should be addressed to Ted Ashton on 01284 754993, or David Bradbury on 01953 681470 and David can be e-mailed at info@westsuffolktrundle.org.uk

Officers

President Keith Farrow

Vice-President John Purser

Foreman Ken Bond

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

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Spoke and Steam...

...is on Sunday 24th August. Just like last year, this is how it works: groups of riders will assemble at various points in East Anglia and they will head toward the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway at Brockford for an afternoon of beer drinking and train spotting. The Middy has a Rail'n'Ale Event on this day, and it's a Steam Day too.

There will be a D&DGCS starting point in Stowmarket, picking up at Stowupland *en route*. The Cambridge Section of the V-CC has a starting point in Elmswell. The V-CC Flat Section A team will start from Walpole, Chickering Cycling Circle from Horham. Diss is the starting point for the V-CC Flat Section B team, Choppy Warburton Fan Club and Diss & District CC.

More details and suggestions for starting points can be had from Ian Maddams on 01799 525084 or Pete Stanners on 01359 241904.

Bank Holiday

Working backwards through the August Bank Holiday weekend, we already know about Bramerton on Monday, Spoke and Steam on Sunday, so that leaves Saturday. It's the weekend of Mildenhall Rally and the jumble is on Saturday...

Beer

There are two more festivals to note: Stowmarket at the beginning of July and Ipswich in the penultimate week of September. In the evening of Friday, 4th July we will be found at the Stowmarket festival. This is at the Museum of East Anglian Life.

September is a long way off so there's no need for a hasty decision... but I bet it'll be Friday again.

A Grand Day Out

The plan is to have a trip to the National Cycle Museum at Llandridod Wells. Richard was going to consult our captive railway guru to see if it's feasible to get there by train - and report back at June's monthly meeting... but Richard couldn't get to June's monthly meeting. We tried to persuade Bill that he could organise it instead... we may not have been persuasive enough.

A Trudge

On Sunday September 28th, the Flat Section of the V-CC will be trudging again. Meet at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole. There's a cycle rummage sale before the ride sets off at 11:00, heading for Laxfield's *Low House* for 11:00. Lunch should be pre-booked by calling the pub on 01986 798395.



'Somewhere in Suffolk' in 1936

Programme Summary

June

- Thursday 19th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Earl Soham *Victoria*
Monday 30th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

July

- Friday 4th Gathering at Stowmarket Beer Festival
Sunday 13th West Suffolk Trundle from Hopton
Thursday 17th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Bradfield St George *Fox & Hounds*
Monday 28th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

August

- Thursday 21st Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Woolpit *Bull*
Saturday 23rd onwards Mildenhall Rally
Sunday 24th Spoke and Steam – converging on the MSLR museum
Monday 25th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting at Bramerton

September

- Thursday 4th Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Thursday 18th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Naughton *Wheelhouse*
Sunday 28th V-CC Flat Section ‘Suffolk Trudge’, Marlinspike Hall, Walpole.
Monday 29th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*



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