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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## OH CALAMITY!

The AGM was a bit of a disaster – because nobody turned up. Our Treasurer was taken ill but did ring the pub to give his apologies, only to be told there was no one there to give them to.

Because of the way our rules work, that means that nearly all our officers are re-elected as none of them has resigned. The only exception is the Vice-Presidency, which falls vacant. As the Vice President doesn't have to do anything these days, we should be able to manage without one.

## MEETINGS

After the clocks change we usually start moving our monthly meetings around the countryside but, as no one was at the AGM to decide where to move them to, they'll carry on at HQ. That means we have meetings at Rattlesden *Five Bells* on April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. I think we can assume that if the AGM had decided on a venue for the meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> it would be to have it at Earl Soham *Victoria* – because it always is. The July meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup>, but we don't know where yet. That can be decided at the next Quarterly Meeting, at Rattlesden *Five Bells* on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## OTHER EVENTS

Well, we haven't got any, have we? I think you may be able to deduce why.

## 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 7:00pm and 7:30pm 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.

## SNOW

It did snow, but we didn't ride in it. This is mainly because it didn't snow on the right days – by the time a weekend came along, most of the snow had melted.

## A TRUDGE

On Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Flat Section of the V-CC will be off to the seaside again. Southwold is the destination but there will be a break at Dunwich for ice cream. Meet at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole at 10:00 for a cycle rummage sale before the off. The ride starts at

### Officers

President Keith Farrow

Vice-President Vacant *sinecure*

Foreman Ken Bond

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

Recorder Jonathan Walker

11:00 and lunch can be enjoyed on Southwold Pier without even booking. Again, Cally on 01986 784664 is the man to 'phone if you want to know more.

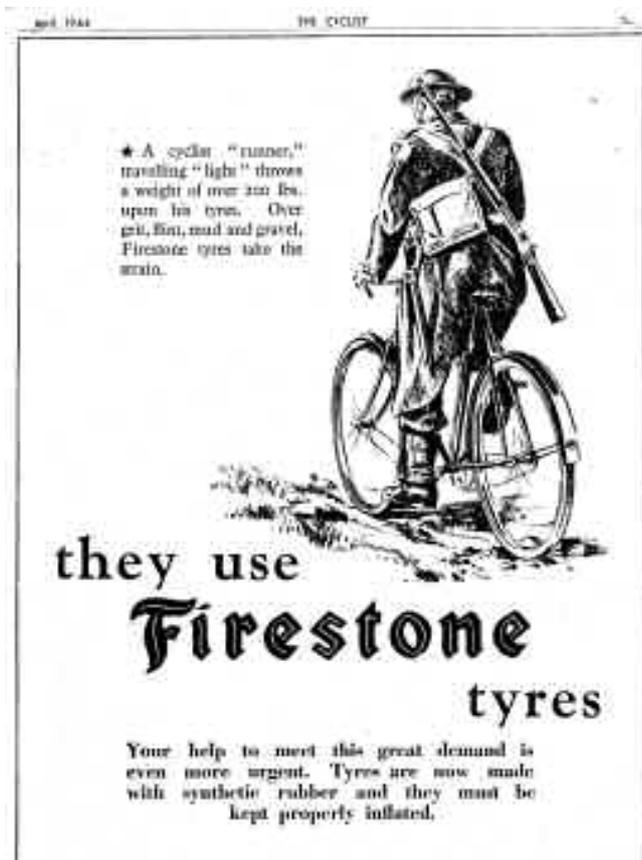
## EASTER

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.

It would be equally surprising if none of us went to the "East Anglian" Beer Festival (which, as we all know, is really the Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival) on Good Friday.

## BYGONES

Horham Bygones Rally is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June and will, of course, be attended by members of the Chickering Cycling Circle.



## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### April

- Maundy Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
 Good Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Ride to Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival  
 Easter Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** Suffolk Trudge from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole  
 Easter Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Race of the Bogg Men at Great Finborough  
 Easter Monday 25<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### May

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### June

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Horham Bygones Rally  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Earl Soham *Victoria*  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*