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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from UHU and the Chickering Cycling Circle

## MEETINGS

The next monthly meeting, on October 18<sup>th</sup>, reverts to the winter format and will be at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. Our destination will be the same on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 20<sup>th</sup> December and 17<sup>th</sup> January. December's quarterly meeting will be at Battsford *Punch Bowl* on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 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*. Every third month, the meeting shifts to Earl Soham *Victoria*. Regular attendees and subscribers to *The Twisted Spoke* will know which meetings are where. Otherwise, making a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 is a good idea to check that you're heading for the right pub.

## ALL HALLOW'S EVENING

We have a tradition of riding out on All Hallow's Eve. This year,

we're going a day late – the evening of All Saint's Day. This is because it's a Thursday and we're in the habit of going out on Thursdays.

## A TRUDGE

On Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Flat Section of the V-CC will be trudging for the 27<sup>th</sup> time. Meet at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole. There's a cycle rummage sale before the ride sets off at 11:00, heading for *The Poacher* at Cratfield to arrive at 1:30 or thereabouts. Lunch can be pre-booked by calling the pub on 01986 798206.

## CHRISTMAS...

...is coming and that means two things: the D&DGCS Christmas lunch and the V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride. The first of these, if it happens, will be on a Sunday in December ... the 16<sup>th</sup> maybe ... or the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Boxing Day Ride will be on Boxing Day. Meet at Mick Madgett's shop in Diss from 10:00am.

## Officers

President Keith Farrow  
Vice-President Olive Josephs  
Foreman Peter Hankin  
Treasurer Richard Hall  
Social Secretary Andrew Pattle  
Recorder Jonathan Walker

## JUMBLE

Whittlesey (or Whittlesea) Cycle Jumble is at Whittlesea (or Whittlesey) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. It's at St Andrews Hall from 1:00pm until 4:00pm and the entry fee is a mere half sovereign. If you buy something really

lovely, you could ride it on the Trudge the following day. We usually go by train as this allows us to combine the jumble with some visits to Whittlesey's (or Whittlesea's) fine selection of pubs.

## SNOW

Here's the annual warning that, in the

unlikely event of there being a suitable quantity of snow on the ground one weekend, we'll have a cycle ride through it. If you get up on a Sunday to find the world has turned white, telephone Andrew on Stowmarket 673943 to find out where and when the ride will be.

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## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### September 2012

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Needham Market *Rampant Horse*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### October 2012

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Cycle jumble at Whittlesey

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> V-CC Suffolk Trudge from Walpole

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### November 2012

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Ride to Elmswell *Railway Tavern*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm

### December 2012

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly meeting at Battsford *Punchbowl*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride

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