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



**Incorporating news from UHU and the Chickering Cycling Circle**

## MEETINGS

The next monthly meeting, on October 17<sup>th</sup>, reverts to the winter format and will be at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. Our destination will be the same on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> December and 16<sup>th</sup> January. December's quarterly meeting will be at Battsford *Punch Bowl* on Thursday 5<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 EVE

We have a tradition of riding out on All Hallow's Eve. This year, we're attempting to revive a tradition of some years ago by starting at Buxhall Crown, then riding to Greta Finborough Chestnut Horse

followed by Combs Ford Gladstone Arms. When we used to do this, we always ran out of time ... we're expecting to relive that tradition too.

## A TRUDGE

On Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>, the Flat Section of the V-CC will be trudging for the 29<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 Laxfield 'Low House' (the *Kings Head*) to arrive at 1:30 or thereabouts. Lunch can be pre-booked by calling the pub on 01986 798395.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> maybe ... or the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

## JUMBLE

Whittlesey (or Whittlesea) Cycle Jumble is at Whittlesea (or Whittlesey) on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. It's at St Andrews Hall from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. 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.

### Officers

**President Keith Farrow**

**Foreman Vacant Post**

**Treasurer Richard Hall**

**Social Secretary Andrew Pattle**

**Recorder Jonathan Walker**

### Ex-Officio Wosnames

**Vice-President Carl Harper**

## 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.

## NO GUINEAS PLEASE

This is the last year that we'll be having a regular quarterly newsletter; there will be newsletters next year but their publication will be less predictable. There will also be a corresponding change in the distribution arrangements so, if you were thinking of sending in your guinea subscription for next year ... don't.

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### September 2013

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> General meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Naughton *Wheelhouse*  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section Suffo;k Trudge from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at The Victoria, Earl Soham

### October 2013

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Cyclejumble at St Andrews Hall, Whittlesey  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Beyton *Bear* moving on to Thurston *Fox & Hounds*  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn* then onwards to Rushall *Hali Moon*  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Hallowe'en ride to Buxhall, Great Finborough, Combs Ford, and Stowmarket.

### November 2013

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Monthly meeting at Earl Soham *Victoria*  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn* then onwards to Hoxne *Swan*

### December 2013

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> General meeting at Battsford *Punchbowl*  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Mick's Magic Boxing Day Ride from Diss  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at The Victoria, Earl Soham

### January 2014

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> New Year's Day ride to Offton Limeburners  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*



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