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THE LAST WHEELER

This was going to be the last Dagworth Wheeler, but we've realised that the next newsletter will follow the AGM and, therefore, still be following the quarterly pattern—so that can be the last one instead.

What's happening is that we are going to stop issuing newsletters on a regularly quarterly basis; instead, we'll just produce them when we feel like it. It also means we can stop the quarterly planning meetings and will be free to drop events into the schedule at the drop of a pump.

Because we don't know how many newsletters there will be each year, we'll have a different distribution system instead of the annual subscription. If you get the newsletter by e-mail—you still will. If you're Cally (with whom we have a reciprocal arrangement to our mutual advantage), nothing changes. Everybody else: either switch to e-mail or send us a quantity of SAEs. We'll use these to send you the newsletter and, when we get to the last one, we'll put in a note saying 'this is the last one'. That should work, shouldn't it?

MEETINGS

Riding home from November's monthly meeting on a beautiful moonlit night the thought 'why don't we do this more often?' struck—so we will. Instead of having our monthly meetings on the third Thursday of every month, we'll have them on the nearest Thursday to the full moon. To start with, this won't make any difference, because in

December and January, that works out as the third Thursday anyway. The next meetings will be on 19th December, 16th January, 13th February and 13th March and they'll all be at Rattlesden *Five Bells*. The AGM is on 6th March and is at Woolpit *Swan*. Meet at 8:30-ish.

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.

SNOW

Here's a reminder 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.

CHRISTMAS...

...is swiftly followed by Boxing Day and, with it, Mick Madgett's Magic Boxing

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Day Ride. Meet at his shop on Shelfhanger Lane in Diss at about 10:30 for a 20 miler to a lunch pub.

TWO WHEELS GOOD, THREE WHEELS BETTER

The Programme Summary includes events from the Tricycle Association East to help you plan your outings next year. Also included are some useful; V-CC dates.

GREY IMPORTS

It is proposed to hold a V-CC Flat Section 'Grey Import' Ride in June, so you have six months to find an old Raleigh and put 'Flying Pigeon' transfers on it.

NEW YEAR

On New Year's Day we will, as tradition demands, go for a bike ride. We'll meet in Unity Road, Stowmarket at 11-ish and head for Offton *Limeburners*.

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

December 2013

- Saturday 14th TA East meet at Monks Eleigh and Boxford
- Thursday 19th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells***
- Thursday 26th Mick's Magic Boxing Day Ride from Diss
- Monday 30th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

January 2014

- Wednesday 1st New Year's Day ride to Offton Limeburners**
- Saturday 4th TA East breakfast at Stoke Ash *White Horse*
- Thursday 16th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells***
- Monday 27th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

February 2014

- Sunday 2nd TA East annual dinner at Bradfield St George *Manger*
- Thursday 13th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells***
- Monday 24th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

March 2014

- Sunday 2nd V-CC North Road Section: The Boot and Back
- Thursday 6th AGM at Woolpit *Swan***
- Thursday 13th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells***
- Weekend 14th to 16th TA East weekend at Lea Valley CC Comet Hut
- Monday 31st V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

April 2014

- Thursday 17th Monthly meeting**
- Sunday 20th V-CC Flat Section Spring Trudge
- Saturday 26th TA East meet at Peasenhall and Great Glemham
- Monday 28th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

May 2014

- Thursday 15th Monthly meeting**
- Monday 26th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

June 2014

- Thursday 12th Monthly meeting**
- Monday 30th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting

July 2014

- Thursday 10th Monthly meeting**
- Monday 28th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting