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Vice President

Arrrrgh! The election of Vice-President had to be postponed at the AGM because no one present was eligible. The decision was put off until the next event where eligible members were present. But... we forgot! Never mind, if I look back through the attendance register I can work out who it is. Hold on a minute... [sounds of frantic flicking through pages of book]... [adopts Flowerpot men voice]... It was Bill! Bill Ives was duly appointed to the Vice-presidency (although nobody realised it at the time) at Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival.

Meetings

We have fixed the venues for the rest of summer's monthly meetings. They are:

18th May	Debenham 'Angel'
22nd June	Earl Soham 'Victoria'
20th July	Bradfield St George 'Fox & Hounds'
10th August	Walsham-le-Willows 'Blue Boar'
21 st September	Stonham Aspal 'Ten Bells'

And after that we're back at Haughley 'Railway Tavern' on the third Thursday of each month. As always, the meetings are held jointly with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.

The next quarterly meeting is on 7th September at HQ.

Beer

The ride to Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival took us on a suitably picturesque route. Bill came to Stowmarket to join our ride and acted as guide on the more westerly portion of the trip. He took us down a tiny

lane that enabled us to sneak unnoticed past the guards at the border between East and West Suffolk.

Special mention has to be made of a couple of the beers on offer at the festival: Humpty Dumpty brewery's *Tender Behind*, which the programme assured us is "good cycling beer", and a beer from Potton brewery called *Village Bike*

More Beer

Stowmarket Beer Festival takes place at the Museum of East Anglian Life from 30th June to 2nd July. We will be there on the Friday evening... and possibly one or two (or three or...) other sessions too.

Yet More Beer

I was away in foreign parts and missed **Bildeston Beer Festival**, but I am reliably informed that a small posse of intrepid D&DGCS struggled to the event on Sunday 28th May despite the fact that most of Suffolk was under a foot of water at the time.

Gatecrashing

The **Cambridge 50** is organised by the Veteran-Cycle Club and the Moulton Bicycle Club and it starts from Fulbourne at 10:30am on 18th June. Bill, Richard and I have devised a bizarrely complicated plan to get us and our bicycles & tricycles to the start. If you would like to go and you need any more information about it, ring Tom Culver on 020 7701 4097.

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bothered to come and collect it. On the other hand, you can have a whole year's worth of newsletters delivered to your door for the amazing low annual subscription of one guinea.

Carnival

Stowmarket Carnival Committee's theme for this year is: "Into The Future 2000-Celebrations Around The World". After much exercising of brain cells, we have come up with "Chinese New Year Celebrations" as the title for our contribution to the carnival procession. The twelve zodiac signs of the Chinese calendar are:

Snake	2001
Horse	2002
Goat	2003
Monkey	2004
Cockerel	2005
Dog	2006
Pig	2007
Rat	2008
Ox	2009
Tiger	2010
Rabbit	2011
Dragon	2012

As usual, we will meet at the 'Royal William' up to about noon-ish, then ride down to Combs Ford for the start of the procession

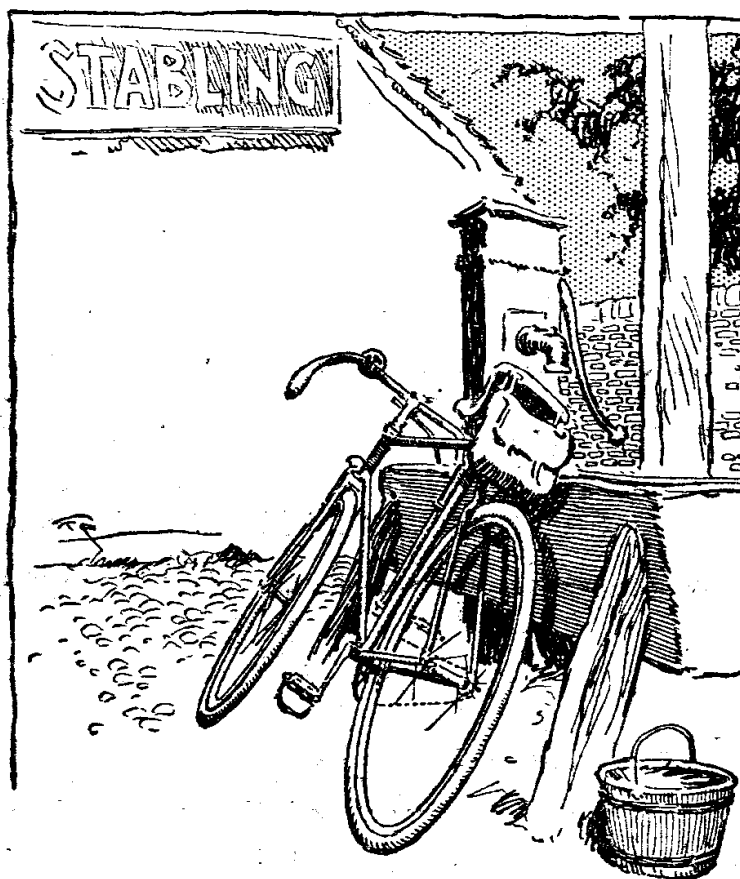
Route 1

If you are anywhere near Route 1 of the National Cycle Network on Sunday 25th June, you will find all sorts of things going on along the route. It's all to do with the Hull to Harwich Festival, which in turn (if I understand all this correctly) is part of an even bigger *Ride the Net!* event. Go along and show them what a proper bike is! Cycle Route 1 wanders through Suffolk via Hadleigh, Whatfield, Flowton, Bramford, Whitton, Tuddenham, Bealings, Woodbridge, Easton, Framlingham, Peasenhall, Walpole (wave to Cally as you go past!), Halesworth, Ringsfield, Beccles and lots of other places.

Boules

The D&DGCS Pétanque Competition is back!

On August Bank Holiday Monday we will wend our way to the 'Falcon' in Bury St Edmunds (Bill's local). Afterwards we can meander down to the Abbey Gardens for a picnic. Meet at Stowmarket Market place at 10:30am for the ride to Bury. There are also train and bus services to Bury for those of you anxious to conserve your energy for the pétanque.



Programme Summary

June

- Thursday 8th **Quarterly meeting at Haughley *Railway Tavern* from 8:30pm to 11:00pm. Decide upon the programme for the next three months.**
- Sunday 18th Veteran-Cycle Club *Cambridge 50*. 10:00 for 10:30 start from Windmill School, Fulbourne. Tom Culver, 020 7701 4097
- Thursday 22nd **Not-quite-the-longest-day ride to the monthly meeting at Earl Soham *Victoria*, 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**
- Sunday 25th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from Mistley Workshops café to Harwich for lunch and to visit the old fort. Meet at 10:00am to move off at 10:30 sharp Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916
- Sunday 25th Hull to Harwich Festival: an all day event on Route No 1 of the National Cycle Network
- Friday 30th **CamRA** beer festival at the Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket

July

- Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd **CamRA** beer festival at the Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket (continued)
- Saturday 15th Stowmarket Carnival. Meet at the 'Royal William' by noon. Out theme is "Chinese New Years".
- Sunday 16th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from Maldon Safeway to Dengie *White Horse*. Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916
- Thursday 20th **Ride to the Bradfield St George 'Fox & Hounds' for the monthly meeting, 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**

August

- Thursday 10th **Ride to Walsham-le-Willows 'Blue Boar' for the monthly meeting, 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**
- Sunday 20th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from Manningtree station to Shotley Point. Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916
- Monday 28th **Annual Pétanque competition at the 'Falcon', Bury St Edmunds, followed by a picnic in the Abbey Gardens.**

September

- Thursday 7th **Quarterly meeting at Haughley 'Railway Tavern' to decide upon the next three months' events. 8:30pm to 11:00pm.**
- Sunday 17th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from from Great Notley to Thaxted. Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916
- Thursday 21st **Ride to Stonham Aspal 'Ten Bells' for the monthly meeting, 8:30pm to 11:00pm. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC.**
- Sunday 24th Veteran-Cycle Club Essex/Suffolk border ride Jon Malseed, 01206 323334

October

- Sunday 15th Veteran-Cycle Club ride from from Colchester Hythe to St Osyth. Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916