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Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## Meetings

The next evening meeting is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the Victoria, Earl Soham. Aim to get there at sort of 8:30ish. If you're coming from Stowmarket way, then you can call Andrew (01449 673943) or Richard (01449 612940) to arrange to meet up for the ride across to Earl Soham.

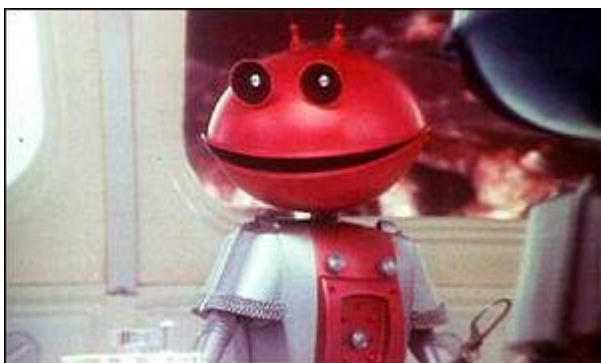
The same format applies to the following moths, with these destinations:

19 <sup>th</sup> July	Debenham <i>Angel</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Swilland <i>Moon &amp; Mushroom</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Haughley <i>Railway Tavern</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Creting <i>Highwayman</i>

Did you spot the odd one out? The meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> September is our next quarterly meeting when we will decide what will go into our packed autumn programme.

## Carnival

Because no one though of anything better, we're doing the Cadbury's Smash Martians - and here are some pictures to inspire your



cardboard engineering. I know—one of them is just a toy—but it's accurate enough for our purposes.

We'll meet at the *Royal William* at lunchtime on Carnival day - which is on Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Low House

In July—just in July in fact, it's on 1<sup>st</sup>—we are going for a Sunday ride. We are heading for the Low House at Laxfield and, as it's a fair way, meeting at Stowmarket Market Place at 10:00am would seem to be about right. We'll stop to pick up at Stowupland



Reeds Way at 10:20; if you're coming from a different direction, we'll see you at Laxfield *Low House* at noon—or whenever we get there.

There's plenty of scope for visiting other places too—but we can decide upon that at Laxfield.

## Boules

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August we will trek across to the *Falcon* at Bury St Edmunds for our annual pétanque competition. Leaving Stowmarket Market Place at 10:30 should give us time to amble to Bury by the pretty route and arrive at the *Falcon* (via Bill's house) between twelve and half past.

## Cracotte

This year's Challenge is to build a structure from cracottes - tallest one wins - that's it - simple, isn't it. There is a catch - you're not allowed to use anything else at all, so you won't be able to stick them together - you're not even allowed to butter them. Everyone will have the same number of cracottes to use in their building. I don't know what that number will be; we'll take the number of cracottes we've got, divide that by the number of people taking part and eat the remainder.

This is scheduled for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## Cambridge 50

Normally I'd tell you about the Cambridge 50 but, because I've taken a bit longer than usual to produce this newsletter, it will

be over by the time to get this so there's not a lot of point, is there?

## Southwold

Our annual Good Friday visits to Southwold are going to be commemorated by a brass plaque on the newly re-opened Southwold Pier. The wording will read something like "The Dagworth and District Gentlemen's Cycling Society - cycling around Suffolk since time immemorial" - except that's only 13 words and I'm sure we managed to use up 15 out of the maximum allowable number of 16. This means that along with all our habitual activities on Good Friday: crabbing, visiting the sweet shop, &c, we will have to add a new one: polishing the plaque.

## Beer

Stowmarket Beer Festival is at the Museum of East Anglian Life from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. We'll be there on the Friday evening.

## Vice

Because there was no one eligible at the AGM, the appointment of this year's Vice-President was deferred until the next event that was attended by a suitable candidate. That event was our stroll around Southwold on Good Friday - our new Vice President is Matthew Walker.

### Officers

President Keith Farrow

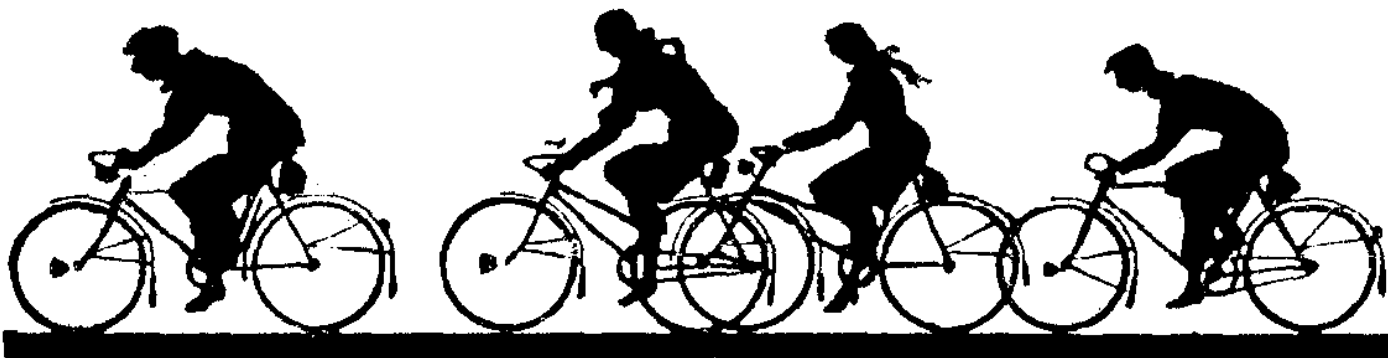
Vice-President Matthew Walker

Foreman Ken Bond

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

Recorder Jonathan Walker



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## Programme Summary

### June

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Ride to Earl Soham *Victoria*. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Stowmarket Beer Festival, Museum of East Anglian Life

### July

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Ride to Laxfield. Stowmarket Market Place at 10:00, Stowupland Reeds Way at 10:20 or Laxfield *Low House* at midday.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Ride to Debenham *Angel*. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Stowmarket Carnival, meet at the Royal William at (early) lunchtime

### August

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Ride to Swilland *Moon & Mushroom*. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Pétanque competition at Bury St Eds *Falcon*. Meet at Stowmarket Market Place at 10:30, or the *Falcon* at 12-ish

### September

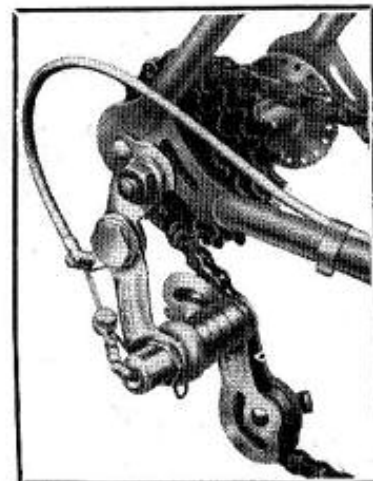
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly meeting at Haughley Railway Tavern  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Ride to Creeting *Highwayman*. In conjunction with the Suffolk Section of the NACC  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Cracotte Challenge at 7 Unity Road, Stowmarket - 11:00am

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