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Gentlemen's Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

ANOTHER QUARTER. . .

and another year ends. The winter programme is one of the easiest to plan because it's always the same - I don't know why we bother having the meeting to decide it. So all the traditional events are here: New Year's Day Ride, Valentines Day Ride, Snow Ride...

The other thing that always turns up at this time of year is a reminder to cough up your annual guinea (or €1.68, assuming an exchange rate of twelve shillings and sixpence to the Euro) if you want your 2003 newsletters delivered - and that was it.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

We're back at Haughley *Railway Tavern* for the winter meetings. As usual, they're at 8:30 on the third Thursday of the month. However, December's will be the last time that the local section of the National Autocycle and Cyclemotor Club joins us.

MORE MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Veteran-Cycle Club 'Flat Section' meets at the Scole Inn on the last Monday of each month. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 or send an e-mail to Matthew at holder.family@tesco.net if you want to know more.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Our first ride of 2003 will be on New Year's day (which, strangely enough, falls on 1st January this time) and we will depart from Unity Road Stowmarket at 11:00am or thereabouts. We will be heading for the pub in the wrong parish:

Offton/Willisham*
Limeburners

ANOTHER MEETING

The AGM will be at Great Finborough *Chestnut Horse* on 6th March at sort of half past eight-ish.

Officers

President	Keith Farrow
Vice-President	Carl Harper
Foreman	Ken Bond
Treasurer	Richard Hall
Social Secretary	Andrew Pattle
Recorder	Jonathan Walker

GRAGOTTE

The results (in reverse order):

- Andrew 18'
- Richard 28'
- Jane 32'
- Chris 34'
- Carl 53'
- Graham 62'

so Graham has the honour of polishing the trophy until next year.

* Delete as appropriate

VETERAN-CYCLE CLUB

Reg's rides carry on throughout the Winter - in fact, he has two rides planned for January. The second of these is from Manningtree Station to Tattingstone, so you could take your bike on the train and join in.

VALENTINE

February 14th will be on a Friday - this presented a dilemma to those D&DGCS members who always go to the Royal William on a Friday. However, arranging a ride that ended up at the Royal William neatly solved the problem. The complete plan is to go to Battisford *Punch Bowl* at about 8 o'clock; thence we will ride to Combs *Gardeners Arms* and finally on to the *William*.

SNOW

As winter approaches it's time to remind you that, in the unlikely event of there being any snow during December, January or February, we will go out for a ride so we can fall over and get cold and damp.

CHRISTMAS

As predicted in the last newsletter, the Christmas luncheon is on 15th December - don't forget to bring a draw prize.

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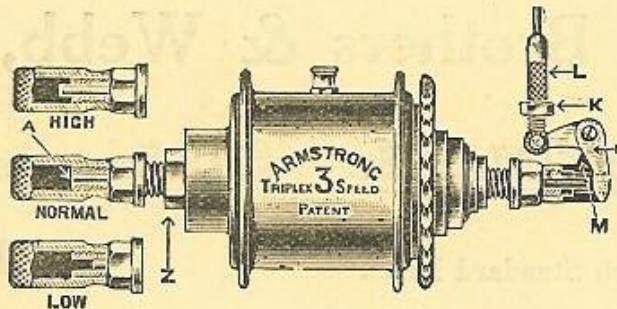
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CONTROL ADJUSTMENT.

To ensure correct adjustment, a slot is cut in the step through which can be observed the indicator rod **A**, which indicates whether the gear is correctly adjusted, and enables the rider to see from the outside if the hub is all correct.

The different positions which the indicator rod will take at the different gears is shown in sketch. No. 1 shows the step broken away to expose the position of indicating rod at the high gear. No. 3 shows the position of



the rod at the low gear and No. 2 the position at the normal gear.

Make the adjustment with gear at normal, and get the indicator rod to show as in No. 2, by loosening the lock nut **K** and turning the knurled sleeve **L**, which tightens or loosens the screwed connection until correct adjustment is seen through the slot as above. Always tighten the lock nut after adjustment. Always keep the gear well lubricated.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

December

- Sunday 15th** **Christmas Luncheon**
- Sunday 15th **V-CC North Essex Section** Christmas Lunch Ride to Goldhanger. Meet at Tesco Cafeteria, Heybridge, Maldon. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Thursday 19th** **Monthly meeting. 8:30pm at Haughley *Railway Tavern*.**
- Monday 30th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**

January

- Wednesday 1st** **New Year's Day Ride from Unity Road, Stowmarket at 11:00am to Offton *Limeburners***
- Sunday 12th **V-CC North Essex Section** Ride to Horsley Cross. Meet at Colchester Hythe Tesco coffee bar 10:30 for 11:00 start. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Thursday 16th** **Monthly meeting. 8:30pm at Haughley *Railway Tavern*.**
- Sunday 26th **V-CC North Essex Section** Ride to Tattingstone. Meet at Manningtree Station Buffet at 10:30 for 11:00 start. Please 'phone if riding: Reg Horsnell, 01621 817916.
- Monday 27th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**

February

- Friday 14th** **Ride to Battisford *Punch Bowl*, Combs *Gardeners Arms* and Stowmarket *Royal William***
- Thursday 20th** **Monthly meeting. 8:30pm at Haughley *Railway Tavern*.**
- Monday 24th **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**

March

- Thursday 6th** **AGM**
- Thursday 20th** **Monthly meeting. 8:30pm at Haughley *Railway Tavern*.**
- Monday 31st **V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting, 7:30pm at the *Scole Inn*, Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net**