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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## Carnival

Our winning form returned for this year's Stowmarket Carnival, and we strolled off with the first prize in the Small Vehicle category.

Our theme for the Carnival procession was Thunderbirds and we'll be celebrating our victory with this year's...

## ...Cracotte Challenge...

...in which your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to model a character or machine from Thunderbirds entirely from cracottes. Oh, all right, not entirely, you can use glue and sticky tape too; but you can only use them to hold the cracottes together: there'll be none of this casting a model of Thunderbird 2 in Araldite with a single cracotte in the middle of it.

Bring your completed model along to the Christmas Dinner, where we'll judge whose is the best.

## Christmas

If we're going to judge the Cracotte Challenge at the Christmas Dinner, that sort of implies that we will be having a Christmas Dinner. There's no date or venue fixed yet, so we'll just all

look pointedly in Jon's direction until his will crumble and he agrees to organise it.

## Monthly meetings

I'm not quite sure how it happened, but the monthly meetings are still wandering around the county, even though Summer is over. In September we're going to Forward Green *Shepherd & Dog* on 18th. Woolpit *Bull* is the destination for 16th October, Buxhall *Crown* (and probably on to Finborough *White Horse* later) on 20th November and Combs *Gardener's Arms* on 15th December. We usually manage 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. 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.

## Another Meeting

The next quarterly meeting will be at Haughley *Railway Tavern* on 4th December. Half past eight is the time to arrive.

## Show off

We put on a splendid display at the Museum of East Anglian Life's History Fair with half a dozen

### Officers

President	Keith Farrow
Vice-President	Jacky Ives
Foreman	Ken Bond
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Recorder	Jonathan Walker

trade bikes and 10½ tricycles. As a result, we have been asked to do something similar at next year's Mendlesham Street Fair. I expect we'll have a similar theme to the display but on a smaller scale - because of the bother of dragging everything all the

way to Mendlesham. The Street Fair is on the May Day Bank Holiday.



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# Programme Summary

## September

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Forward Green *Shepherd & Dog*.
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> V-CC North Essex Section Dedham to Lavenham Ride. John Malseed, 01206 323334.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> V-CC Suffolk Trudge from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## October

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting and conkers match: 8:30pm, Woolpit *Bull*.
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** All Hallow's Eve Ride, 8:00pm from Unity Road, Stowmarket.

## November

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Buxhall *Crown*.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## December

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** Quarterly meeting at Haughley Railway Tavern from 8:30.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Combs *Gardener's Arms*.
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

