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The Newsletter of the Dagworth & District Gentlemen's **Cycling Society**



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Monthly meetings

Another batch of monthly meeting looms. The summer ones will be at Bradfield St George Fox & Hounds on 17th June, Combs Gardener's Arms on 15th July, Debenham Cherry Tree on 19th August and Thurston Fox & Hounds on 16th September.

The July meeting is only a short distance away as it's only a couple of days before Stowmarket Carnival. We'll also aim to be at the pub by 9:00pm for this one. This should certain Society members a vital few extra minutes of corrugated cardboard wrestling time. At all the other evening meetings, we'll try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

Trudge and Trundle

The Flat Section's eleventh Suffolk Trudge As usual, it starts from is on 3rd October. Marlinspike Hall and I can't remember where the lunch stop is for this one. It might be St Peter's Brewery but then again, it might not. If you want

> more reliable information 01986 call Cally on 784664.

> The Third West Suffolk Trundle will be on Sunday 11th July and, like Trundle Two, will start Nether from Hall, Pakenham (TL926669). The lunch stop is at Walsham-le-Willows Blue Boar Inn and lunches may be pre-booked with Steve

and Angie at the pub on 01359 258533 (please mention that you're part of the cycling group if you book a lunch). For more information on this, or Trundles previous, to go www.westsuffolktrundle.org.uk

A fortnight before the Trudge, on Sunday 19th September, there's a V-CC ride from Dedham to Lavenham. This gives us several options:

- 1. Do the ride in the conventional fashion;
- 2. Cycle to Dedham, join the ride to Lavenham, then cycle home;
- 3. Just cycle to Lavenham to meet the V-CC riders at the lunchstop;

Officers

President Keith Farrow

Vice-President Carl Harper

Foreman Ken Bond

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

Recorder Jonathan Walker

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 Matthew send e-mail holder.family@tesco.net if you want to know more.

Decisions

The next Quarterly Meeting, when we decide upon our autumn programme, will be at the new HQ, Elmswell Railway Tavern, on Thursday 2nd September

- 4. Cycle to the lunch stop at Lavenham, ride back to Dedham with the V-CC and then cycle home;
- 5. Go somewhere else entirely;
- 6. Stay at home and do nothing.

Street Fair

We went to stage a display at Mendlesham Street Fair on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May. It rained... then it rained some more... then it rained even more... oh, and it was a bit windy too. So, after we'd all got very, very wet, we packed up and went home.

Chocks away

Stowmarket Carnival Day is Saturday July 17th. Out theme is the Royal Flying Corps. When

you've finished putting the finishing touches to your cardboard Sopwith Camel, cycle it to the *Royal William* at around 11am. Thence we'll depart in formation to Combs Ford.

Beer

Stowmarket Beer Festival runs from 1st to 4th July and you'll stand the best chance of avoiding other D&DGCS members if you don't go on Friday evening.

Victoria

On Sunday 1st August we'll ride to Earl Soham. The plan is to meet in Reeds Way, Stowupland at around half past ten in the morning and then cycle to the *Victoria*. The plan mentions nothing about coming home again, but presumably we will.



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Programme Summary

June	
Thursday 17th	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Bradfield St George Fox & Hounds
Monday 28 th	V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting , 7:30pm at the <i>Scole Inn</i> , Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net.
July	
Friday 2nd	Evening visit to Stowmarket Beer Festival at the Museum of East Anglian Life
Sunday 11 th	Third Suffolk Trundle from Nether Hall, Pakenham (TL926669)
Thursday 15th	Monthly meeting: 9:00pm, Combs Gardeners Arms.
Saturday 17 th	Stowmarket Carnival Day
Monday 26 th	V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting , 7:30pm at the <i>Scole Inn</i> , Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net.
August	
Sunday 1st	Ride to Earl Soham Victoria
Thursday 19th	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Debenham Cherry Tree
Saturday 28 th Monday 30 th	to Mildenhall Rally
Monday 30 th	V-CC 'Flat Section' meeting , 7:30pm at the <i>Scole Inn</i> , Scole, near Diss. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664 or Matthew Holder at holder.family@tesco.net.
September	
Thursday 2nd	Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Elmswell Railway Tavern
Thursday 16th	Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Thurston Fox & Hounds
Sunday 19th	V-CC Dedham to Lavenham Ride
Monday 27 th	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