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Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Monthly meetings

We've chosen another fine set of venues for our autumn meetings. The September one you already know about: it's at Thurston *Fox & Hounds* on 16th. On 14th October we're going to Naughton *Wheelers Arms*. Plan A for November 11th is to go to Forward Green *Shepherd & Dog*, which should have reopened by then. If it hasn't we'll have to resort to Plan B - except there is no Plan B. Finally, the meeting on December 16th will be at Stowupland *Retreat*. At all these evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

Flying Corps

This year's Stowmarket Carnival provided conclusive evidence that corrugated cardboard is not proof against torrential rain. Fortunately, judging took place while our splendid creations were still intact and we won first prize in the Small Vehicle category. Then, as the procession wound its way through the storm, our aircraft were slowly reduced to limp soggy masses.

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.

Bull

The traditional Halloween ride will be to Woolpit this year. Gather at Unity Road at 7:30pm. A scary object is an essential accessory for this ride.

Decisions, decisions...

The next Quarterly Meeting, when we decide upon our winter programme, will be at Rattlesden *Five Bells* on Thursday 2nd December

Trudge

There's been a little bit of confusion over the date of the Flat Section's eleventh Suffolk

Trudge. The latest copy of *The Twisted Spoke* confirms that it will be on 26th September. As usual, it starts from Marlinspike Hall and the lunch stop is at Rumburgh *Buck*. If you want more reliable information call Cally on 01986 784664.

At the end of October there's a ride from Marlinspike Hall to Loddon, followed by a Victorian Display. That's all I know about that one - you'll have to ask Cally if you want to know more.

Challenge

This year's Cracotte Challenge is a 'Spot the Cracotte' competition. There's an entry form with this newsletter.

Officers

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

Programme Summary

September

- Thursday 16th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Thurston *Fox & Hounds*
- Sunday 19th V-CC Dedham to Lavenham Ride
- Sunday 26th V-CC 'Flat Section' Suffolk Trudge. 10:00am at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole.
- 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

October

- Thursday 14th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Naughton *Wheelers*
- Monday 25th 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
- Saturday 30th V-CC 'Flat Section' Victorian Display & ride to Loddon. Cally Calloman on 01986 784664
- Sunday 31st All Hallows' Eve ride to Woolpit *Bull*. 7:30pm from Unity Road, Stowmarket

November

- Thursday 11th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Forward Green *Shepherd & Dog*
- Monday 29th 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 2nd Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
- Thursday 16th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Stowupland *Retreat*
- 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



Gedding

Spot the Cracotte!

This year's Cracotte Challenge is a Spot the Cracotte competition. The picture below shows the Social Secretary's lunch... except... one of the cracottes has been removed from the picture.



Decide where you think the missing cracotte should be and put a cross on the picture at that point. Then write your name your name here →

and hand your completed entry to the Social Secretary (or send it to 7 Unity Road, Stowmarket) before 25th November. The winner will be announced at the Quarterly meeting on 2nd December and the magnificent Eugene Clacker Trophy will be presented at... well, some time after that... at the Christmas Dinner perhaps.