



# The Dagworth

# Wheeler



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



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## What! Another one?

Yes, in an unprecedented break from tradition, here is an extra edition of The Dagworth Wheeler. And the reason is...

## Carnival

At last, we've found out what the theme of Stowmarket Carnival is this year. It's "40 years of sporting triumphs and disasters". There's even a sub-title: "Not the World Cup!" As promised, the D&DGCS Carnival Theme Sub-committee leapt into action and thought up something we could do. The sub-committee meeting took place at Stowmarket Beer Festival to give an alcohol-assisted creative process. And, in spite of that, we've come up with a theme that should favour our constructional techniques: Formula 1 racing of the last 40 years.

Carnival Day is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. As usual, we'll meet up at the *Royal William* from 11:00am onwards. That should give enough time for a drink, last minute repairs and a few photographs before we have to make our way to Combs Ford in time for the judging - which means we have to be there by 12:00. In theory, the procession starts at 12:30.

The categories have changed slightly this year - our class is now called "Voluntary groups - small vehicles". That means we won't be competing with any trade

entries any more. We've also found out the judging criteria. The judges can award up to 50 points: 10 for first impressions, 20 for interpretation of the theme and 20 for effort and originality.

## More Stuff

Well, as we have an extra newsletter, we might as well put some other stuff in it, starting with...

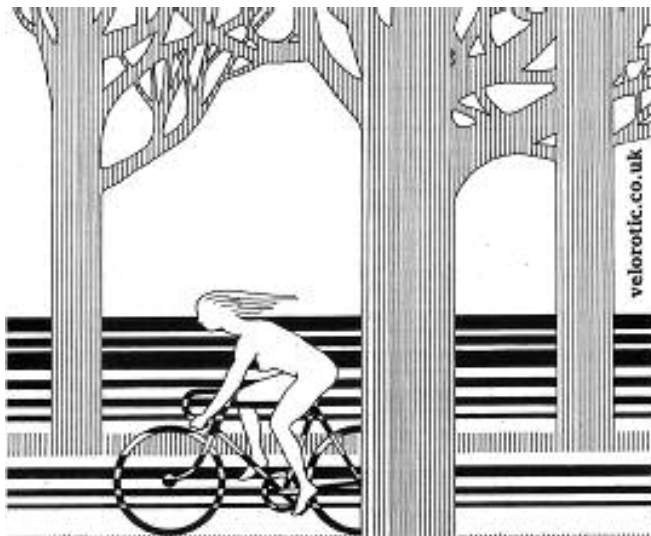
## Stowupland

We've been invited to a do at Stowupland on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. It's Stowupland's Summer Fun Day and we've been asked if we can put on a display of some interesting and unusual bikes. We've decided to put on a display of Tricycles, Trade bikes and Tandems in a Tent (It's a gazebo really, but that wasn't alliterative enough). The event starts at 12:00, so we probably need to start setting up by 11:30. It's on the green, which is a very short distance from Richard's house - so if you want to get some stuff up there the night before, his crack team of guard cats will keep an eye on it overnight.

### Officers

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

## Velorotic



# VELOROTIC

in conjunction with  
THE MILDENHALL CYCLING RALLY  
present an exhibition of  
**CYCLING ART & EROTICA**  
a display of locally made bicycles  
with cycling prints, jewellery etc for sale  
16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2006 - 10am to 4pm  
Weeting Village Hall - Saxon Place - Weeting IP17 6QP  
Refreshments - Free Admission

an exhibition of Cycling Art and Erotica held in conjunction with the Mildenhall Rally. Organiser, Gerry Moore, writes: "This is a 'not to be missed' event, unlikely to be repeated. All respectable members of the D&DGCS who appreciate the naked human form should attend (the cycling art section is also quite interesting)". It's at Weeting Village Hal from 10am to 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

## Spoke and Steam

We have some additional information about this event on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. The will be a D&DGCS starting point in Stowmarket will be from 7 Unity Road. Anyone coming from afar can park in the Regal Car Park (it's free on a Sunday) and follow the V-CC signs. The Cambridge Section of the V-CC has a starting point in Elmswell - except it's really in Great Ashfield - at the Village Hall.

More details and suggestions for starting points can be had from Ian Maddams on 01799 525084 or Pete Stanners on 01359 241904.

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WITH APOLOGIES  
to  
LEWIS CARROLL



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## Programme Summary

### July

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Fourteenth **Dunwich Dynamo**
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> **Stowmarket Carnival**
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> **Monthly meeting at Worlingworth *Swan***
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### August

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> **Tricycles, Trade bikes and Tandems in a Tent, Stowupland Green.**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> **Monthly meeting at Bradfield St George *Fox & Hounds***
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> **Velorotic** exhibition of Cycling Art & Erotica at Weeting Village Hall (in conjunction with the Mildenhall Cycling Rally)
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> **Spoke & Steam ride to the Middy at Brockford**
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### September

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> **Quarterly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells***
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> **Monthly meeting at Naughton *Wheelwrights Arms/Wheelers Arms/Wheelhouse***
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> **V-CC Flat Section** monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*