

Affiliated to the
League of Anglian Wheelers

The Dagworth

Wheeler

Number 89, Autumn 2007



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



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Meetings

At last, we can go to Offton *Limeburners* for our Monthly Meeting. This should be third time lucky. The *Limeburners* was closed for several months, but it's open now and we'll be visiting it on 20th September. That will be the last of the Summer meetings. From October we revert to the Winter pattern and have out monthly meetings at Rattlesden *Five Bells*. The dates of these will be: 18th October, 15th November and 20th December. That just leave the next quarterly meeting to complete the list of regular meetings. It will be at Stonham *Ten Bells* on December 6th. At all evening meetings, we try 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. They gather there between 7:00 and 7:30 after which they pedal off for a mere five mile saunter to a more suitable pub - usually Rushall *Half Moon* or Hoxne *Swan*. Make a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 if you want to know more.

Horham

Dave Whatling invited us all over to Horham on 5th July but it was a bit wet that day, so only a few went. He'd like to try again and we've decided upon 26th September. Apart from being on a Wednesday, the format is just like any Thursday evening ride. Aim to get to Horham at 8:30-ish. The Community Centre will be open and there should be loads of Chickering Cycling Circle members propping the bar up when we arrive.

Trudge,
trudge,
trudge...

Officers

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

The V-CC Flat Section's Suffolk Trudge No 17 is on Sunday 30th September. This is a pre-1950s-machines-only, fairly flat, 30-mile struggle to the Low House in Laxfield. Older machines are encouraged, replicas are welcome. Meet at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole, Halesworth, Suffolk at 10:00am for a small cycle-jumble, tea and buns; bring items for sale, no matter how useless. Details from Cally: 01986 784 664 (no need to book a place on the ride, just turn up).

If you are planning to take lunch at the Low House, it would be a jolly good idea to book it first by 'phoning 01986 798395.

Over the border

John Malseed's Essex Borders Ride will be a week before the Trudge on 23rd September. Ring John on 01206 323334 to find out all about it.

Henley

It seemed like a good idea to have a trio to Henley *Cross Keys*, so we will. This will be on the evening of Thursday 4th October and rumour has it that our visit will coincide with a beer festival at the pub. Make your own way there... there's no fixed arrival time and when you choose to arrive probably depends on how many different beers you'd like to sample. We can make the return trip *en masse*.

Snow

With the weather being so erratic this year, maybe there is a chance of some snow this year... or maybe not. Anyway, just in case there is a suitable quantity of snow on the ground one weekend, then we'll have a cycle ride through it. Here's the plan: If you get up on a Sunday to find

the ground outside is covered in a deep coating of snow, telephone Andrew on Stowmarket 673943 to find out where and when the ride will be. Alternatively, you could 'phone him now and ask to be added to the list of people he will call up when the ride takes place

Jumble

Whittlesey Cycle Jumble is on Saturday 13th October. In previous years, we have gone by train as this allows us to combine the jumble with some visits to Whittlesey's fine selection of pubs. However, the train service between here and there is in a bit of disarray at the moment... but, one way or another, we'll go.

Drink!

Ipswich Beer Festival - Friday 21st September - there's no need to say any more.



Two scenes from 'Spoke & Steam'

Programme Summary

September

- Thursday 20th Monthly meeting at Offton *Limeburners*
Friday 21st An afternoon at Ipswich Beer Festival
Sunday 23rd SV-CC Essex Borders Ride
Monday 24th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*
Wednesday 26th Meeting at Horham Community Centre
Sunday 30th V-CC Trudge 17, from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole

October

- Thursday 4th Meeting at Henley *Cross Keys*
Saturday 13th Trip to Whittlesey for the Cycle Jumble
Thursday 18th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 29th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

November

- Thursday 15th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 26th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

December

- Thursday 6th Quarterly meeting at Stonham *Ten Bells*
Thursday 20th Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 31st **New Year's Eve** so there could be in doubt about whether the **V-CC Flat Section** will be having its normal monthly meeting at *The Scole Inn*.



Another 'Spoke & Steam' picture