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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Meetings

From October, we reverted to the winter pattern which means that our monthly meetings are at Rattlesden *Five Bells*. The dates of these are: 20th December, 17th January, 21st February and 29th March. March's quarterly meeting will be the AGM - that will be at Naughton *Wheelhouse* on 6th March. 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.

New Year

Last year we had to abandon the traditional format of our ride on New Year's Day because the *Limeburners* was shut - we had to go somewhere else. However, everything is back to normal now. Meet in Stowmarket Market Place at 11:00am and we will ride to Offton.

Diss

Mick Madgett is organising a V-CC Flat Section ride on Boxing Day, Wednesday 26th December. This starts from Mick's shop in Diss at 10:30am. It is called the "Flat Section Christmas Run on Boxing Day" - that may be because it's a Flat Section run that takes place on Boxing Day.

Snow

If there is a suitable quantity of snow on the ground one weekend, then we will 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 telephone him now and ask to be added to the list of people he will call up when the ride takes place

Massacre

I cannot remember why we do it and we have not done it for a couple of years, nevertheless, it is something of a tradition to have a ride on Valentine's Day. This time we will ride to Mendlesham and we will set off from the Treasurer's house (in Reeds Way, Stowupland) at 8:00pm.

Officers

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

Golden Guinea

As I have just mentioned the Treasurer, this seems like a good time to remind you that this is the last newsletter of the year, so it is time to renew your subscriptions. To be sure of getting a copy of all 2006's newsletters, just pay the sum of one guinea to the Social Secretary - it's as simple as that.

On the other hand, for those suitably equipped to do so, the newsletter can be received by

e-mail. In this case, no money need change hands just send an e-mail to ddgcs@pattle.globalnet.co.uk requesting the e-mail newsletter.

Easter

We have not organised anything for Easter this year but it would be very surprising if there were no D&DGCS members to be seen at The Race of the Bogg Men in Finborough on Easter Monday.

Programme Summary

December

- Thursday 20th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Wednesday 26th V-CC Flat Section ride from Madgett's Cycles, Diss at 10:30am

January

- Tuesday 1st New Year's Day Ride from Stowmarket to Offton *Limeburners*
Thursday 17th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 28th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

February

- Thursday 14th Ride to Mendlesham
Thursday 21st Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 25th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

March

- Thursday 6th AGM: 8:30pm, Naughton *Wheelhouse*
Thursday 20th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 24th Race of the Bogg Men at Great Finborough
Monday 31st V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

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