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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: 18<sup>th</sup> December, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> March. March's quarterly meeting will be the AGM - that will be at Beyton *Bear* on 5<sup>th</sup> 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, everything went back to normal for our traditional ride on New Year's Day - so we'll carry on that tradition: meet in Stowmarket Market Place at 11:00am and we will ride to Offton *Limeburners*.

## Diss

As in previous years, Mick Madgett is organising a V-CC Flat Section ride on Boxing Day, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December. This starts from Mick's shop in Diss at 10:30am.

## Snow

It's looking a bit as if we might have a proper winter this year so, maybe, there's a chance that we'll have a snow ride. 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

## Cheap Beer

Frank and Gerald keep trying to tempt us into riding out to Brettenham Village Hall, which has a bar open on the first Friday evening of each month. We've given in to temptation and selected February 6<sup>th</sup> as the night to go. True to form, we've neglected to sort out any more details than that, but I reckon we'll stick to the Thursday evening formula and try to arrive at sort of 8:30-ish.

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# Golden Guinea

This is the last newsletter of the year, so it is time to renew your subscriptions ... unless you've paid already. If you're not sure, go to the bin and fish out the envelope this newsletter came in; your subscription expiry date will be on the address label. To be certain of getting a copy of all 2009'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](mailto:ddgcs@pattle.globalnet.co.uk) requesting the e-mail newsletter.

## Easter

We have not organised anything for Easter yet - because it's not until April this year, so we can wait until the March meeting.

## Programme Summary

### December

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride: 10:30am at Madgett's Cycles, Diss

### January 2009

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day Ride, 11:00 at Stowmarket Market Place  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### February

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Ride to Brettenham Village Hall  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### March

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> V-CC - *The Boot and Back*  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> AGM at *Beyton Bear*  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

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