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Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

Meetings

After the clocks change we start moving our monthly meetings around the countryside. On April 16th we'll go to Beyton *Bear* (because Richard liked it so much at the AGM, he wants to go again ... and what better reason could there be?) On May 21st we are going to Naughton *Wheelhouse*. The next monthly meeting, on June 18th, sticks with tradition and will be at Earl Soham *Victoria*. June's quarterly meeting will be at HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells* on Thursday 4th. 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.

Festivities

On Friday 24th April we will cycle to the "East Anglian" Beer Festival (which, as we all know, is really the Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival). We'll start from Stowmarket Market Place at 10:00am.

Snow

It did snow, but we didn't ride in it. Andrew was supposed to be organising it but, as he was in Heerhugowaard at the time ... he didn't.

A Trudge

On Easter Sunday, April 12th, the Flat Section of the V-CC will repeat last year's Seaside Special with the same fine weather as they encountered last year on order. It promises to be quite a ride: about 30 gentle miles with Ice Cream. Meet at Marlinspike Hall, Walpole for 10:30 and lunch can be enjoyed on Southwold Pier without even booking. There will be a cycle rummage sale before the off.

Easter

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.

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 selected 6th February as the night to go - but inertia and

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the weather combined to thwart that plan. We'll try again on 3rd April. We'll stick to the Thursday evening formula and try to arrive at sort of 8:30-ish.

Willowy

Walsham-le-Willows Beer Festival should be on the Spring Bank Holiday weekend, so we'll ride over there on the Sunday: 24th May. 10:30 is

probably quite early enough to be thinking about making a start - from Unity Road, Stowmarket.

Bygones

Horham Bygones Rally is on Saturday 13th June and will, of course, be attended by members of the Chickering Cycling Circle.

Programme Summary

March

Monday 30th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

April

Sunday 12th V-CC Flat Section Suffolk Trudge from Marlinspike Hall, Walpole

Monday 13th Race of the Bogg Men at Great Finborough

Thursday 16th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, *Beyton Bear*

Friday 24th Ride to Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival

Monday 27th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

May

Thursday 21st Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, *Naughton Wheelhouse*

Sunday 24th Ride to Walsham-le-Willows Beer Festival

Monday 25th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

June

Thursday 4th Quarterly meeting: 8:30pm, *Rattlesden Five Bells*

Saturday 13th Horham Bygones Rally

Thursday 18th Monthly meeting: 8:30pm, *Earl Soham Victoria*

Monday 29th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

