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**Dagworth & District Gentlemen's Cycling Society**



Incorporating news from the Chickering Cycling Circle

## Back to Base

As usual for the winter months, our Monthly meetings return to HQ: Rattlesden *Five Bells*. They are on the third Thursday of each month, so that's 17<sup>th</sup> December, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 18<sup>th</sup> February and 18<sup>th</sup> March.

The AGM will be on 4<sup>th</sup> March at Woolpit *Bull*.

At all these 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. There won't be a meeting in December because there's going to be a Flat Section ride the day before the meeting would have been if there was one but there isn't.

## New Year

2010 will be the D&DGCS's Silver Jubilee Year and we'll start it from Day One by doing exactly the same as we've

done every other year: going for a bike ride. We'll meet in Unity Road, Stowmarket at 11-ish and head for Offton *Limeburners*



## Julibee

What were you told to do in the last newsletter? Come to the December quarterly meeting brimming with ideas about special events we can stage in our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year – that's what. And did you? No, you didn't.

## Snow

According to the

### Officers

President Keith Farrow

Vice-President Bill Ives

Foreman Ken Bond

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

Recorder Jonathan Walker

forecasts, there's no chance of us having a Snow Ride this year but, nevertheless, we'll remind you of the plan: If you get up on a Sunday to find the ground outside covered in a deep coating of snow, telephone Andrew on Stowmarket 673943 to find out where and when the ride will be. Alternatively, you can 'phone him now and ask to be added to the list of people he will call when the ride takes place

## Christmas...

The V-CC Flat Section Boxing Day Ride is changing to the V-CC Flat Section 24 Hour Late Boxing Day Ride this year. It has moved to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, but everything else will be the same as before. Meet at Mick Madgett's shop in Diss from 10:00am.

## Village Inn

Frank and Gerald's efforts to tempt us into riding out to Brettenham Village Hall, which has a bar open on the first Friday evening of each month,

have had some success this year. The first Friday in January is New Year's Day; because of that, the *Village Inn* is opening on the second Friday instead. That'll be 8<sup>th</sup> January, followed by 5<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March. As with our other evening meetings, we'll aim to get there around 8:30-ish. The first Friday in April is Good Friday, so that might cause a change in the schedule too...

## Golden Guinea

This is the last newsletter of the year, so it is time to renew your subscriptions ... unless your name is Ken. 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.

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## Programme Summary

### December 2009

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section 24 Hour Late Boxing Day Ride: 10:00am at Madgett's Cycles, Diss

### January 2010

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day Ride, 11:00 at Unity Road, Stowmarket  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Ride to Brettenham *Village Inn*  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> TA East lunchtime meeting  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### February 2010

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Ride to Brettenham *Village Inn*  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

### March 2010

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Ride to Brettenham *Village Inn*  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> V-CC - *The Boot and Back*  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> AGM at Woolpit *Bull*  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn*

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