

## MYSTERY RIDE AND QUIZ

This is a mystery ride I did in the last week where I stopped and took pictures of the interesting and notable sights and features that were visible on the route between two of our well used refreshment stops.

I have included some details of the routes and some of those pictures in the form of a quiz intended to encourage you to look around more as you ride along. (Apart from the quite often muddy track at the beginning) these are roads we frequently ride along so you should be familiar with these sights and features – how much do you really look and take in when you pedal along ?

### START

This Ride started at a frequently used farm shop around 13km / 8 miles from War Memorial Park. Turning left out of the farm driveway I travelled for about 100 metres along a historical highway

*Q1 - See if you can work out from the rest of the clues where I started from ?*

*Q2 – And what is the name of the historical highway ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-tour-start>

## FEATURE 1 – VICTORIAN ENGINEERING

After that 100m I turned right down a small lane that soon turned into a rutted track – a sort of ‘Tinley Trail’ as much favoured by our esteemed Chairman! It had been dry for a significant period so was just about rideable – however it is not so after any period of rain!

About 700m along the lane I came across the first notable feature of the route, a wonderful piece of Victorian engineering - a Lattice Bridge constructed in 1850 with a clear span of 150 foot, which was a world record for the type of bridge when it was built (The intermediate supports were added later) crossing over a disused railway line.



*Q3 - What is the name of this Bridge ?*

*Q4 - And the name of the rutted track I wobbled down!*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-tour-feature-1-victorian-engineering>

## FEATURE 2 – GATED LANE AND CHIMNEY

Turning right at the end of the lane and then left shortly after I began riding down a quiet gated road. In the distance was a tall chimney.



*Q5 - Where is the Chimney ?*

*Q6 - And what business uses the Chimney ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-2-gated-lane-and-chimney>

### FEATURE 3 – TIME TRAVEL VILLAGE

At the end of the gated road I turned right and entered a village which not only has a duck pond but will also be the home of the Inventor of Time Travel !



*Q7 - What is the name of the time travellers village ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-3-time-travel-village>

#### FEATURE 4 – GEOLOGICAL PUB

Crossing over a main road some 1.6km / 1 mile later I came across a bridge next to a canalside pub in an area where dinosaurs used to swim in the Jurassic period. The pub gives a clue as to the geological formation where the dinosaur remains were discovered.



*Q8 - What is the name of the Geological formation and the name of the pub ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-4-geological-pub>

## FEATURE 5 - CEMENT QUARRY VILLAGE

Crossing over another main road I rode down through a former cement quarrying village



and turning left out of the village I came across this former Farm Store.



*Q9 - What is the name of the Village I'd just passed through ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-5-cement-quarry-works>

## FEATURE 6 – NOTABLE FORMER BARN

In short succession I rode over a bridge for a disused railway line and a bridge over a canal and then 1.6 km / 1 mile later I turned right and shortly after entered a somewhat non-descript village which has most of its interesting features hidden away clustered round a village green off the road through the village. The only interesting house I passed by was this windowless converted timber barn



*Q10 – What is the name of this ‘somewhat non-descript’ village?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-6-notable-former-barn>

## FEATURE 7 – SPIRE OVERLOOKING FLAT COUNTRYSIDE

Some 5 km / 3 miles later, after a right turn and then a left turn, I arrived in this village with its 'grand' church spire easily visible as I cycled across atypical (for Wawickshire) flat countryside.



*Q11 – What is the name of the Village with its dominating 'grand' spire ?*

Answer here – <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-7-spire-overlooking-flat-countryside>

## FEATURE 8 – TELEPHONE BOX ON THE GEEN

After 1.6 km / 1 mile of easy pedalling I came to this tiny hamlet with its incongruously placed telephone box.



*Q12 – What is the name of this tiny hamlet ?*

Answer here – <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-8-telephone-box-on-the-green>

## FEATURE 9 – UNUSUAL CHURCH

After 4km / 2.5 miles I came to this pretty Church with an unusual hexagonal tower and spire. Crossing the main road the route took me along a pretty tree lined gated road



*Q13 - What is the name of the village with the pretty church and the gated road ?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-feature-9-unusual-church>

## DESTINATION

After a cumulative 27 km / 17 miles I arrived at my destination. It is a place with a Windmill on a hill and a frequently used refreshment stop in the village centre.



...and when leaving the village I came across a farm with an unusual herd of Asian Water Buffaloes



*Q14 - What is the name of my destination?*

Answer here - <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/mystery-ride-destination>

**And click here for a map of my route**

**<https://cycle.travel/map/journey/147451>**