

Women's Festival of Cycling 11th -31st July 2020

Coventry CTC Newsletter week 2

Thanks to all of you who have participated in our rides, the Whatsapp group and the Zoom chat this week, a report will follow.

Cycling UK 100 Women in Cycling

This week the 100 women in cycling 2020 were announced as part of the Women's Festival of Cycling. One of these women is Jean Ashton, Margaret Hearn's mother. The feature is in the Cycling UK Newsletter this week, https://www.cyclinguk.org/womensfestival/100women/2020. There was also an article about Jean and her amazing contribution to Cycling in the Feb/March edition of CYCLE

https://www.cyclinguk.org/publication/cycle-magazine-februarymarch-2020

Cycling UK has its own Women's Festival Bulletin

https://www.eactivist.com/page/email?mid=da60c829aeeb40eb87aaf 051feea6c28

There is a webinar on Tuesday at 2 pm- 'Including more women in cycling" Can any one please try to join this. I have my granddaughter that day and cant make it

Cycling UK Women's podcasts Have you been watching these over the past few weeks? The most recent one was on mental health definitely worth a watch, even if a bit basic.

https://www.cyclinguk.org/blog/bikes-bants-and-being-female-starting-cycling

CTC Coventry Facebook

I know one or two of you contribute to our Facebook page CTC Coventry, but have you discovered the cycling UK page Cycling UK's Women in Cycling It has some interesting posts. The number of women buying a bike for the first time is staggering.

Other cycling groups

Following on from last weeks theme of diversity Norihan sent me this reference to a Cycling group for Muslim Women in Birmingham. www.saheli.co.uk It is currently closed due to COVID, but the Idea has got me thinking about researching Coventry to see if there is a similar group or a need for one.