

CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

29th July 2020

On the longer Sunday Ride we rode out to a very quiet part of Northamptonshire where the Clay Coton Brook rises. We took the byway from Elkington to Winwick and enjoyed a picnic lunch with beautiful views of the surrounding hills. About 5-minutes after we had resumed the ride we came to a totally unexpected café on the polo field of Winwick Hall - it would have been rude not to stop, so we had tea and cake for afters - we were the first customers of the day. They are only open on Sundays, so goodness knows how they make a living in such an isolated spot but we will certainly be back.

It would still be useful to have more runs leaders for Sundays and Tuesdays. If you are able to lead the occasional ride just send a quick email to me at rides@coventryCTC.org.uk.



Tea at The Polo Pavillion Tea Room, Winwick 26-07-2020.

Rides will have a maximum of 6-riders and must be pre-booked.

On Sunday 2nd August a number of rides will leave the Memorial Park, Park and Ride facility:

0900hrs: Paul Whitehead will lead a 60-mile ride to Yew Tree Farm, Wootton Wawen for coffee, lunch in Bidford-on-Avon and possibly tea in Warwick. Please email Paul, pw35@hotmail.com to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

0915hrs: Mike Thomas will lead a 30-mile ride to Victoria Park, Leamington. Please email Mike, mike999thomas@gmail.com, to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

0930hrs: Vicky will lead a 30-mile ride to Long Itchington. Please email Vicky, secretary@coventryctc.org.uk, to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

On Tuesday 4th August

1015hrs: Mike Thomas will lead a ride from Kenilworth to Hoar Park. Please email Mike, mike999thomas@gmail.com, to reserve your place and get full details of the ride. If necessary Paul Whitehead will lead an additional ride and Mike will forward extra bookings to him.



On Wednesday 5th August our week-day Ladies Ride will meet at Memorial Park at 09.30. Please contact Vicky, secretary@coventryctc.org.uk to book a place and obtain further details.

Our website also has a list of cafés that are currently open. Please look here: <http://live.coventryctc.org.uk/local-cafes>.

You will have heard that the government is proposing some changes to the Highway Code to favour cyclists and encourage more people to cycle. Read more about it here: <https://www.cyclinguk.org/safer-highway-code-cyclists>

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for an answered prayer. Suzie stood and walked to the podium. She said, "I have some praise. Two months ago, my husband, Frank, had a terrible bicycle accident and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him."

You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagined the pain that poor Frank must have experienced.

"Frank was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain."

We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants and wrap wire around to hold the bits in place with metal staples." Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on

Frank."Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "Thank the Lord, Frank is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Frank." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife that the word is sternum."

Two more pictures from Mike's collection of crazy photographs from around the world;



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