

## CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**5th August 2020**

All rides have been well attended this week and it has been good to have some new riders joining us. Two full rides set off on Tuesday giving us an attendance we rarely achieved before lockdown - well done everyone.

This Sunday we are starting to have a longer and a shorter morning ride as well as the longer all-day ride.

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](mailto:rides@coventryCTC.org.uk).



A view over the Corsican mountains from Aulene taken on a camping tour in 2013.

**Rides will have a maximum of 6-riders and must be pre-booked. If there are too many riders the ride may be split into two groups, or another leader will take a separate ride depending on how far the quota is exceeded.**

**Please book your rides by 10.00hrs on Saturday to give us sufficient time to adjust the rides.**

**On Sunday 9th August** a number of rides will leave the Memorial Park, Park and Ride facility:

**0900hrs:** George Riches will lead a 70-mile ride to Middleton Hall for coffee and onwards, via Hints, to a picnic lunch in Tamworth Castle grounds. Please email George: [George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk), to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**0915hrs:** Paul Whitehead will lead a 40-mile ride to Lighthorne Pavillion café. Please email Paul, [pw35@hotmail.com](mailto:pw35@hotmail.com), to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**0930hrs:** Carl Lewis will lead a 30-mile ride to Hatton Locks. Please email Carl, [carl.lewis9@icloud.com](mailto:carl.lewis9@icloud.com), to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**On Tuesday 11th August**

**1015hrs:** Jill Seamen will lead a ride from Lavender Hall Fishery to Preston Bagot for a picnic lunch. Please email Jill, [pj@seamen.plus.com](mailto:pj@seamen.plus.com), to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.



**On Wednesday 12th August** our week-day Ladies Ride will meet at Memorial Park at 09.30 for a 35-mile ride to a picnic lunch at Hilltop Farm, Hunningham. Please contact Vicky, [secretary@coventryctc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@coventryctc.org.uk) to book a place and obtain further details.

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>



*As part of our Centenary celebrations we are planning to raise funds for the Air Ambulance service - a relevant and worthy charity, which has sadly been called in to help us in the past. Starting from the beginning of September we will be asking all our riders to make a contribution, of say £1, everytime they take part in a ride. The aim is to collect £1000 over the year, which will be presented to the Air Ambulance at the celebration dinner in October 2021. Ride leaders will have collecting bags fitted with an AA lapel badge as illustrated - thank you, Pip Milton, for making the bags for us.*

There is some excellent news from Sustrans: they are planning to make significant improvements to the National Cycle Network Route 41 by constructing more path on the Leamington to Rugby disused railway line, including the branch down to Long Itchington. The work will be carried out over the next 2 years.

And finally... two more pictures from Mike's collection of crazy photographs from around the world;



Keep safe

Bob

#### Links to other local clubs

- Earlsdon Wheelers meet at The City Arms (SP 320 780) at 0930hrs every Saturday. [Get full details of the ride here](#)
- Vista is a Club for visually impaired and sighted cyclists based in Earlsdon. They are always pleased to hear from sighted people who will volunteer to pilot one of their tandems with a blind stoker. [More details](#)

Regards

Bob