

## **Amended CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin**

**7th October 2020**

On Sunday Mike took the 09.00 ride to Staverton, near Daventry. With a dire weather forecast only four souls ventured forth, but in the end the weather was OK - as so often happens. I meant that Draycote was pleasantly quiet and was followed by an excellent lunch at the Skylark

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I am sure some excellent society was enjoyed in the Waterton area

between the Rivers Avon and Nene.

On Tuesday we made our way eastwards again towards Braunston and had lunch at the aptly named "Gongoozlers" barge moored on the Oxford Canal. Our return saw the inevitable off-road section by the medieval church of St.Peters, Wolfhamcote and we fortunately skirted the worst of the showers on the way home.

Our AGM will be held on 4th November -- all members are very welcome to attend the meeting which will be held by Zoom. [The agenda of the meeting can be viewed and downloaded here.](#)

Please email [secretary@coventryctc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@coventryctc.org.uk) to receive your link to the meeting.

There is an item for "Any Other Business" and if you would like to raise an issue please [email the secretary](#) at least seven days before the date of the meeting.

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On Shetland - waiting at Toft for the ferry to the Island of Yell

Have a look at what people have been saying about our rides by  
[clicking here](#) and please add your own comments.

**We now have a stock of lapel badges to celebrate our centenary. They are available through our website at £2.50 each plus £1.00 for post and pack. They are an attractive souvenir, which we will be giving to everyone who takes part in our 100-mile, or 100-km Centenary Rides next year. In the mean time anyone who wishes to purchase one should visit our Club shop at <https://coventryctc.org.uk/centenary-enamelled-lapel-badges-order-form>**

**Rides will continue to be restricted to 6-riders and must be pre-booked. If there are too many riders the ride will be split into two, or more, groups, with each group having its own leader.**

**Please book your place on our rides by 10.00hrs on Friday to give us sufficient time to adjust the size of rides and make a refreshment booking if appropriate.**

Many thanks to the many riders and leaders who took part in our 20 organised rides in September.

Please follow this link to a short video, showing what we got up to and how the Air Ambulance collection is progressing - you may even spot yourself... <https://vimeo.com/463471596>

...and thanks once again for your contributions so far. Enjoy October.

**On Sunday 11th October** a number of rides will leave the War Memorial Park, Park and Ride facility. We have pre-booked (and pre-paid at £4 each) 12 socially distanced afternoon teas at Wren Hall, Wroxall. This has long been a favourite tea stop for the club and as you can image this has been a very difficult year for them and it is only in October that they have been able to offer the facility. Vicky will be leading an afternoon ride to rendezvous with the 09.00 ride at Wren Hall at 15.30 for tea.

**09.00hrs:** Bob Tinley will lead a 65-mile ride from War Memorial Park via Ravenshaw to Sambourne for a picnic lunch and on to Wren Hall, Wroxall for tea, as described above. Please email Bob ([chairman@coventryctc.org.uk](mailto:chairman@coventryctc.org.uk)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.30hrs:** Alan Jelly will lead a 30-mile ride from War Memorial Park to Kingsbury Water Park. Please email Alan ([alan\\_jolley@outlook.com](mailto:alan_jolley@outlook.com)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**14.30hrs:** Vicky Palethorpe will lead a social afternoon ride 25-30 mile loop from War Memorial Park via Stoneleigh to Wren Hall, Wroxall. Tea and cakes at this favourite venue have been booked for 15.30hrs at socially distanced tables to meet the Morning Ride group led by Bob. Please contact Vicky ([vickylyndsay36@gmail.com](mailto:vickylyndsay36@gmail.com)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

## **On Tuesday 13th October**

**1015hrs:** Paul Whitehead will lead a ride from Kenilworth, Lil Greens to Spernall Park for a picnic lunch. Please email Paul ([pw35@hotmail.com](mailto:pw35@hotmail.com)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**HS2 work** has affected the northern end of the Kenilworth Greenway. You are no longer able to use the ramp up to the road in Burton Green but you will be diverted shortly before that point. Bearing in mind the length of time the diversion will be needed it is rather sub-standard, but discussions are on-going with HS2 which we hope will improve relations with the company and improve the quality of the diversion.

### **Binley Road Cycleway**

The consultation for Binley Road Cycleway is now live at <https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/binleycycleway> This covers phase 1 as far as Binley Business Park. A consultation on phase 2 from Binley Business Park to the hospital is to follow in the autumn.

And here is the answer to last week's puzzle plus another teaser from Dave Hearn:

In which 'Black & White' village is this thatched pillar box attached to a black and white cottage?

**The One Show** - is making a film about Bike Thefts in 2020. As part of the film they are looking for cyclists to take part in some fun and light-hearted filming early next week in the daytime in or around Coventry /Rugby. Please contact Simon Clayton ([Simon.Clayton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:Simon.Clayton@bbc.co.uk)) for more details.

It would be great publicity for the club, especially if we could get some members with Club Centenary Jerseys involved in this!

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

Keep safe

Bob