

# CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**14th October 2020**

On Sunday the all day ride and Vicky's afternoon ride met at Wroxall for afternoon tea - the arrangements in the hall were carefully organised to maintain the appropriate social distancing. It was the first time we had been able to go to Wroxhall this year and it was a real pleasure to enjoy their selection of cakes. On the longer ride Mike had a spectacular tyre blow out near Ravenshaw: most of us carry a short length of old tyre about 3" long to make a temporary reinforcement repair to a damaged sidewall, but this one really stretched the imagination to repair. Fortunately Sak produced a spare folding tyre from his bag and in no time we were all on the road again.

On Tuesday Paul took the group into the delightful network of lanes between Alcester, Redditch and Henley-in-Arden - one of the gems in our area.

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 Sunday's ride - please don't get the idea that our Sunday rides are a succession of near disasters.

It won't have escaped your notice that CTC Coventry is celebrating its centenary next year. So we are sending out a letter to all our members this week introducing the centenary and what it stands for. It will be sent to everyone who receives this Bulletin (using the Mail Chimp system), which is most of the Cycling UK members in the Coventry and Warwickshire area and other interested friends who subscribe to the Bulletin. We will also send a copy to all members using the HQ email system. Please accept my apologies if you receive the letter twice - this is because we want to reach all Cycling UK members in our area and to all friends of the group. There is an overlap between the two groups, but because of data privacy regulations we don't have access to the HQ list of email addresses and so we are unable to apply a suitable filter.

[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 18th October** a number of rides will leave the War Memorial Park, Park and Ride facility.

**09.00hrs:** Sak Wathanasin will lead a 65-mile ride from War Memorial Park to Wellesbourne Garden Shed for coffee, to Edgehill for a picnic lunch and home via Cropredy and Long Itchington. Please email Sak ([sak@wathanasin.me.uk](mailto:sak@wathanasin.me.uk)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.15hrs:** Vicky Palethorpe will lead a 30-mile ride from War Memorial Park to Hunningham, Hilltop Farm. Please email Vicky ([Secretary@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@CoventryCTC.org.uk)) to reserve your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.30hrs:** George Riches will lead a 42-mile ride from War Memorial Park to Lutterworth for coffee. 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.

**On Tuesday 20th October**

**1015hrs:** Bob Tinley will lead a 25-mile ride from Brandon Marsh to Draycote Water, bring a picnic and email Bob ([Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk)) 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.