

**CTC Coventry Women
International Women's Day
Zoom Meeting March 8th 2021
Notes from discussion and actions**

1. Welcomed: Pip, Marina, Margaret, Peggy, Jill, Helen, Vicky, Libby, Terry, Elena, Annie, Gye-Soon

2. Club programme will resume from March 29th in line with gov't guidelines, to include Women's only rides, first Sunday in the Month starting in May (Decision from last meeting)

3. Centenary programme events scheduled before July have been cancelled or postponed . First event is now the BBQ at Fillongley on 18th July

Forthcoming events

4. BIG BIKE WEEK 30TH MAY -5TH JUNE . Cycling UK event aiming to increase number of the general public cycling.

Ideas

Get back on your bike

Pip suggested we all aim to get someone we know on a bike who hasn't ridden for ages and go out with them ... idea has general support

What about evening rides?

Helen and Peggy to look at options for routes, timing and departure points across the city Aim to have one Evening ride in Big Bike week

Offer an Off Road Ride

Action Libby to develop a proposal for next meeting

More short rides to help people gain confidence

Discussion on potential routes, including business parks and cycle ways

Action Marina to write a piece for Bobs bulletin asking **all** club members to offer the routes they have been riding during lockdown, aim to have a number of short routes for all parts of the city published on website and advertised for bike week

PUBLICITY to be developed for this week, Club committee has agreed to fund this. Pip and Vicky to discuss with Mike Thomas this week , meeting to discuss club activity for Bike Week.

4. FESTIVAL OF WOMEN'S CYCLING JULY 17TH TO AUGUST 1ST

Theme Celebrate Achievements Challenge stereotypes

Ideas

Marina has offered a **workshop** on changing tyres , General Bike maintenance and repairs .

Vicky to Talk to Alex, our cycling UK DO, to get more support for this.

Libby has idea for offering **Cycle challenge session** with safe routes, that can be done several times in a morning to encourage women to start cycling a distance or extend their distance. Libby to develop the proposal.

Midweek rides to be publicized . Marina to lead?

Evening rides Aim to offer 2. Peggy and Helen to lead.

18th July **Women's Ride to BBQ**

25th July **Women's Challenge Ride 45 miles**, Idea to catch train to Northampton and ride back . Ask Terry to look at route.

August 1st Celebration Picnic Bring and share, Select venue , design long medium short routes so everyone can attend

Jill to be asked to develop this idea.

Publicity needed for these events. Vicky and Helen to discuss

5. Next meeting needed 4-5 weeks time

Proposal Monday 12th April at 7.15 PM

6. Marina reminded us of the **Cycling UK 100 Women in Cycling** event which is still receiving nominations.

7 Thank you to everyone attending. Safe Cycling.