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Many of us have been spending our enforced time at home sorting out those dark corners at the back of our cupboards. If you've been lucky you'll have found something interesting - have a look at this article from "Cycle December 2006 / January 2007" that Terry and Nigel found about an off-road ride that we organised when the HQ AGM came to Warwick University in 2006.

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The Club on The Great Orme, taken on the Easter Tour 2015.

The Parish Council of Burton Green has had a meeting relating to HS2. The main points raised were:

- There's considerable concern about the standard of the temporary Greenway diversion between Hob Lane and Berkswell Station. Complaints relate to surface, drainage, and fencing which make the path feel 'like an open prison'. Laing-Murphy are currently investigating and remedial work is expected to start from the Berkswell end.
- The promise of an 'early 2021' opening for the temporary diversion is now going to be 'Early March'. Sadly this is the same for the small section to Red Lane.
- Road closures are planned for Cromwell Lane (W.C. 22nd Feb) and Waste Lane (W.C. 1st March) for trial holes. Closures will be Mon-Fri 9.30-3.30.
- For longer term main construction work closures HS2 promised that road diversions would be made for Cromwell Lane and Waste lane, but they have submitted diversion routes which throw this into doubt. (Quite where you would construct a temp' road for Cromwell Lane, I cannot imagine?)

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



This is Gold Hill in Shaftesbury, Dorset



This village with its castle/folly stands near the Staffordshire/Cheshire border.

We visited it during the CTC Birthday Rides some years ago, and near the top is the Cheshire View Public House.

I recall Margaret & Ruth on their tandem determinedly riding all the way up the 1 in 4 gradient to the top.

The castle/folly also features on the head badge of Longstaff Cycles.

Where are we?

And finally...

Here is a video from Mike warning us of the perils of touring in some parts of the country:

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