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The funeral for our cycling and walking friend Paul Whitehead will be held on 9th February at 14.15hrs. We know that many of you would like to pay your respects and attend the ceremony but unfortunately with the current restrictions his son, Stephen and the family are having to limit the number of attendees.

You may know that Paul had been suffering the effects of an aggressive Meningioma for a number of years and there seems to be a familial susceptibility to Brain Tumours. Stephen feels that making a donation to the Brain Tumour Charity, which has recently incorporated the Meningioma UK Charity would be the best way for us to recognise what Paul meant to us as a friend, cycling and walking companion. Paul was a quiet 'fighter' and contributing to a charity doing something positive and 'active' to fightback against the disease would be a fitting cause.

You can make donations at the following website - <https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/>
Please click on the Red 'Donate Now' button at the top ... and indicate that you are donating in memory of Paul Whitehead.



Thank you, Jeff Palethorpe, for sending in this picture shedding a different light on Shaftesbury, which featured in "Where is it?" a couple of weeks ago.

The Centenary sub-committee met this week to discuss the programme of events planned for this year. Unsurprisingly, we have decided that events in the early part of the year will have to be cancelled. Well, it's not quite as bad as that, as we are hoping to reschedule the Fillongley Barbeque for July, or August. It's not certain what will happen to the Meriden Memorial Service as the previous vicar has moved to a new parish and a replacement has not yet been appointed.

The introductory rides, which were to have been part of The Transport Museum's cycling exhibition, will probably be scheduled for Bike Week in the first week of June and the 100-mile ride will be postponed until 2022, which happens to be a Triennial Veterans Ride year. Hopefully the tours and other events later in the year will go ahead as planned.

I will publish more details and a revised program in the next couple of weeks.

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



This is Mow Cop on the Staffordshire / Cheshire border

For those who like a bit of off road, several bridleway's lead to this beauty spot, with streams, small waterfalls and a couple of charming stone bridges. We are at Three Shires Head, but...

Which three counties meet here?



I see that Warwickshire County Council has taken delivery of some new gritter lorries. They have all been given names chosen by the public, who have really come up with the goods:

Usain Salt
Professor Chris Gritty
Gritta Thunberg
Snowbi-Gone Kenobi
The Mighty Thaw

And finally...

Here is a video to redress the north / south divide I opened up last week:

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