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Thank you very much, Alison, for sending these pictures of The Roxburgh Gorge, South Island, New Zealand. In case you don't know, Alison was a regular Sunday Rider before she and Richard emigrated to New Zealand shortly before Christmas. The arrival of these pictures inspired me to think of times to come - hopefully it won't be too long before we're able to go cycling a bit further afield.



Roxburgh Cycleway, New Zealand.

We now have a campaigning blog on the website, which can be accessed at:

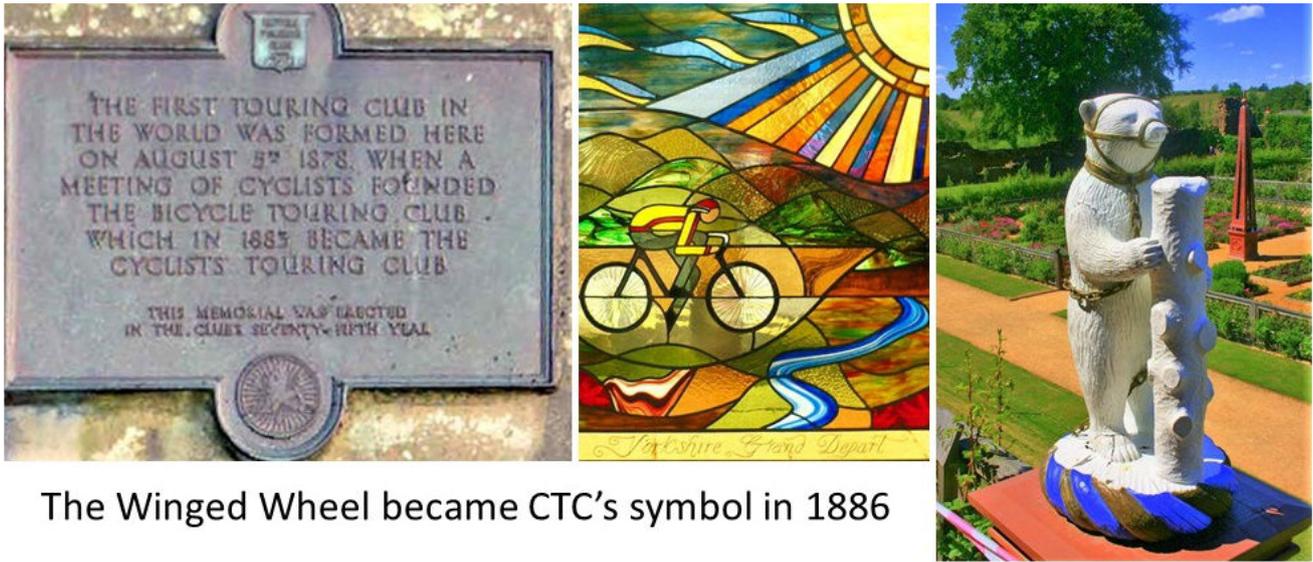
<http://coventryctc.org.uk/category/campaign>

Peter Milton sent me these two videos about the history the bicycle in Coventry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/history-of-bicycles/zhtxd6f>

and cycling in Coventry - it's good to see some of these old bicycles being ridden and how difficult it is in comparison with modern bicycles. <https://fb.watch/3HZHlavLI/>

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



The Winged Wheel became CTC's symbol in 1886

Back to something local this week: The Bear & Ragged Staff is the symbol of Warwickshire.

The photograph above was taken inside the grounds of Kenilworth Castle... but on the route of our favourite Triennial Veterans 100-mile ride we go past a tall wooden version standing on a green. A photograph of the actual item would make the answer too easy, but which village are we talking about?

Peter Seamen sent me this picture of a "Cuban tandem":



Best Wishes

Bob

Links to other local clubs

- Earlsdon Wheelers: due to the latest restrictions all group rides have been cancelled. For details please contact <http://earlsdonwheelers.co.uk>
- Vista is a Club for visually impaired and sighted cyclists based in Earlsdon. They are always pleased to hear from sighted people who will volunteer to pilot one of their tandems with a blind stoker. [More details](#)

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