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Good news this week, albeit with underlying caution - on the assumption that no new delays are introduced it looks as though we should be able to resume our groups of six rides in the week beginning 29th March and we should be able to go ahead with our planned tour from York to Edinburgh in June. Just to reiterate a previous announcement: we hope to schedule the April fixed centre Mallorca tour in 2022 and the same applies to the May South Downs tour.

Thanks to Mike Thomas for his photos, below, of a tour to Corsica in May 2016, which are a tantalising promise to us all for tours yet to come.



Mike and Ann on the Island of Corsica.

As you know, we will not be able to celebrate the Centenary of the War Memorial Park in conjunction with our own centenary in the way we had hoped. However, if you're interested in Coventry's history and especially the Memorial Park, here are a two videos prepared by members of the Park Committee - I must warn you they are very factual: [Peter Walters speaking about the history of the Park](#), and [Trevor Cornfoot telling us about the park today](#)

[and the plans for its centenary celebration.](#)

George Riches prepared a report for a recent committee meeting about projects in Coventry that he has been involved with. His report can be read on the website, or by following this link: <http://coventryctc.org.uk/report-2021-02>. Also, here is a link to an interesting article about cycle provision in Solihull and Millisons Wood to Meriden, in particular: <https://solihullactivetravel.commonplace.is>.

Melvyn Hirst has sent me a bunch of links relating to Trivelox Gears - they were the predecessor of modern derailleur gears, when it was assumed that the chain should be kept in perfect alignment with the chainring and drive sprocket; so they had an ingenious mechanism for sliding the block from side to side without changing the lateral alignment of the chain.

Enjoy these links and have a real binge on Trivelox Gears:

- <http://trivelox.cambrianmoons.com/index.htm>
- <http://trivelox.cambrianmoons.com/triumph.htm>
- <http://trivelox.cambrianmoons.com/coventry-bicycles.htm>

and for a fairly up to date Bibliography on the British Bicycle Industry, with an emphasis on the industry in Coventry: <http://trivelox.cambrianmoons.com/bibliography.htm>

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



Kenilworth
Warwickshire's Bear and Ragged Staff

Fenny Compton

Following last week's offering about a village on our 'old' 100-mile route, I have based this week's quiz on a village on the 'new' 100-mile route we used in 2019.

1. Which village are we in?
2. What are the two photographs depicting?