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We are planning a 100-mile Cycle Challenge for 'Bike Week' (Sunday 30th May to Saturday 5th June) to replace the Centenary 100-mile ride on the 6th June which has had to be postponed.

Peter Seaman is organising the challenge for us and the simple plan is for individuals, or Covid compliant groups, to cycle 100-miles during Bike Week. This could be commuting to work during the week, any number of daily exercise rides or even 20 laps of Draycote Water. You can commit to doing your 100-miles over any period from one day to spreading them over the whole week.

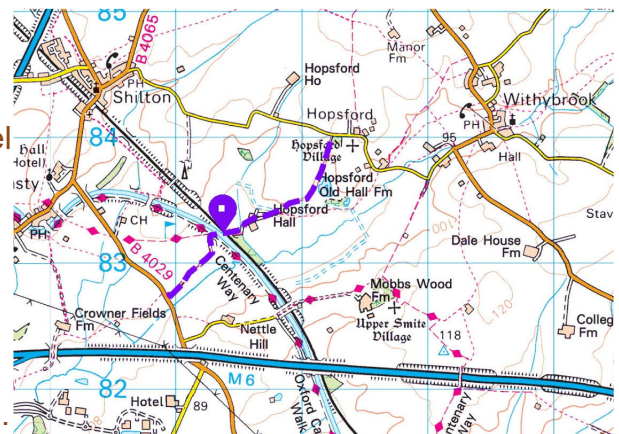
The only constraint is that riders should comply with any Covid restrictions in place at the time.

Nearer the time we will send out details about registration for the event and how to record your daily mileages.



Recent heavy rainfall has resulted in a big flood event in the Tywi Valley, mid-Wales. This picture was taken during a prolonged dry spell in September 2013.

There is a delightful bridleway, which we use from time to time, running from Hopswood to Ansty as shown on the accompanying map. Nigel Hickman tells me that British Rail (or their successors) are carrying out some maintenance in the vicinity and are using the southern section for access. This has resulted in the area under the railway bridge becoming a veritable mudbath. I can confirm this, as one day this week I saw a couple of cyclists on the verge of B4029 scraping mud off their shoes and bikes.



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



We're near Naseby village at the source of the River Avon and at the Battle of Naseby monument.

This is the ford near the village of Churchover: I can remember the water being over my hubs when I should have used the bridge!

What is the name of the river which flows across the road? - there are plenty of occasions when its name is very apt.