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## CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**17th March 2021**

The good news is that we getting very close to starting up our Tuesday and Sunday rides again from Tuesday 30th March: more information to follow... To make this happen it, of course, needs rides leaders. Our planning chart has been reopened and we are keen that existing leaders help by volunteering for upcoming rides. Leading rides is not an arduous job and you can help by replying to this email to offer your services.

At a recent CTC WOMEN's Zoom meeting it was suggested that we should kick start Bike Week (May 30th - June 5th) with a few shortish rides starting various points around the city.

Marina Friend is asking everyone to please share their favourite short local routes with us. As we are still supposed to be riding locally, we are looking for rides from very short ones up to a 20-mile loop. Advice on a coffee or a suitable picnic stop would also be useful.

Please send any rides you are happy to share to [alan\\_jelley@outlook.com](mailto:alan_jelley@outlook.com). Alan will be collecting these for our Rides Page on the website, which already has a good range of longer rides for you to try out. here is the link <http://coventryctc.org.uk/ride-leader-sample-routes>.



These pictures were taken near the watershed between the Severn and Wye catchments in April 2013 - we started the tour in the "winter" and finished in the "spring".

The Government has just released a load of £50 vouchers which can easily be reclaimed for bike repairs, but will go quickly: <https://fixyourbikevoucherscheme.est.org.uk/>

A section of Long Itchington Road East (National Cycle Route 41) is due to be temporarily closed and diverted during working hours from 17th March to 24th March to safely build a new access point and new road crossings, and to finish utility work.

Full details are available on the on the link below. <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/temporary-closure-long-itchington-road-east/>

HS2 has published revised designs the Canley Brook area near Kenilworth which will significantly reduce environmental impacts and avoid a major realignment of a local river, preserving the home of protected wildlife such as otters and bats. [Full details and the opportunity to join a webinar can be found by clicking here.](#)

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Thanks to Peter Milton for sending me this picture from the States... I wonder if it will catch on here?



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



This guidepost near Chipping Campden was designed by Joseph Izod in 1669.



Broadway Tower is classed as a folly and is always worth a visit together with the adjacent nuclear bunker. It was built in 1798 and was the brainchild of Capability Brown. But:

1. Who designed the structure? and
2. Who was it constructed for?