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It was great to meet up again on Tuesday - thank you, Peter Seamen, for putting two routes together for the twelve people that had booked on the ride. Both rides arrived at the finish in Berkeswell within two minutes of each other, but the two groups had not seen each other since leaving Kenilworth. Peter would like to thank everyone for abiding by the Covid guidelines and being very considerate at the start point and at lunch.

A full programme of rides for Sunday and Tuesday follows later in the Bulletin.



The northern-most lighthouse in the UK on the Island of Muckle Flugga, off the north coast of Unst in Shetland. Taken in 2008.

Rides

Please remember that we are collecting voluntary contributions of £1 per person per ride for the Air Ambulance as part of our Centenary effort.

Sunday rides will start at a various points around the Coventry War Memorial Park. When you book with the leader you will receive full details of the ride including that crucial meeting point. Please remember that refreshments may not necessarily be available during the ride, but the leader will tell you the situation in advance.

Sunday 4th April

09.00hrs Mike Thomas will lead a 40-mile ride to The Tuckery in Warwick and the M40 services. Please email mike999thomas@gmail.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.15hrs Helen Tolley will lead an 18-mile ride to Corley Ash. Please email surffoxhelen@yahoo.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.30hrs Marina Friend will lead a 30-mile ride to Hatton Locks. Please email marinafriend@hotmail.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Tuesday 6th April

10.15hrs Bob Tinley will lead a 25-mile ride from Stoneleigh Park to Napton. Please email chairman@coventryctc.org.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride

News

Adam Tranter, the Bicycle Mayor for Coventry has a heartfelt plea about the Binley cycleway. He asks that we all sign a petition of support to encourage the council to build a more comprehensive cycle network. The link to the petition is: <https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=264>, which can be signed by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Coventry.

Adam has had this route checked independently and says it is of very high quality and will position Coventry to have some of the best cycleways in the country, although there is still room for more cycleways. Unfortunately, as usual, it has attracted some dissenting voices, who shouldn't be allowed to drown out the people who would like to cycle if it felt safe and comfortable.

HS2

The latest news including a gas pipeline diversion at Leicester Lane, Cubbington and Welsh Road work can be viewed here: <https://hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is/news>

Website info about Cafés and HS2 road works

Alan Jelley sends thanks for recent information about cafés that are currently open and has created a webpage to give people guidance when planning their rides and can be found under the 'Rides' menu item, there is also information about HS2 roadworks..

<http://coventryctc.org.uk/routes-guidance-advice-on-available-cafes-takeaways-and-roadworks>

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



This bike by T.J.Cycles was popularly known as “The flying gate”.



There are two more frame designs for you this week following the 'flying gate' last week.

Question 1 Which company produced the frame with the unique 'diadrant' fork ends?

Question 2 Which company produced the frame with the 'curly stays'?