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14th April 2021

Last Sunday we had tangible proof that our Centenary Celebrations are really beginning to kick off. Two rides set off from the War Memorial Park for Fillongley to commemorate the April 1921 inaugural ride of CTC Coventry to Fillongley. Circumstances dictated that less riders went to Fillongley than had been hoped, but let's not worry about that.

A special edition of the Bulletin will be sent out quite soon to highlight upcoming events and how you can participate, so get your diaries ready and please support the programme that has been worked on for over two years. In particular, the first event is the Special Celebratory Barbeque at Fillongley on 18th July. It is now open for booking and full details can be seen on the website: <https://coventryctc.org.uk/special-celebratory-bbq-at-fillongley>



A couple of pictures from Alan's ride last Sunday to commemorate the inaugural ride of CTC Coventry in April 1921.

Rides

1. Please remember that we are collecting voluntary contributions of £1 per person per ride for the Air Ambulance as part of our Centenary effort.
2. Please book for all rides by Friday evening following this Bulletin to allow leaders to arrange refreshments, or extra group leaders as necessary.
3. 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.
4. Refreshments will not necessarily be available during the ride, but the leader will tell you the situation in advance.

Thursday 15th April

10.00hrs Nigel Hickman will lead a 34-mile ride from The Baginton Oak to Harbury and Barford where take out purchases will be available. Please email 22tandn@gmail.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Sunday 18th April

09.00hrs Sak Wathanasin will lead a 60-mile ride from the Coat of Arms Bridge Road car park, WMP to Nether Whitacre and Hoar Park. Please email Sak: sak@wathanasin.me.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.15hrs Marina Friend will lead a 22-mile ride from the Tennis Court Café, WMP to Barston Lakes. Please email Marina: marinafriend@hotmail.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.30hrs Libby Foster will lead a 25-mile ride from WMP Bus stop on a loop round the north of Coventry. Please email Libby: libbyfoster7@gmail.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Tuesday 20th April

10.15hrs Alan Jelly will lead a 29-mile ride from Hill Top Farm, Hunningham to Lighthorne Pavillion and ending at Stoneleigh Park. Please email Alan: alan_jelley@outlook.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Thursday 22nd April

10.10hrs Terry Moles will lead a 37-mile ride from The Coventry Canal Basin to Hartshill

Hayes and Shustoke. The first 5-miles will be along the Coventry Canal towpath, which has mostly been improved. Please email Terry: 22tandn@gmail.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

News

It's rather short notice, but Highways England have announced that they will be replacing the cycleway bridge on the Festival Island over the A46 slip road near the allotments starting on April 19th and finishing in October. For most of this time the route will be closed and we will have to find an alternative route. I need to look into it a bit more closely, but the alternative might involve using the new Jaguar bridge over the A45.

Full details will be posted on our website, but in the mean-time you can download this pdf file: https://mcusercontent.com/5e2249b09ebf5579476d01caa/files/05249a7f-4b89-4b30-a267-f3c8be51dd0a/2021_04_14_Festival_Island_Bridge.pdf

HS2

The latest news can be viewed here: <https://hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is/news>

Women's Tour

There are a couple of places available on the Women's Tour 6-8th August. Daily mileages will be a leisurely 40-50 miles, travelling down to Oxfordshire and Worcestershire, staying at Travelodge and Premier Inns. If you would like to know more about this please email Vicky (vickylindsay36@gmail.com)

Where are we?

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



Dent is the highest railway station on England's rail network: on the Settle to Carlisle line.



Taken a few years ago (but not too many) my question this week is from a different part of the country, but another favourite of ours. A little clue is that from Coventry you would travel southwest.

- 1 In which small town does this butter-market cross stand?
- 2 Of which ancient Anglo-Saxon kingdom was this town the capital?