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## CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**28th April 2021**

The number of riders this week has again increased, showing that we are making a good recovery from the lockdown. We have also had two more volunteers to lead rides, which is a great help.

### Centenary Reminders

Please email Keith Jeacock: [k.jeacock@btinternet.com](mailto:k.jeacock@btinternet.com) to book your place at the Celebration Barbeque to be held in Fillongley on 18th July. Cycling and non-cycling partners are welcome and there is ample parking at the Village Hall, so you don't even have to drive there. Full details can also be seen on the website: <https://coventryctc.org.uk/special-celebratory-bbq-at-fillongley>

Also, on 6th June we are running a 100-mile ride starting from the War Memorial Park in Coventry. It should be noted that this is a replacement to the ride that was in the full programme for the year, which would have had three catered breaks. This is still a 100-mile ride, but riders will carry their own refreshments - a shame, but it still promises to be a good day out. Entrants must email Bob Tinley in order to take part:

[Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk). More details can be viewed on the website: <https://coventryctc.org.uk/100-mile-centenary-ride> .

There was an error in the email address when it was first published on the web - I apologise for that, but it has now been corrected.



2250m above sea level - climbing the Stelvio Pass in 2010, with another 500m (vertically) to go.

## 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.

### Sunday 2nd May

09.00hrs Alan Jelley will lead a 50-mile ride from the Tennis Court Café, WMP to Braunston. Please email Alan: [alan\\_jelley@outlook.com](mailto:alan_jelley@outlook.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.15hrs Dave Hearn will lead a 25-mile ride from the Park and Ride Car Park, WMP to St.Nicolas Park, Warwick. Please bring your own refreshments, or buy something locally in Warwick. Please email Dave: [Dave@MargaretHearn.plus.com](mailto:Dave@MargaretHearn.plus.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.30hrs George Riches will lead a 35-mile ride from WMP Ceremonial Gate (junc of Leamington and Kenilworth Roads) to Malt Kiln Farm Shop, Stretton-under Fosse. Please email George: [George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

### Womens Rides Sunday 2nd May

Vicky Palethorpe will lead a ride of over 35-miles ride from WMP Tennis Court Café to Long Itchington and Chesterton for a picnic lunch. Return via Sherbourne. Please email Vicky: [Secretary@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@CoventryCTC.org.uk) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Helen Tolley will lead a 20-mile ride. Please email Helen: [surffoxhelen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:surffoxhelen@yahoo.co.uk) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

### Tuesday 4th May

10.15hrs Jill Seamen will lead a 30-mile ride from Lavender Hall Fishery via Hatton to Wootton Wawen for lunch. Please email Jill: [pj@seamen.plus.com](mailto:pj@seamen.plus.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

## News

### HS2

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

### Diversity Champion

As part of Cycling Uk, we are committed to creating a more inclusive, diverse and supportive environment for all who want to join us. At our AGM in 2020 it was acknowledged that we had made big steps in encouraging more women to join and take an active part in the club but we need to do more to attract and encourage people from a wider representation of our community, especially the younger generation and other under-served communities.

Cycling UK has developed a Diversity and Inclusion Champion role to help us create more accessible and supportive spaces for newcomers. We would really welcome everyone who is interested to contribute to this discussion.

If you have comments or would like to express an interest in this role, the link to the role description

is: [https://www.cyclinguk.org/sites/default/files/document/2020/10/diversity\\_champion\\_role.pdf](https://www.cyclinguk.org/sites/default/files/document/2020/10/diversity_champion_role.pdf)

and please share your thoughts and interest with Vicky - [secretary@coventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:secretary@coventryCTC.org.uk) or phone 077 222 71196.

## Where are we?

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



**The Stembridge windmill is the only windmill in England to have a thatched cap.**



Fords are like Marmite, you either love or hate them and we all have 'ford experiences' to tell.

These Gloucestershire villages share a name, but what are the four villages called and what small river flows through them all?

## Reminders

1. Book your ticket for the barbeque.
2. Reserve a place on the 100-mile Centenary Ride.