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## CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**5th May 2021**

On Sunday Alan led us on a scenic ride to the east of our area. The high point, literally, was admiring the view from the top of Cleve Hill, near the Barby Water Tower - we don't very often use that road because it involves quite a climb from Willoughby to the Water Tower and then losing the height gain straightaway down into Braunston, where we did the essential roughstuff past the medieval church at Wolfhampcote.

### Centenary Reminders

Please don't delay your booking any longer: we are keen to make a success of the **Centenary Barbecue** at 13.00hrs at Fillongley on 18th July. Please email Keith Jeacock: [k.jeacock@btinternet.com](mailto:k.jeacock@btinternet.com) to book your place. 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, although there will be some rides from the War Memorial Park to the event. Full details can also be seen on the website: <https://coventryctc.org.uk/special-celebratory-bbq-at-fillongley>

**Meriden - 5th September** - There is good news about the Meriden Cyclists' Service: we are being allowed to have use of the sports pavilion by the roundabout for the first time. It will be used for catering and toilets and the outside area will be used for two displays of vintage cycles, one provided by the Veteran Cycle Club and the other display will be brought by the Army possibly including some paratroopers folding bikes from World War II.

A couple of marshalls are needed on the day: if you can help please email David Hearn, [Dave@MargaretHearn.plus.com](mailto:Dave@MargaretHearn.plus.com)

**Bike Week** runs from 30th May to 6th June and there are lots of activities planned: including women's rides and rides to encourage new cyclists.

Because of the demise of the fully catered 100-mile ride there will be a **100-mile Bike Week Challenge** for fun - we are asking everyone to cycle 100-miles during the week, which can be spread over any number of days from one day to the whole week. Please register your interest with Peter Seamen, [100-miles@coventryctc.org.uk](mailto:100-miles@coventryctc.org.uk),

Also, on 6th June we are running a **100-mile Century Ride** starting from the War Memorial Park in Coventry. This is a replacement to the fully catered ride and riders are asked to carry their own refreshments - it 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> .



Alan and Steve at the top of Cleve Hill last Sunday.

## 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 9th May

09.00hrs Jeffrey Palethorpe will lead a 68-mile ride from the War Memorial Park, Coat of Arms Bridge Road Car Park to Illshaw Heath, Hanbury and Wootton Wawen. Please email Jeff: [j.palethorpe@icloud.com](mailto:j.palethorpe@icloud.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.15hrs Carl Lewis will lead a 30-mile ride from the Tennis Court Café, WMP to Hatton Locks. Please email Carl: [carl.lewis9@icloud.com](mailto:carl.lewis9@icloud.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.30hrs Mike Thomas will lead a 40-mile ride from WMP Park and Ride Bus Shelter to Knowle, Earlswood and Wroxall. Please email Mike: [mike999thomas@gmail.com](mailto:mike999thomas@gmail.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

### Tuesday 11th May

10.15hrs Alan Jelley will lead a 31-mile ride from Hunningham Hilltop Farm to Fenny Compton and Burton Dassett. Please email Alan: [alan\\_jelley@outlook.com](mailto:alan_jelley@outlook.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>

### Local Authority Elections on 6th May

Cycle campaigners have been busy contacting candidates, asking them to “sign up” to a pledge for an active travel revolution: you can see more information about how candidates have responded by clicking here. <http://coventryctc.org.uk/on-your-bike-and-vote>

## Where are we?

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



The four villages are: Duntisbourne Abbots, Duntisbourne Leer, Middle Duntisbourne & Duntisbourne Rouse. The fords are all on the River Dunt



This is another point of interest which our Northamptonshire 100-mile route passes. It is the Triangular Lodge at Rushton in Northamptonshire, which is a grade 1 listed building looked after by English Heritage.

Everything is based on the number 3, so my question is in 3 parts.

1. What does the recurrent theme of number 3 represent?
2. Who designed the building?
3. When was it built?

## Reminders

1. Book your ticket for the barbeque. [k.jeacock@btinternet.com](mailto:k.jeacock@btinternet.com)
2. Sign up for the Bike Week 100-mile Challenge. [100-miles@coventryctc.org.uk](mailto:100-miles@coventryctc.org.uk)
3. Reserve a place on the 100-mile Centenary Ride. [Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk)