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## CTC Coventry & CTC Rugby - Weekly Bulletin

**16th June 2021**

### **Centenary Reminders**

Please make your booking for the **Centenary Barbecue** by emailing 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> Doors open at 12.00hrs at Fillongley Village Hall on **18th July** and remember that we are holding a bring and buy book sale. All the proceeds will be donated to the Air Ambulance Service.

**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)

**100-km Challenge Ride** - this is a fully catered ride and is the big cycling event of our year on **12th September**. Full details, including a route map are on the website: [coventryctc.org.uk/100-km-centenary-challenge-ride](http://coventryctc.org.uk/100-km-centenary-challenge-ride), but I would like to add a few details. 100-km is 64-miles, which doesn't sound quite so far. The pace of a ride is more critical than the distance and because we have a morning coffee stop, a lunch stop and an afternoon tea stop you will never have to ride more than 20-miles between refuelling

stops. You will be provided with drinks and snacks at the morning and afternoon stops and a light 2-course meal at lunchtime. This is a formula we have used successfully on the National Tri-ennial 100-mile Veterans ride that we have been running since 2001, so the emphasis is on an enjoyable, sociable ride.

Now is the time to start increasing your ride mileages in preparation for the event, which will take you to some of the best riding we can offer in the area. There will be a maximum of 10-riders in each led group so there no need to worry about navigation - just turn up and enjoy. with a maximum of 10-riders per group.

There is a limit of 60-riders on the event because of catering constraints, so it would be as well to get your registration in quickly by emailing Bob Tinley:

[Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk) and make it your goal for the year.



Taken in 2011 in the Gorges de St.George on the Pyrennean Coast to Coast.

## 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. Although we are now allowed to ride in groups of up to 15 riders we will keep our booking system in place. We will be able to go into cafes but with a maximum of 6 people per table.
3. Please book for all rides by Friday evening following this Bulletin to allow leaders to arrange refreshments, or extra group leaders as necessary.
4. 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.
5. Refreshments will not necessarily be available during the ride, but the leader will tell you the situation in advance.
6. We all understand that cafe proprietors have had a very tough time over the last year - please be sure to respect any directions you may be given.

### **Sunday 20th June**

**09.00hrs** George Riches will lead a 72-mile ride from the Coat of Arms Bridge Road Car Park, WMP to Draycote, Bugbrooke and Napton. Please bring a picnic lunch and email George: [George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:George.Riches@CoventryCTC.org.uk) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.15hrs** Terry Moles will lead a 28-mile ride from the WMP, Park & Ride Bus Stop to Long Itchington. Please email Terry: [22tandn@gmail.com](mailto:22tandn@gmail.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.15hrs** Libby Foster will lead a 30-mile off-road ride from Millenium Square to Brinklow, The Bull's Head. The ride is not suitable for road bikes. Please email Libby: [libbyfoster7@gmail.com](mailto:libbyfoster7@gmail.com) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

**09.30hrs** Marina Friend will lead a 40-mile ride from the WMP, Tennis Court Café to Charlecote Garden Centre café. Please email Marina: [marinafriend@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marinafriend@hotmail.co.uk) to book your place and get full details of the ride.

### **Tuesday 22nd June**

**10.15hrs** Mike Thomas will lead a 45-mile ride from La Delicia Café, Station Road, Balsall Common to Coleshill for a picnic lunch. Please email Mike: [mike999thomas@gmail.com](mailto:mike999thomas@gmail.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>

## Warwickshire County Council

WCC is inviting local people to suggest improvements to make it easier and safer to travel on foot and by cycle. The council has launched an interactive map and are asking for suggestions, by 9 July 2021, for the best places for improvements:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cycling/developing-warwickshires-cycle-network/3>

### Where are we?

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



This is Cragg Vale in Calderdale - the longest continuous climb in England, rising 968 feet in 5.5 miles.



Margaret and I got to know these tricycles very well during the 2012 Olympic Games when we accompanied the large puppet figure of Lady Godiva to London.

Which Company made the tricycles and where are they based?

## Reminders

1. Book your ticket for the barbeque. [k.jeacock@btinternet.com](mailto:k.jeacock@btinternet.com)
2. Prepare for and reserve a place on the 100-km Centenary Challenge Ride. [Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk)