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Upcoming events

- **Special Centenary Barbeque** on 18th July at Fillongley Village Hall is almost upon us. There are rides from War Memorial Park to Fillongley, there is a cycling book stall, a celebration cake and, of course, food and time to catch up with acquaintances old and new. <https://coventryctc.org.uk/special-celebratory-bbq-at-fillongley>
- **South Downs single centre tour** 20th - 23rd July. <http://coventryctc.org.uk/south-downs-single-centre-tour>.
- **Women's Tour** 6th - 8th August. <https://coventryctc.org.uk/2021-womens-tour>
- **Meriden Cyclists' Service**, which is also celebrating its Centenary on 5th September. <https://coventryctc.org.uk/cyclists-memorial-service-sunday-september-5th>
- **100-km Centenary Challenge Ride** 12th September. Please register for the biggest fully catered cycling event of our centenary year. You will be conducted on a showcase ride to share some of the best cycling in our area. <http://coventryctc.org.uk/100-km-centenary-challenge-ride>
- The **War Memorial Park** is celebrating its centenary this Sunday so the park might be busier than usual. More information can be seen at <http://coventryctc.org.uk/coventry-memorial-park-centenary>
- **Sunday and mid-week rides** are a regular feature of our activities.



Photo by Ben Jackson taken near Elkington by a field of linseed on Jeff Palethorpe's ride on 27th June.

Rides this week

Booking rides: for the time being we are continuing to ask riders to contact the leader in advance to reserve a place on their chosen ride. Please check on the **meeting point**, which may be different from what you have become used to.

Sunday 11th July

09.00hrs Ben Jackson will lead a 65-mile ride from the WMP to Lichfield, via Polesworth and return via Gendon. Please email Ben: jacksonb123@hotmail.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.15hrs Marina Friend will lead a 20-mile leisurely paced ride from the WMP to Barston Lake. Please email Marina: marinafriend@hotmail.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

09.30hrs Mike Thomas will lead a 40-mile ride from the WMP to the Touchdown Café at Wellesbourne. Please email Mike: mike999thomas@gmail.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Tuesday 13th July

10.15hrs Paul Morton will lead a 37-mile ride from Badgers Café, Brandon Marsh to the Chequers Country Inn, Ullesthorpe for lunch. Please email Paul: paul.morton@hotmail.co.uk 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>

Rouncil Lane Closure

Rouncil Lane is due to be closed from 5th July 2021 for 6-weeks with no through route for pedestrians or cyclists. Nigel Hickman has kindly sent a suggestion for an alternative route involving a short, easy off-road section, which can be viewed here: <https://cycle.travel/map/journey/234675>

Reminders

1. Book your ticket for the barbeque. k.jeacock@btinternet.com
2. Collect some of your old cycling books to take to the barbeque - proceeds will go to our Air Ambulance fund.
3. Enter the 100-km Centenary Ride. Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk
4. Bake cakes and help run the afternoon tea stop on the 100-km Centenary Ride. Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk
5. Book a place on the South Downs Single Centre Tour. alan_jelley@outlook.com

Where are we?

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



This cast iron winged wheel wall plaque can be found mounted on the White Hart public house in Winchcombe, where a meteorite landed last year.



Usually, statues featuring cyclists are of famous cyclists. However, in this case this person with his bicycle is more famous from other walks of life.

Who is it and where is the statue located?