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This week

Vicky's 50-mile ride went well on Sunday: a cracking pace up to Draycote and then South, flying past Chesterton Windmill to Charlecote. They all felt pretty pleased with their performance and are looking forward to the 100-km ride... here we come!

What next?

The annual **Meriden Service** to commemorate cycling servicemen who gave their lives in the two wars is celebrating its centenary this year on **5th September**. This is a National Cycling UK event which we will be fully supporting and will have rides from the War Memorial Park to the service. More details about the service can be found at <https://www.cyclinguk.org/event/meriden-cyclists-memorial-service-2021>

Dave Hearn is organising the event - a mammoth undertaking and he has most of the arrangements in place. However, he is looking for an extra marshall on the day to help attendees leave their bikes in suitable places. If you could spare an hour on Sunday morning of 5th September Dave would be glad to hear from you: davehearn56@gmail.com

The **100-km Centenary Challenge Ride** will take place on 12th September, but I still need someone who can fit a bike in the back of their car and be prepared to spend the day on standby. Hopefully your services will not be required, but if the phone rings you will be asked to go and pick up a stranded cyclist. There is no requirement to deal with medical, or mechanical emergencies just to ferry someone home. Fuel expenses will, of course, be refunded. The harsh reality is that without this facility anyone needing a motor assist home will have to make their own arrangements. Please email Bob:

Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk if you are able to help.

Also on the horizon is the **Centenary Dinner** to be held at Hearsall Golf Course on Friday 1st October. The booking system is open, which works by emailing Keith Jeacock: k.jeacock@btinternet.com, he will book you in and send you an email with details of how to pay - it's pretty good value at £25. Full details can be read on the website: <https://coventryctc.org.uk/club-centenary-dinner>



Vicky's ride at Draycote Water last Sunday.

Rides this week

Booking rides: for the time being we are continuing to ask riders to contact the leader by the preceding Friday 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. If you have any concerns about the suitability of the ride for you, please check with the leader before starting out on the ride.

Sunday 29th August

09.00hrs Bob Tinley will lead a 100-km picnic ride from the WMP, Coat of Arms Bridge Road Car Park. This ride is primarily aimed at leaders and back markers on the 100-km

Centenary Challenge Ride to familiarise with the route - other riders are welcome to join in. Please email Bob: Chairman@coventryctc.org.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride. Because of HS2 works there are some changes to the previously published route.

09.15hrs Alan Jelley will lead a 30-mile ride from WMP Tennis Pavillion Café to Draycote Water. Please email Alan: alan_jelley@outlook.com to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Tuesday 31st August

10.15hrs Paul Morton will lead a 30-mile ride from Pumpkin's Deli, Brinklow to The White Horse, Broughton Astley for lunch and back to Brinklow. Please email Paul: paul.morton@hotmail.co.uk to book your place and get full details of the ride.

Tours Next Year

We are hoping that the **Mallorca Holiday**, planned for this year will be able to proceed next year. Preliminary information can be found at: <http://coventryctc.org.uk/mallorca-2022-prospectus>

News

HS2

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

Reminders

1. Put the Meriden Memorial Service 5th September in your diary. <https://www.cyclinguk.org/event/meriden-cyclists-memorial-service-2021>
2. Volunteer to marshall at the Meriden memorial service. davehearn56@gmail.com
3. Volunteer to run an assistance vehicle for the 100-km Centenary, 12th september Ride. Chairman@CoventryCTC.org.uk
4. Make a booking for the Centenary Dinner, 1st October. k.jeacock@btinternet.com

Where are we?

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

This cider press can be seen in the village of Walcote, Warwickshire.



This curious structure is a butter cross, but where is it please?