

## CTC Coventry Triennial Veterans 100-mile Ride – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The lead up to our Tri-Vets Event was inauspicious to say the least. Five of our potential leaders were incapacitated by various broken bones, other injuries and medical conditions; who said cycling was good for you? Instead of the planned 5-riding groups we ended up with 36-riders in 4 groups.

The day was perfect for cycling – dry and warm but not too sunny. There was a gentle breeze which helped us on the way home.

As usual with cycling UK events we lurched between feeding stations and climbed lots of hills in between. Yes, we were in Warwickshire but managed to notch up 1750m. of ascent.



The camaraderie of the day pulled us through, and everyone enjoyed the scenery. We managed to incorporate a few gated roads and a short stretch of unmetalled road – in fact everything that makes for an interesting day's cycling.

We had used most of our caterers on previous occasions and that undoubtedly helped us provide a smooth operation.

In outline the route started and finished at Binley Woods Village Hall with refreshment stops at Warmington, Little Wolford and Wellesbourne. A printable map of the route may be viewed on our website at [coventryctc.org.uk/2022-trivets](http://coventryctc.org.uk/2022-trivets).



We were pleased that our life president, Gordon Mead aged 96, was able to present the certificates at the end of the ride.

