

BOB CLIFT MEMORIAL RIDES - 17TH JUNE 2012

The weather on the day was much better than last year, as promised, except for a heavy shower as riders arrived. Hence our surprise that around 40 riders started on the line! This has decided us to change our method for next year and take only those who book in beforehand.

The 32 riders who chose the 100 mile route had a hilly but satisfying day with a new-this-year lunch stop at Pott Shrigley, north of Bollington. The 66 on the 50 mile route seemed to enjoy themselves, with the traditional beans on toast served up by the Womens' Institute at Jessie Hughes in Eaton and the 22 who took the 25 mile to the Ice Cream Farm and back were mainly pleased with their performance, some taking an interest in the 50 mile route for next year.



We were delighted that our fellow cyclist, Nosheen Farooq, of Chester Section, won the newly minted Jim Skelding award for the youngest rider to complete the 100 mile route. Nosheen is 26 years old and puts some of us oldies in the shade.

Nosheen and CH&NW CTC President Mike Cross

It was another good year for the Bob Clift Memorial Rides with many riders expressing their satisfaction and appreciation.

Many thanks to all who helped out on the day, check-point Charlies, tea ladies and gents, car parkers and caterers.

If you have never tried the Bob Clift Rides before, come along next year and give it a go but make sure you book in beforehand.

Hazel McDougall and Dorothy Clift (Organisers)