

TWO MILLS SUNDAY RIDE 19th JANUARY 2020 TO THE GEORGE AND DRAGON IN TARVIN.

LED BY ANDY BLOMFIELD.

A bright but very cold morning after a frosty night with some patches of ice, however 10 members decided to leave the Eureka sometime after 10.00am.

Unfortunately, my camera jammed so I was unable to take the usual photograph of members joining up before setting off. Maybe that was just as well as sometime before there had been an accident, and a cyclist had been run down by a car, just by the bus stop, and had the camera worked it would have shown a background of Ambulances and Police cars. Our member Peter Williams, as a witness stopped behind to give a statement to the Police. Ironically had the cyclist been using the safe path that Peter had been to so much trouble to instigate, this would not have happened. That is not to say that the cyclist was doing anything wrong, in fact he was riding correctly.

So the group proceeded along the route to Backford and down to the canal and here there were patches of ice before we climbed up beside the Zoo, we had a misty and veiled sun, and very cold conditions perhaps only just over freezing as we proceeded through Christleton, Waverton, and finally over the Tarvin bypass so after 28 miles we arrived at the George and Dragon, and at last some warmth and a good lunch of soup and sandwiches that Andy had arranged for us.



After lunch the sun came out and it was a warmer ride back to Ledsham Garden Centre for tea and cake, and where we sorted the problems of the world before going our separate ways, a total of 43 miles. Thanks to Andy Blomfield.

David Collinson