

The Buck, Bangor on Dee 17th July 2016

Not my lucky day as my trusted camera let me down at the start so there are only two photos from the phone - about fifteen riders led by **Janet G** started out on a really lovely



stop at **Saighton**.

Sunday morning. We have not had many days as good as this so far this year.

So off we went with a gentle following wind through **Capenhurst**, **Backford**, over the canal and up the lump by the back of the **Zoo**, through **Mickle Trafford** and **Guilden Sutton**, crossed over the A41 at **Waverton** and had a comfort

We passed the Sports Club that is used for the start and finish the **Early Spring Challenge Rides**, through **Worthenbury** and so to **Bangor on Dee**. My computer gave 29 miles and my **Garmin 33** - your choice - but the average speed came out at 33mph (?). **The Buck** provided very good food but perhaps a little pricey by **Eureka** standards, but it was very sad to receive the news that **Carol Boardman** had been killed in a cycle accident the day



before in **Connah's Quay** .

Those who had brought sandwiches with them were able to enjoy a lovely picnic by the river then come to **The Buck** to top up with fluid and ice-cream with apple pie!

I left the group for the return preferring to study the countryside at a slower pace, but when I got back to the **Tudor Rose** I noticed

that all the other cars had left - however, while talking to a neighbour at my gate on my return, several cyclists waved and called out, I suppose they must have come back across the **Dee Marshes**.

A splendid ride on a lovely day with our thanks to **Janet**, always a very competent leader.

David Collinson

The River Dee at Bangor on Dee

