

## Café Fresh, Dunham - 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2017

It's very rare to see so many riders turn up on a December Sunday ready to ride, so the group was divided into two with two separate Café destinations - as we would be too many for one café.



**Chris Smith** went off with one group and I wasn't sure where their destination would be. **Andy** led the second group to **Café Fresh** as arranged via **Saughall, Mollington, Hoole Bank, Newton, Pipers Ash, Christleton, Waverton, Tarvin, Little Barrow** and finally to **Dunham on the Hill**, and thence to **Café Fresh**.

This is a proper café where you place your order and food is produced freshly cooked and served promptly - not where somewhere else we have been to recently where we had to wait an hour before the food arrived: it shall remain nameless for obvious reasons, but it is where the **Birkenhead ferry** leaves for **Liverpool**. The weather was kind to us and after a dull start the sun appeared and the day brightened giving us an enjoyable ride.

You never know where **Brian** and **Sylvia** will get to but you can almost hear the Hawaiian music and see the grass skirts hiding behind the Palm trees, not what we expected, but a lovely setting all the same.

The return ride went via **Mickle Trafford, Backford, and A5117** to Capenhurst and the Eureka for a cup of tea.



We had been lucky with the weather but unlucky with the punctures, of which there were two, and three if you count my flat tyre the next morning. Thanks to **Andy** for an interesting and enjoyable ride.

### David Collinson

**The Alternatives** consisting of five riders rode an easy-paced and shorter route arriving and departing **Café Fresh** using traditional routes, our aim being to arrive at the café before the main group, which we did. As usual at **Café Fresh**, service and food up to scratch. It's worth commenting that poached eggs on toast consists of three eggs and three toasts!

### Glennys Hammond

