

## Birkenhead Park - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010

So, what's been happening this week?



Well, the loft ladder is installed so only the electrics needed be tidied up.

### Jill's Bum?

The STAR PRIZE at The Bromley Bash raffle, a Curry meal for two, was delivered.



Jill now has a sparkling new rear tyre following a blow out on the last ride.

### Bromley Bash Star Prize



### Jill's new Tyre

The Himalayas film show on Friday was enjoyed by a full house at Heswall Hall.

But to this weeks Sunday ride.

At long last, it was, to use an awful new expression, "A no brainer".

No snow, no ice, no rain, no wind, so no problem to decide whether to ride or not!



### Peter's Eureka Starters



### At Hadlow Station

We, with others, chose to join Peter's Eureka starters at Hadlow station, and were pleased that 20 riders set off in the direction of the Lady Lever Art Gallery for 11's.

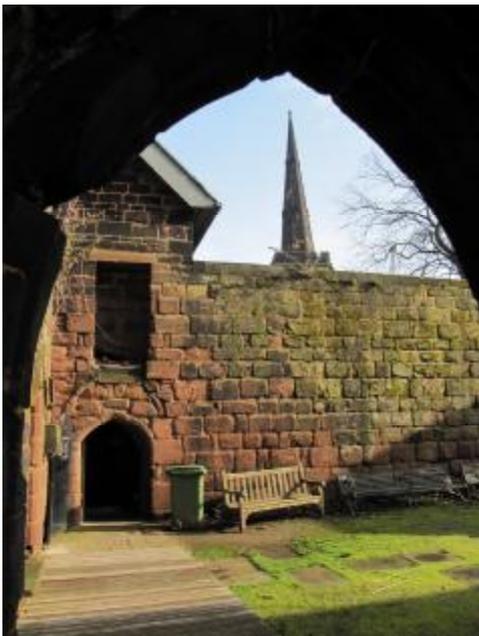


The food and drinks here were good but the new serving system, i.e. "Sit at a table & wait", meant that it took longer to pay than it did to order and eat!



**Leaving Port Sunlight**

Our ride then to the Woodside Ferry Terminal for lunch was via the Birkenhead Priory where many made a culture stop.



**Birkenhead priory**



What can I say about lunch?



**One Big Banana!**

**Bananas for Sale!**



It was excellent cafe, warm, bright, welcoming and the venue was pre-booked for us by Peter. However, the 70 minute wait from placing our order for scrambled eggs on toast, to it appearing on the table, was an un-nerving experience to say the least.

After lunch, we rode via the One O'clock Gun, 12 Quays and New Brighton promenade to Wallasey.



Regrettably, Andy and Joan parted company with their tandem at one point, but quickly re-mounted, after acknowledging applause from watching parked motorists.

Due to a pressing dinner engagement, Jill and I opted to leave the main group at this point and carry on along the sea front cycle way, passing Leasowe light house, Hoylake, West Kirby and on to the Wirral Way back to Heswall.

Thanks Peter for another excellent ride, and the real bonus was, we arrived home dry!

Bob Witton.

