

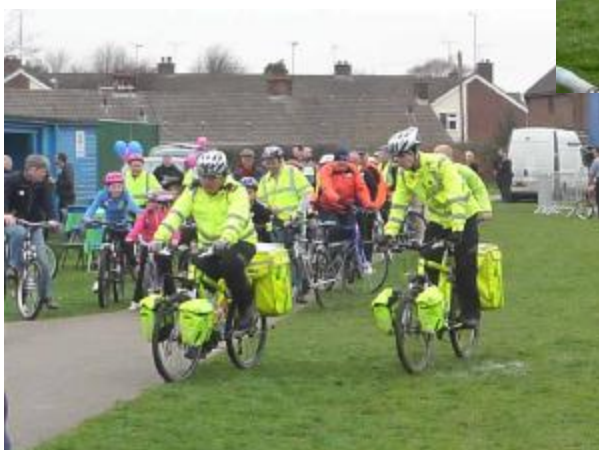
## CHESHIRE CAT LUNCH - 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2011

This year, only 12 of us paraded for this previously very popular outing.

The reason?

We had been asked to help man/woman the CTC stand at the '**Chester Cycle Show**' event at **Newton** near the end of **The Greenway**, and many members had volunteered to give their time.

So, working on the principle "If you can't beat them, join them", Barbara led us along **Route 5** towards Chester where we joined hundreds of other prospective cyclists, young and old.



The first of the day's **led rides** was just departing in the direction of Wales, where no doubt, they would get mixed up, as we had, with a running marathon along the cycleway!

The **Cycle Show** was interesting and well organised. **Athletic bike riding demonstrations** showed wonderful feats of bravery and balance. One chap jumped from the roof of a Land Rover, after his front wheel had been removed!



11ses were well catered for in the park before we continued on our way to The Cheshire Cat for lunch.

Rather a quiet and subdued affair this year, there being no half-wheel presentation due to low numbers and apparently, lack of interest! But more on that subject at a later date.

The dull, cool weather improved after lunch for our ride back to the Eureka café for tea and cakes.

**Thanks Barbara** for the ride and for arranging the lunch.

**Bob Witton**