

The Wheatsheaf, Dunham-on-the Hill - 6th January 2013

The **Eureka** was again 'busting to the seams' for the start of **Andy's** obviously very popular ride to Dunham.

Twenty four riders were out - including three new ladies.

We decided to split into the now familiar two groups for safety reasons: Sunday now being possibly the most popular day for shopping in **Chester** and **Cheshire Oaks**.

Andy's choice of route was new and refreshing.



Too refreshing for **Joan**, who, having ridden the route the previous week with Andy, decided to stay at home and take down the Christmas decorations!

Near **Saughall**, **Graham** had a puncture and it was fortunate that, as Lantern Rouge, I stayed to help him. He had left his tyre levers at home!

The Wheatsheaf at Dunham

Mollington, **Wervin** and **Great Barrow** were soon behind us before a split in groups between those who wanted 'a longer hilly route' or a 'flat and short' route to lunch.



It was good to see **Glennys** at lunch, having nearly recovered from a dose of Christmas sickness.



Janet led a combined group after lunch, using her recently proven route home via Elton, Ince and the Shell Road

(You will use their cycleway!)

to the Boat Museum.

Getting ready to leave The Wheatsheaf

Here we used a proper bridge to cross the canal, not the balancing act over the lock gates!

An excellent and meticulously planned route.

Thank you **Andy**, and of course, **Janet**.

Bob

PS. As I had again forgotten my camera (I did get it as far as the car this week), I am indebted to **Sheila** and **Bob** for their photos.

Click <http://goo.gl/FRSWn> to see the route.