

Forest View Inn, Delamere - 22nd November

It was not a very nice morning. It poured with rain just as we were preparing to leave for the Eureka, so we stayed where we were!

Wrote a few more Xmas cards, checked and replied to emails, read Saturday's newspaper, that sort of thing until the rain stopped. Too late by then to ride out to lunch, we decided to do 'car assisted' to Hatchmere and join the real cyclists, who, led by Alan, had ridden to The Forest View Inn.

There were 6 of them in all, 4 having decided to lunch at the Visitors' Centre in the forest - very sensible considering the weather. The pub was glad to see us. We only saw one cooked meal served to the only other customer!



Whilst most of us ate sandwiches & soup, some continued the 'with chips' theme of the previous week. Salad 'n chips? Cucumber and other items were available. I have seen it all now! Or have I? Only time will tell.



After a leisurely lunch, the 6 departed in the direction of Norley, leaving Jill and I to return to the welcome shelter of our nearby car, for by now, the heavy rain had returned.



I am advised that 'the 6' returned via the Visitors' Centre with a short diversion to the top of a hill to enjoy a view of a very wet Cheshire plain, before revisiting the new Greenway extension through to route 5. Surprise, surprise, 4 more punctures on the Greenway!

Well done Alan. Not the best of weather for you to lead your first Sunday Ride.

Better luck next time!

Bob Witton