

## Henbury - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Brian's** detailed instructions directing us to **Brereton Heath Park**, where we met to start our ride, regrettably did not allow for a major road closure near Chester: this turned out to have been due to a fire at a petrol station.

Most people took to the much longer motorway route, but Jill and I opted to follow the diversion signs. Big mistake!

However, we all eventually arrived in good time to listen to **Brian's presentation** of the day's route before riding off into new and unknown Cheshire lanes.



Lunch was at **Henbury**, the **Flora Tea Room**; an excellent restaurant.



**Obligatory photo shoot**



We kept hearing about Mow Cop, and how steep it was, but it never materialised so we settled for an equally unrideable hill named **The Cloud**.



**The Cloud – great for walks as well**



Having made the effort, we were rewarded with some wonderful views over the **Cheshire Plain**.



**View over the Cheshire Plain**

We even found a suitable bench at **Timbersbrook** to rest and admire the scenery, but it had already been selected by an unusual local resident.



**Who's this?**

The return ride to **Brereton** was mostly down hill, which suited us all at the end of a delightful day.

Thank you **Brian**, and of course, 2<sup>nd</sup> in command, **Sylvia**



**Bob Witton**