

CTC Two Mills 'Pedal it Pink' Ride - 17th April 2010

On Saturday 17th April, the recently formed women's cycle group **Bicycle Belles** staged their own **Pedal it Pink** event to raise money for the Breast Cancer Campaign. A very big thank you to everyone who cycled on the day and the many more who sponsored us. We raised £475 towards important research to understand how breast cancer develops, leading to improved diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure.



Pedal it Pink starters

10am outside Port Sunlight train station was a mass of pink.

Barbara was doing an excellent job blowing up Campaign balloons for

everyone.



Sheila was busy putting air into that tyre.

We welcomed regulars and several new faces including four **Fabulous Ladies** from Chester.



Bob and another partner had the dubious male honour of recording our departure in the sunshine - 22 women in all. Sue has to take the prize for the most chic.



We divided-up into two groups to cycle through Spital, Raby Mere and Willaston for coffee break at Ness Gardens.



We made good time, arriving just a little past eleven o'clock.



The group enjoyed their refreshments outside, causing quite a bit of interest and donations from amongst the visitors.

Coffee at Ness gardens

Sue and Tricia kindly went around each table taking photos.



Time to return. We said goodbye to our sisters who were heading back to Chester.

The rest of us cycled towards Neston to join the Wirral Way through to Willaston.

Sue demonstrated her control of the bike, recording us and the odd runner on the move.



More of our number chose to leave after the stop at Hadlow Road station. It was close to lunch time now.



Some of us couldn't call it a day, though. We took the scenic (longer) route through Raby, Thornton Hough and on to Clatterbridge using the Route 56 cycle way to cross the motorway and back to Port Sunlight station. It was 2pm - a little later home than planned. 20 miles is the furthest we have done together as a group.

Congratulations Jo. You didn't think you would make the full distance with us. We hope to see you and other newcomers next month. No requirement to wear pink that day!

Janet Gregory

Photos by Bob, Tricia and Sue

