

SHIRE HORSE CENTRE, COTEBROOK - JUNE 24th 2012

At fairly short notice, Jill led Andy's ride to Cotebrook.

Only 3 riders turned up at the Eureka, only 3 Two Mills riders that is, 100s of others were there of course, on a cool but bright morning.

As it was listed as a 'B' ride, Jill was determined to 'get the miles in', so we set off at a brisk pace in the Kelsall direction.

We were slightly delayed whilst we searched the A41 for a mudguard bolt that Janet shed from her machine, but having repaired this with a tie wrap, we continued en route.



We were beset with several horse riders and even a steam traction engine, in the narrow lanes in the area. Having past the engine, we then had to follow the even wider low loader lorry that had perhaps just delivered another steam engine to the Kelsall Steam Engine Rally.

All this excitement over, we tackled many; some said all, of the steep hills on our way to the Shire Horse Centre for lunch.

Here we doubled our number: Glennys sensibly arrived by car, and Brian and Silvia, were car-assisted from Waverton.



Glennys came by car

Lunch over; we turned for home into an increasingly strong NW wind.



Six plus one!

Back at Two Mills, we learned that those riders who had ventured into Wales had encountered heavy rain.

Afternoon drink



Weren't we lucky?

Thanks Jill