

The Alyn, Rossett – 20th November 2011

The **Eureka** was packed out again with every seat and bike rack taken.



We, the quieter customers, left in a party of 16, to be led by **Brian** via a circuitous route to **Rossett**.

Stand up 11ses were taken at The Groves. The café was closed, but fortunately, the toilets were not!



Our leader looked a bit pensive, but recovered when he was assured that the nearby serious discussion groups were not about him or his route.

Bandstand at The Groves



11ses at The Groves





We had a quick look at the salmon leaps in the River Alyn,

then tunnelled under the motorway and looked both ways before crossing the railway lines.



Lunch at the Alyn with '3 little maids'



Our ‘sandwiches in the sunshine’ group had lunched here: 3 of them (“3 little maidens we”) had chosen to perch a bit too near the line, and were unseated when a train passed at high speed.

The **Alyn pub** is a very pleasant place to eat, summer or winter and nearby is an old mill with, I assume, a working waterwheel.

The Alyn with waterwheel

Our journey home included a Dee side ride before a rather watery autumnal sunset, welcomed us back to Wirral.



Autumnal sunset

Thanks Brian.

Bob Witton

Click to see the route <http://goo.gl/h7mwS>.