

The Cock, Henbury - 22nd May 2011

11 car assisted members met at **Acton Bridge** and posed for the annual photo by the steam engine. This year 'in steam'.



An early climb warmed us up as we made our way, mostly on **Route 70**,



to have our elevenses on the platform of **Ashley station**. Is this a 1st?

The long climb up **Alderly Edge**, had me struggling from lack of food, and the laughing figure of the **Wizard of Edge** at the top, did not amuse me.



However, it did mean we were close to The Cock at Henbury, our lunch destination.





I was soon tucking into a very large helping of **sausage and mash**. So large in fact that Jill was unable to finish hers, but, with the help of a borrowed fork, **Janet** soon 'hoovered' it up, with little show of embarrassment.

The afternoon's ride was a little marred by heavy rain and hail showers, but it was basically all down hill to the **Weaver valley**, passing **Jodrell Bank**, **Peover** and **Great Budworth**, and back to our waiting cars.



There was some dispute over the total mileage, all these Garmin things, but I made it **58.05 miles**, which is as near to the promised 60 as makes no difference.

Thanks **Brian and Chris** for a well planned and enjoyable ride.

Bob Witton

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