

## Trevor Arms, Marford - Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2011



Fifteen of us set off including two new riders, Robert (Roy's nephew), and Phil (a Tuesday evening convert), left The Eureka on a cold dull morning.

As usual, **Annabel** chose an interesting route: **Woodbank, Deeside Industrial Park** and so to the **river path**, along which we made a leisurely pace against the wind, until stopping at **The Groves for 11ses.**



Retracing our tracks, we crossed the old **Dee Bridge** and headed for **Eccleston**. We cycled down 'The straight mile' and into **Poulton** to lunch at **Marford**, admiring the wonderful display of Snowdrops along the way. Here we were joined by Peter Barnes who had made his own way to the pub.



After an enjoyable lunch, accompanied by luke-warm tea, we returned to **Lavister** and through to **Dodleston**. By now the sun was shining from a beautiful blue sky and there was the extra bonus of a following wind.

We took '**Bob's route**' down **Green Lane** and wound our way through to join the path back to the foot bridge. We made a democratic decision to ride along the river to Harwarden bridge and to follow a new route we found through Deeside Industrial Estate to complete our circle back to **Woodbank**.



Thank you, **Annabel** for a most enjoyable ride.

Unfortunately, our chief photographer was unable to ride with us today due to having a cough and very heavy cold, (courtesy of visiting grandchildren!), so photos will have to be from his library. We really did miss not having to pose!

**Jill Witton**