

## WIRRAL WANDER - 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2010

**Jack Frost** was up early again, so the 'Health & Safety' decision for Jill and I was: **No bikes.**



**Graham and the stalwarts at Costa Coffee**



We walked up through Heswall Park to meet **Graham and his followers at Costa Coffee**, to both enjoy their company and, of course, have a coffee.





After saying au revoir to them, until lunchtime, we, and Barbara walked back home through the **Heswall Dales** enjoying views across the **Dee estuary and Welsh hills**.



We drove to **The Derby Pool** to meet again for a really good lunch -



**Enjoying lunch and a chat**



- before taking a long afternoon walk with Andy and Joan.



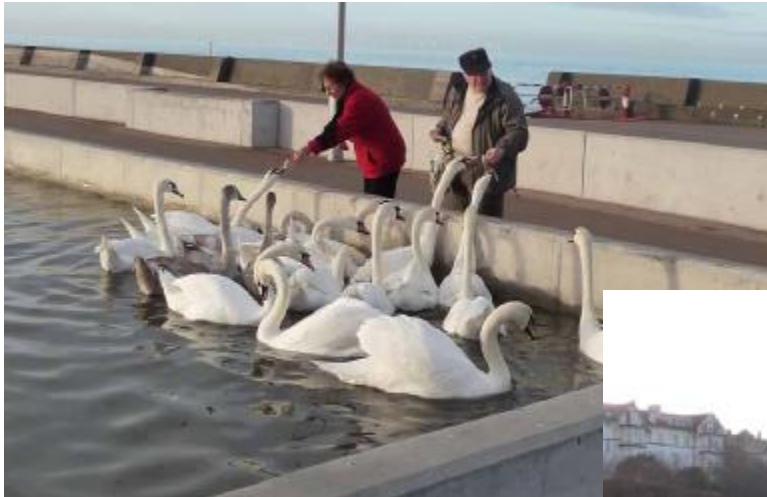
**New Brighton 'esplanade'** has changed quite a bit since our last visit. **The welcoming Clown** statue must be a talking point if nothing else!



The **views across the Mersey** were interesting and included the mountains of scrap metal, no



doubt due for shipment to China or India for reprocessing into desirable items for us to buy back again.



It was amusing to see that the new Model Boat pool had been taken over by **dozens of large swans**. Large, due to overfeeding?

We observed a **late game of bowls** before gaining the high ground and following an interesting, over and under the railway route back to our cars, for the drive **home into the sunset**.



We join the Hi-tech age this week! Click on <http://tinyurl.com/2aye6gm> to follow, on an O.S. map, the route that Graham took the 'real riders'.

I am very impressed with the Garmin technology. Thank you Janet.

Finally, a correction to last week's invitation to 'The Bromley Bash' (no panic it's still on). The raffle proceeds will, as usual, be donated to a good cause. Clatterbridge Cancer Research this year. Silly me.

**Bob**