

Last week's ride to Anderton Boat Lift - Come on Aileen!

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Roy sensibly cancelled last week's ride in the light of the gale warnings re the storm called **Aileen**, but I offered to meet anyone who wanted to get out cycling to meet at the **Hosta Café**.



Honey's Riverside Bakery and Cafe

Six of us met up - I'm starting to recognise that **Peter**, **Mari** and **Richard** are not put off by bad weather forecasts since they also turned up for the very wet **Bala** ride a few weeks ago.

In fact the weather was not nearly as bad as forecast and we had a very enjoyable ride with just a few showers. We decided a ride to **Honey's Riverside Bakery and Café in Caergwrle** would be more sensible than riding to the boat lift - which was due east would be very windy.

We encountered a road closed in **Guilden Sutton**, and this resulted in a tour of many new roads in the village including checking out **Mari's son's** new house being built, and riding through a school playground!

We reached **Holt** and decided to have an early lunch in the **Deli** there.

Hosta Café



Then on to **Caergwrle** with a few pronunciation tips as we progressed. **Honey's** was delightful with even a chance to see **Dippers** and a **Kingfisher**. Then on to **Chester** via **Lache Lane** and then the **Greenway** till we reached **Hosta Café** again - for what **John** pointed out was our 4th Café stop - a record for him he claimed.

Chris Smith