

## Alternatives to Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham - 22nd May 2019

### From Peter W...

Last Wednesday I persuaded four other cyclists to ride across **Ince Marsh** after a few groans.

We cycled down the local **NCN route 563** to **Ellesmere Port** and down **Oil Site Road** to the roundabout and straight across into the access road to the **Fertilizer Factory** which is now part of **NCN route 5**. Half way down you come to a mini roundabout and turn left and immediately right onto a new stone path marked **Route 5** to **Marsh Lane** turn right here going behind the factory. The surface here has been relaid with limestone crush and run and is better than it was.

Once you go past the factory into **Lordship Lane** the surface has not been relaid and there are many potholes. We arrived in **Frodsham** and went to the **Castle Park Arts Centre** for lunch which we all enjoyed (they would not cater for large groups).

After Lunch **Alan's** bike needed some repairs after the rough stuff and **Tony** helped him on to do it. We exited the park up the **A56** and diverted up to **Alvanley** to have some lovely views of the **Mersey**.

We then cycled past **Manley Mere** up the **A56** to **Mickle Trafford** where we used the **Greenway** to come home. I think we all enjoyed it and we did about 40 miles.

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